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# Key issues in ocean and marine related Early Warning Systems in Asia

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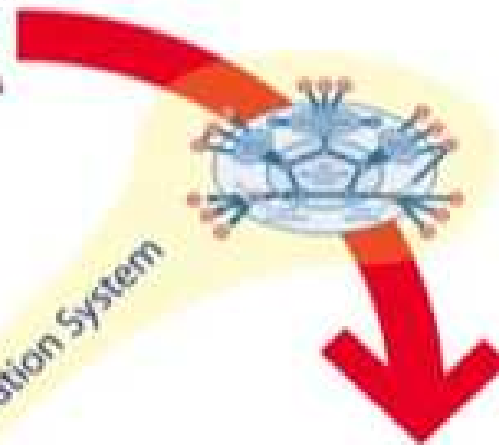
# Internationally coordinated network of WMO



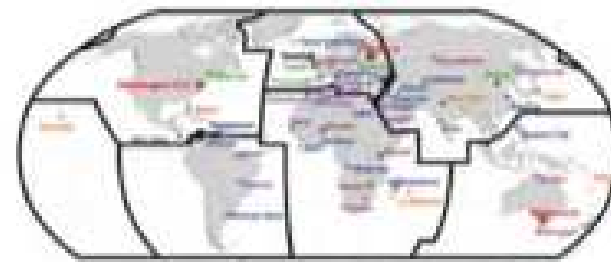
## National Meteorological and Hydrological Services

Meteorological, hydrological and climate value-added products and warning advisories

