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COMMITTEE



THE WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION

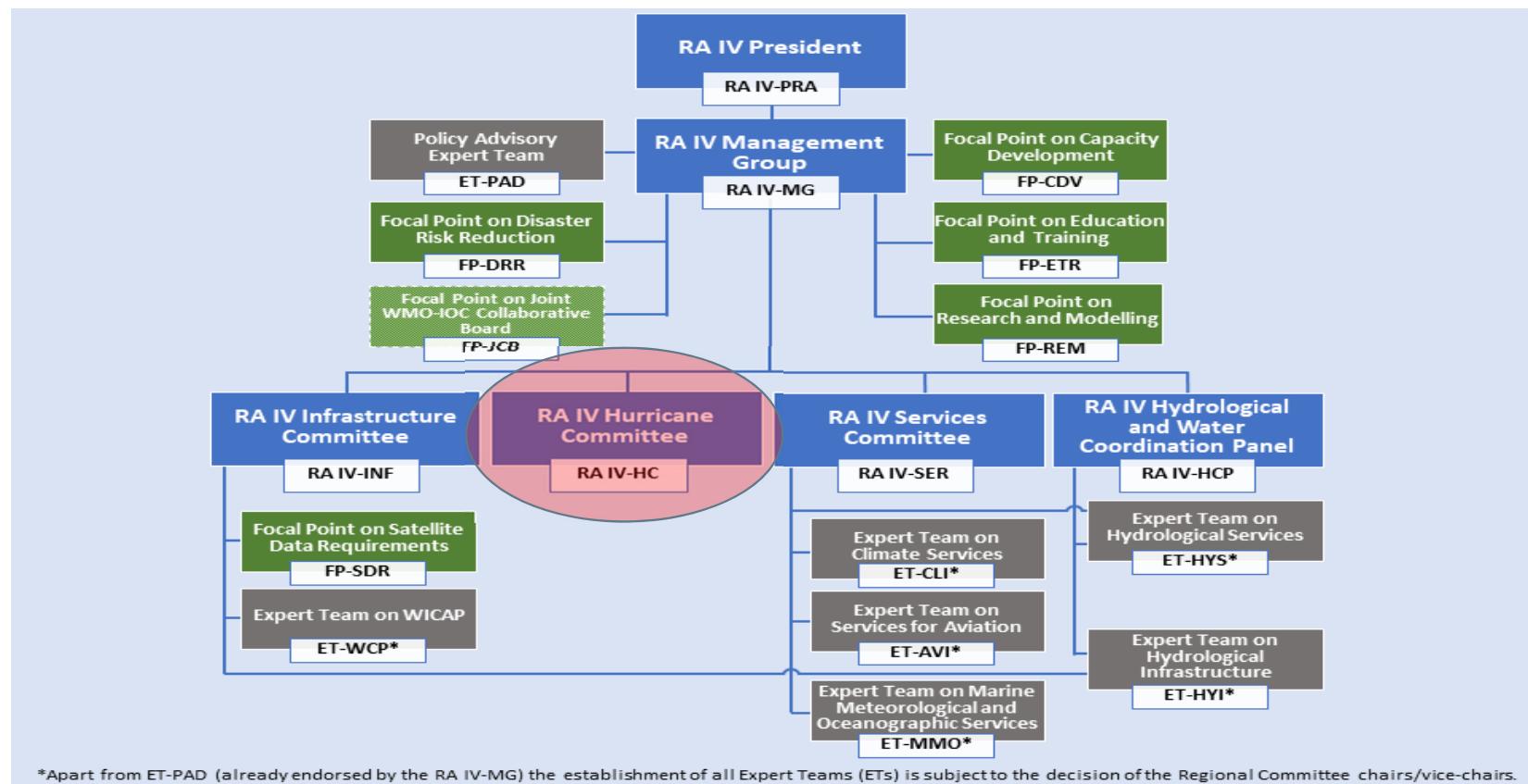
The World Meteorological Organization (WMO) is an **intergovernmental organization** with a membership of 193 Member States and Territories.

WMO is a specialized agency of the United Nations (UN). It is the UN system's authoritative voice on **the state and behaviour of the Earth's atmosphere, its interaction with the land and oceans, the weather and climate it produces and the resulting distribution of water resources**.

Six **regional associations** are responsible for the coordination of meteorological, hydrological and related activities within their respective Regions and meet in their respective regions every two years to define regional priorities and activities.



STRUCTURE OF REGIONAL ASSOCIATION IV



*Apart from ET-PAD (already endorsed by the RA IV-MG) the establishment of all Expert Teams (ETs) is subject to the decision of the Regional Committee chairs/vice-chairs.

RA IV HURRICANE COMMITTEE

CHAIRMAN:
Kenneth Graham

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John Parker

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Jose Rubiera

28 Members



RA-IV HURRICANE COMMITTEE

The Hurricane Operational Plan for NACAC

- General Information
- Members' Responsibilities
- Observation Systems
- Communications
- TC Names

Technical Plan and Implementation Programme



NATIONAL HURRICANE CENTER

(REGIONAL SPECIALIZED METEOROLOGICAL CENTRE - MIAMI)



NHC PRODUCTS AND GUIDANCE

REQUIRED INFORMATION:

1. Has a disturbance developed? Potential for development.
2. What is the latest status of the TC?
3. Where is the TC going? Will it hit?
4. When will impacts be felt?
5. What are the TC impacts?
6. Are there warnings in effect?

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