

# 7. Competencies and Qualifications

12th Meeting of Capacity Development Panel

(EC-CDP-12)

16 and 17 February 2026

# Role of EC-CDP review

- ❖ The Panel's review of competency frameworks should focus on the structure and overall approach of each framework, particularly the consistency with the *Guide to Competency* ([WMO-No. 1205](#)).
- ❖ The Panel's role is to advise and ensure that the language, layout and approach of the proposed frameworks are consistent with the guidance provided (WMO-No. 1205) and the existing frameworks.
- ❖ Where appropriate, your recommendation will enable the frameworks to proceed to the next stage of the approval process, namely review by the relevant technical commissions, which will examine the technical content of the competency frameworks.

# Expected Timeline of Reviews 2026

## - Initial feedback -

Competencies and qualifications to be revised	What is expected	Text available (expected date)	Deadline for response
New Framework - NWP skills and knowledge for operational meteorologists	Initial feedback	EC-CDP-12	6 March
New Framework - Competency framework for personnel implementing high-resolution NWP systems	Initial feedback	EC-CDP-12	6 March
Updates - Competency framework for personnel performing meteorological observations	Initial feedback	EC-CDP-12	15 March
Updates - Competency framework for personnel installing and maintaining instrumentation	Initial feedback	EC-CDP-12	15 March
Updates - Competency framework for personnel performing instrument calibrations	Initial feedback	EC-CDP-12	15 March
Updates - Competency framework for personnel managing observing programmes and networks	Initial feedback	EC-CDP-12	15 March
New Framework - Competency framework for personnel performing hydrological observations	Initial feedback	EC-CDP-12	15 March
Updates - BIP-H and BIP-HT	Initial feedback	February	Feb-June

# Expected Timeline of Reviews 2026

## - *Final review* -

Competencies and qualifications to be revised	What is expected	Text available (expected date)	Deadline for response
New Framework - Competency framework for volcanic ash forecasters	Final review	EC-CDP-12	EC-CDP-12
Updates - Satellite skills for operational meteorologists and specialists in related application areas	Final review	EC-CDP-12	EC-CDP-12
Updates - BIP-H and BIP-HT	Final review	Mid July	End July
New Framework - NWP skills and knowledge for operational meteorologists	Final review	Early August	Mid August
New Framework - Competency framework for personnel implementing high-resolution NWP systems	Final review	Early August	Mid August
Updates - Competency framework for personnel performing meteorological observations	Final review	Early August	Mid August
Updates - Competency framework for personnel installing and maintaining instrumentation	Final review	Early August	Mid August
Updates - Competency framework for personnel performing instrument calibrations	Final review	Early August	Mid August
Updates - Competency framework for personnel managing observing programmes and networks	Final review	Early August	Mid August
New Framework - Competency framework for personnel performing hydrological observations	Final review	Early August	Mid August

# Thank you