Meteorological, hydrological and climate observations



Global Telecommunication System

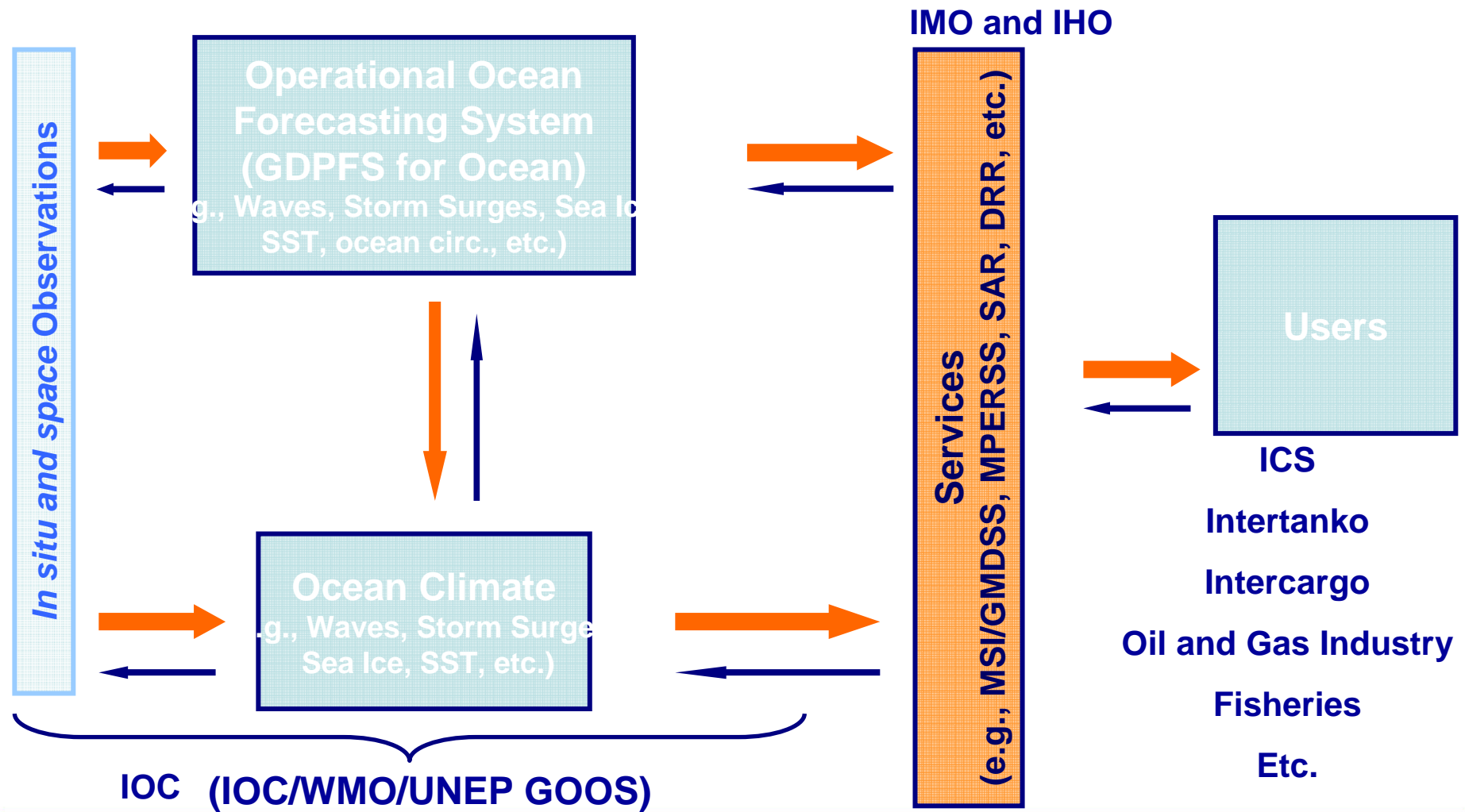


## Global Data Processing and Forecasting System





# International cooperation in Marine Meteorology and Oceanography





## For a good warning system:

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- (i) It has to be easy to understand
  - (ii) It has to be simple to operate
  - (iii) It facilitates collective and effective response from society
  - (iv) It meets the expectations of society
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# Severe Weather Information Centre (SWIC)

- Official warnings on tropical cyclones, rain/snow and thunderstorm over the world
- Operated by HKO on behalf of World Meteorological Organization (WMO)

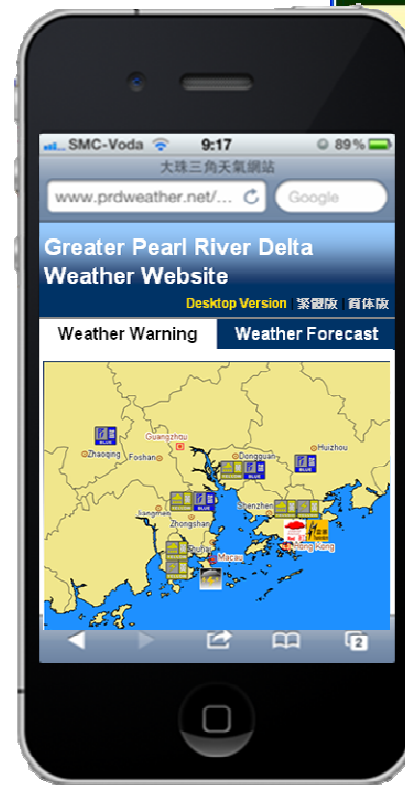
The screenshot shows the SWIC website interface. At the top left is the WMO logo. The main header reads "Severe Weather Information Centre" with the tagline "Official Observations. Official Warnings." Below this is a navigation menu with categories like "HOME", "Global Severe Weather", "Tropical Cyclones", "Heavy Rain/Snow", "Thunderstorms", "Official Observations", and "Cloudiness & Rain". A central map displays global severe weather events with red and blue markers. A "What's New" section includes links to "Link to Meteoalarm", "Introductory Pamphlet", "About this web site", "Participating Members", "Notes To Users", and "Disclaimer". A "Links" section provides access to "World Meteorological Organization", "Official World City Forecasts", "Meteoalarm (Europe)", and "GMDSS (High Seas)". A "NOTES" section contains instructions on how to use the symbols and zoom-in maps. The page footer states: "The information in this World Meteorological Organization (WMO) website is based on advisories issued by Regional Specialized Meteorological Centres (RSMCs) and Tropical Cyclone Warning Centres (TCWCs) and".

