

# 5. Progress Report by Expert Teams of EC-CDP

## 5.2 Expert Team on Guidance and Oversight of Capacity Development Matters – ET-GO

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# Progress on Priority Deliverables

## 1. Business Continuity Management Implementation input:

*(EC78/2024) Requests the technical commissions, in coordination with the **Executive Council Capacity Development Panel**, to support Members' implementation of Business Continuity Management through the development of practical training materials that cover their critical service areas and the full value chain of warning services in their countries, including private entities such as ICT companies and mass media in order to maintain the Disaster Risk Reduction function at national level in the face of significant events*

**Secretariat:** “In summary, BCM has moved decisively from endorsement to early implementation, with regional ownership and partnerships now driving the next phase.”

**Progress:** Jennifer has led on following up, and future meets planned for further input and feedback from CDP into developments and activities.

# Progress on Priority Deliverables

## 1. Volcanic Ash capacity development, including competencies

*(EC78/2024) Requests the President of the Commission for Observation, Infrastructure and Information Systems (INFCOM), Chair of the Research Board (RB) and chairs of other bodies concerned, **such as the Capacity Development Panel (CDP)**:*

*(1) To review the recommendations and statement of IWVA-8 and consider their implication on and, as necessary, integration into respective work plans and priorities;*

*(2) To keep the president of SERCOM apprised of progress in respect of (1) above;*

*Requests the Secretary-General:*

*(2) To support the capacity development of Members with responsibilities on volcanic ash, especially Least Developed Countries (LDC) and Small Island Developing States (SIDS);*

**Progress:** Karen followed up. Noted that as the CDP has a more peer review function, no specific follow-up action or work plan integration is required by the Panel and its subsidiary bodies. However, VA competencies have also been sent round recently for review/final review linked to this, and following Kathy-Ann briefing previously (and included in current CDP agenda)

# Progress on Priority Deliverables

## 3. Plan/Actions for Science to Local Impact

TOR: “Foster the engagement of academic and NMHS staff at the national, subregional, and regional levels, regarding research, the **transfer of research to operations**, and the application of research to improve operational delivery”

**SAP Recommendation #2** on “bridging the gap between global science capabilities and local impact to be further developed by the **Capacity Development Panel** in partnership with the RB, SERCOM, INFCOM, Regional Associations and other relevant bodies...”

**Progress:** Ongoing. Quite a wide area which would need concerted approach (may be restricted by ET resources?) Potentially include as agenda item during a future CDP meet to garner input/potential tangible actions from wider group?

## Progress on Priority Deliverable:

### 4. Mapping and analysis of training across WMO related bodies



Proposed main task for this period (alongside other tasks as they arise)



Concept note developed based on discussion and circulated to ET-GO; updated since feedback in September



Input also from ET-EPC

# Mapping and analysis of training across WMO related bodies

## Proposed objective:

Mapping and analysing training\* provision across different WMO related 'bodies' to help identify any coordination related recommendations that will add value to work across WMO.

This may\*\* include recommendations around potential duplications/synergies/gaps/opportunities and efficiencies

(may also look at expertise)

The **outcome desired** would be to provide relevant, concrete and actionable recommendations/decisions (via EC and as relevant) - as opposed to more general 'considerations' – and that these could be used to inform future activities, including as part of the updated WMO Strategic Plan/Operations Plan for the next period (2028+)

*Types of recommendations?* e.g. interoperability and enhanced collaboration between different areas, and training; filling gaps around needs not yet addressed; enhanced use of WMO tools to aid coordination...

# Mapping and analysis of training across WMO related bodies

## Scope – who?

The intention would be to keep the scope of bodies reviewed currently to:

- WMO Secretariat, including ETR and Technical Departments
- RTCs & RAs
- INFCOM
- SERCOM
- RB
- \*Potentially\* Other WMO Centres e.g. RCCs
- \*Potentially\* Member NMHS training provision, including training centres that are not RTCs, and wider training run by NMHSs under partnerships/projects with developing countries

The proposal would be to **not** initially review wider, for example training by other organisations e.g. NGOs, Universities, or via Development Partners. However, it may become apparent that we should look at these also as analysis goes forward.

