

**APPENDIX 2.2.2. CHARACTERISTICS OF GLOBAL  
DETERMINISTIC NUMERICAL WEATHER PREDICTION SYSTEM  
(Updated on April 2019)**

<b>1. System</b>	
System name (Version)	GRAPES_GFS2.3.1
Date of implementation	4 Mar 2019
<b>2. Configuration</b>	
Horizontal resolution (Grid spacing)	25 km
Vertical resolution (model top)	3 hpa
Forecast length (initial time)	10 days
Coupling to ocean/wave/sea ice models	None
Integration time step	300 seconds
<b>3. Initial conditions</b>	
Data assimilation method	4DVAR
<b>4. Surface boundary conditions</b>	
Treatment of SST	NCEP 1° products
Land surface analysis	None
<b>5. Other details</b>	
Soil scheme	CoLM
Radiation	RRTMG
Large-scale dynamics	Fully compressible, non-hydrostatic, SI-SL, lat-lon grid
Boundary layer parameterization	MRF
Convection parameterization	SAS
Cloud scheme	Prognostic cloud
<b>6. Further information</b>	
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URLs for system documentation	<a href="http://www.wmc-bj.net">http://www.wmc-bj.net</a>
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