[Link to SWIC](#)



# Greater PRD (Pearl River Delta) Weather Website

- One-stop website to provide real-time weather warning and forecast for 11 cities in the region
- Bring convenience to large number of cross-border commuters and school children
- Desktop and mobile versions available





# Current issues

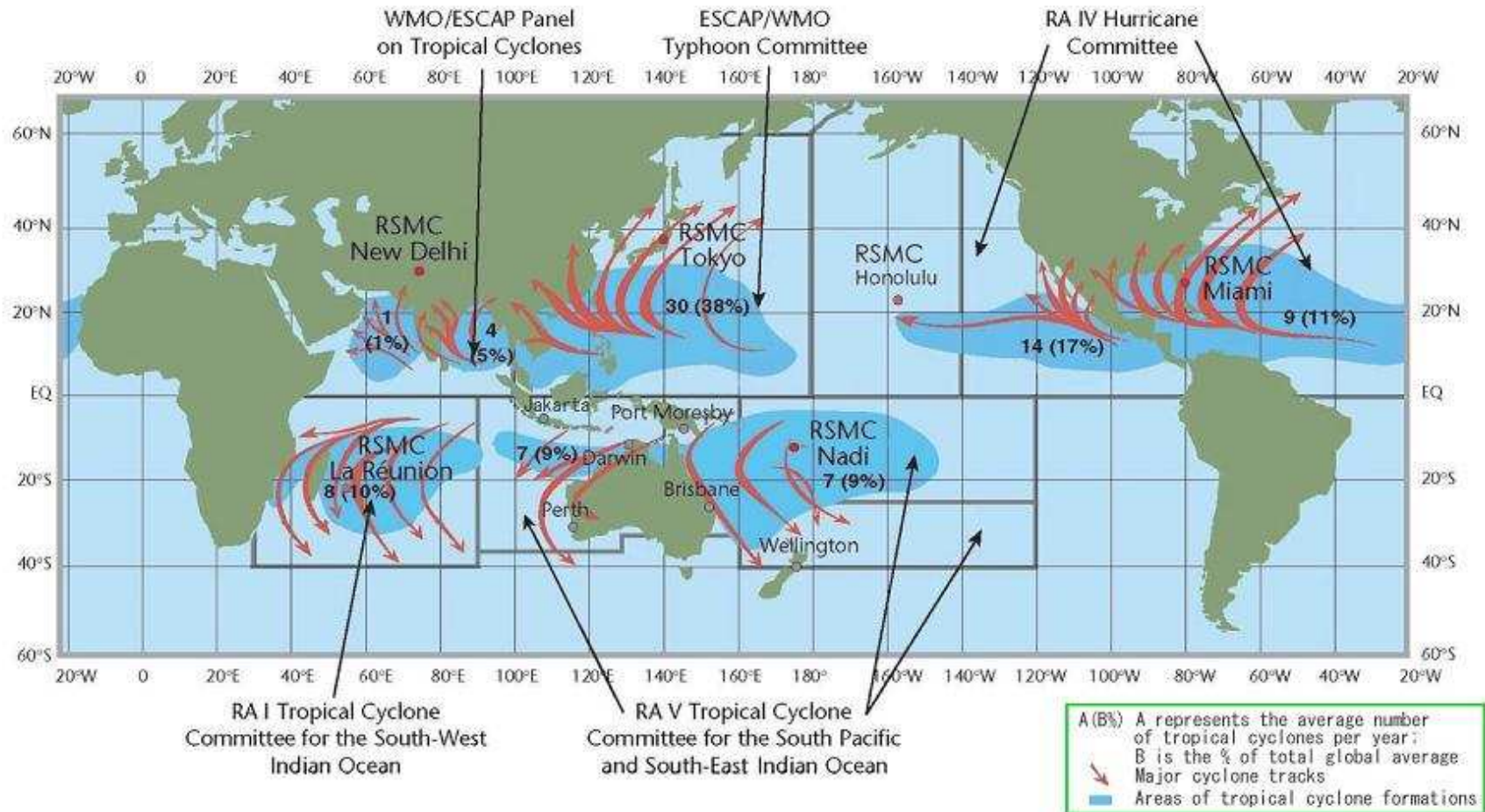
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- design of an EWS: how to make it relevant
  - engagement with stakeholders: who are they?