# Mapping and analysis of training across WMO related bodies - Progress

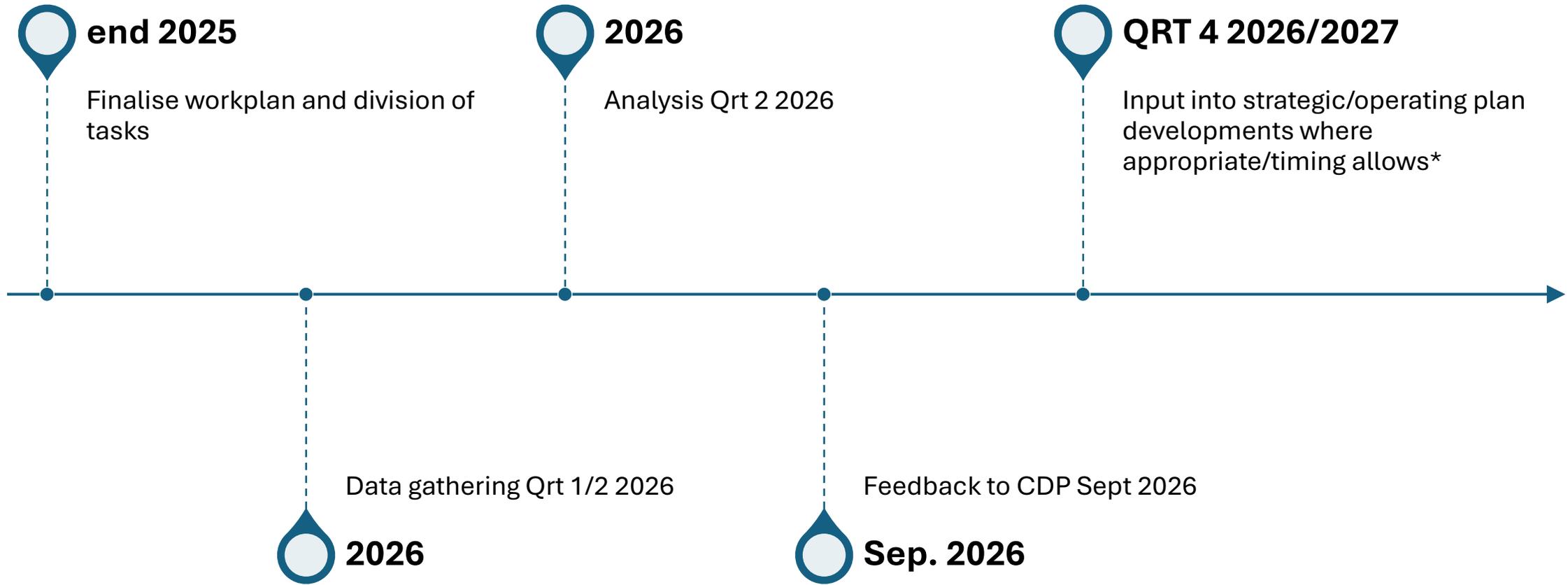
## Two areas running in parallel:

### 1) Awaiting collection of initial data sources from WMO (dependency)

- ✓ WMO Toolbox (in discussion), RTC reports (being collected), and training needs analysis (due 2026)

### 2) Requested/Started collection of 'external' base info

- ✓ e.g. INFCOM, SERCOM, Member capacity development country reports (e.g. IPM)



# Forward Workplan – Risks/Dependencies

- ✓ *Dependency*: Input of base information from Secretariat
- ✓ *Dependency/Risk*: Input from ET/wider CDP and resourcing
- ✓ *Risk*: Timing determined by above and which may have impact on input to Strategic/Operational Planning (to check)

# Requested feedback from Panel

Mapping and analysis of training across WMO related bodies:

- Qu: Data collection - How best to broach collection (where relevant) from RB and RCCs?

Plan/Actions for science to local impact

- Qu: **Potentially include as agenda item during a future CDP meet to garner input/potential tangible actions from wider group?**

# Thank you



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