

Global Campus Updates

WMO Learn Portal (learn.wmo.int) has been developed to host information and news on activities related to the WMO Global Campus Initiative. It is updated periodically based on activities reported and underway.

WMO Global Campus Events Calendar (learningevents.wmo.int) serves all WMO Members as the location for advertising training events and courses in all areas of interest to WMO Members. Registration is required to become a contributor.

The Global Campus E-Library (<https://library.wmo.int/>) is a database of resources for training activities offered by the Secretariat and by WMO Members wishing to share their online resources. Registration is required for contributors.

Regional partnerships of RTCs are being promoted, so far in RA-III and RA-I. The partnerships include collaborative training activity development and other activities to support training, such as regional needs assessment and the promotion of distance learning and training impacts assessment.

Promoting innovative learning approaches is one of the fundamental goals of the Global Campus initiative. This year, a new ETR publication on WMO Global Campus Innovations is being published, which will highlight innovations by Members in its 40 chapters, offered in four volumes.

The COVID-19 pandemic has presented challenges for all education and training institutions, requiring new solutions for meeting learning needs of their constituencies. The WMO ETR Office, through Global Campus mechanisms, is leading support efforts to help institutions make changes to their delivery methods to continue offering their services.

A movement was begun to promote the use of a standard method for describing competency development on certificates issued for training courses.

Building a global E&T community of practice is the goal of both the WMO Courses for Trainers and related initiatives such as CALMet and the WMO Global Campus Innovations publication.

Many universities see the WMO Global Campus as a useful mechanism for expanding their reach beyond on-site educational opportunities. A consortium of universities is forming to find ways to leverage the Global Campus initiative for collaborative support to address challenges to traditional university structures and offerings.

The Translations Resource Center, developed by the COMET Program and the Meteorological Service of Canada, was developed to support translation efforts through guidance and resources.