  - development and implementation of EWS
  - delivery channels: what are the possibilities?
  - public education and familiarization
  - wash-up, review and improvement (with stakeholders)
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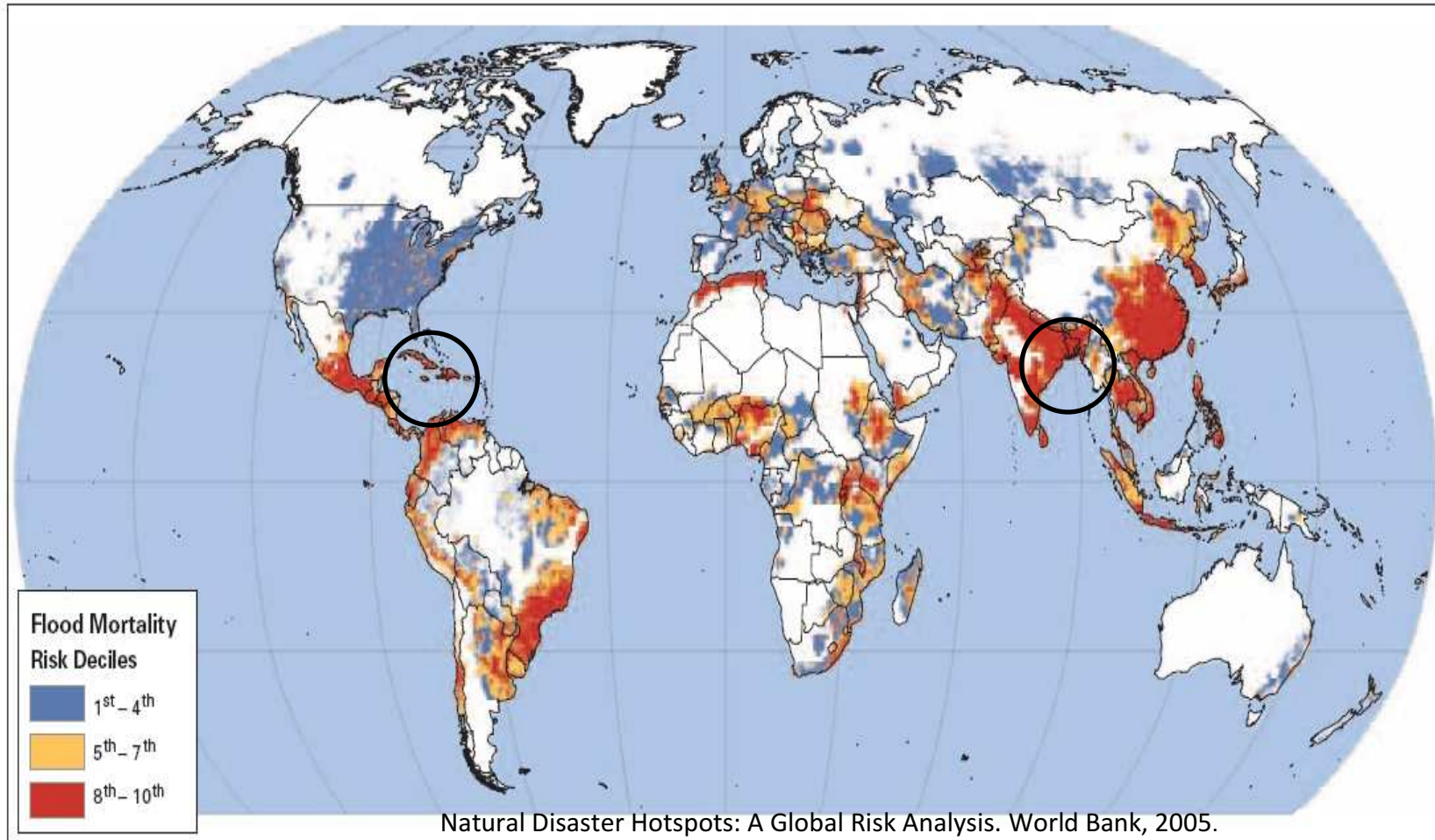
# WMO Network of Tropical Cyclones Specialized Centres







## *Coastal Inundation Forecasting Demonstration Project (CIFDP) in the Bay of Bengal and the Caribbean*



Thank you

