

2.1 Summary report of activities since EC-CDP-11

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1. Coordination meetings of Chair & Secretariat

- Meetings are regularly scheduled for coordination between the Chairs of the Panel and Secretariat
- Since EC-CDP-11, coordination meetings with the Division of Capacity Development were held 2 December 2025, 14 January, and 4 and 12 February 2026.

2. Activities of the Expert Teams

- Expert Teams of this Panel continued their coordination to implement their activity plans.
- A coordination meeting with the Chairs of ET-EPC was held 23 January, as per action 6 of EC-CDP-11.
- The activities of both, ET-EPC and ET-GO, will be reported later in this meeting by their Chairs - Agenda Items 5.1 and 5.2 (respectively).

3. Requests received by the Panel

Since EC-CDP-11 (September 2025) the Panel received the following requests for review of documents:

- **Final review of the new Competency Framework for Volcanic Ash Forecasters** – Developed by the WMO’s Standing Committee on Services for Aviation (SC-AVI) and its Expert Team on Education, Training and Competency (ET-ETC) – See Agenda item 7.1
- **Final review of the updates in the Satellite Skills and Knowledge for Operational Forecasters** – Developed by the WMO-CGMS VLab Management Group – See Agenda item 7.5
- **Initial feedback on the updated Basic Instructional Package for Hydrologist (BIP-H) and Basic Instructional Package for Hydrological Technicians (BIP-HT)** – Developed by a Task Team coordinated by the leader of the Capacity Development Milestone of Standing Committee on Hydrological Services (SC-HYD) – See Agenda item 7.2

3. Requests received by the Panel (continued)

- **Initial feedback on two new Frameworks on NWP : NWP skills and knowledge for operational meteorologists, and a Competency framework for personnel implementing high-resolution NWP systems** – Developed by a Task Team under coordination of the Standing Committee on WIPPS – See Agenda item 7.3
- **Initial feedback on four updated frameworks and one new framework development for personnel performing hydrological observations** – The updates and the development of the new framework were coordinated by the Standing Committee on Measurements, Instrumentation and Traceability Expert Team on Transition to Modern Measurement (ET-TMM) and Expert Team on Hydrometry (ET-Hydrometry) – See Agenda item 7.6

3. Requests received by the Panel (continued)

- **Initial feedback on the new competency framework for impact-based forecasters** – Developed under coordination of the Standing Committee on Disaster Risk Reduction – See Agenda item 7.4

The Panel was also requested to indicate a member to take the role of *Permanent Observer* in the Joint Advisory Group on Artificial Intelligence (JAG-AI).

- More information about JAG-AI and the role of *Permanent Observer* will be provided in Agenda item 6.1

4. Participation in the Advisory Group on socioeconomic Benefits (AG-SEB) from SERCOM

- The AG-SEB reports to the SERCOM Management Group.
- The Acting-Chair is participating as focal point of the CDP in AG-SEB.
- AG-SEB held regular meetings in preparation of the White Paper “Socioeconomic Benefits of Weather, Climate, Hydrological, Marine and related Environmental Services: The Role of WMO”; and SEB Toolbox:
- Since CDP-11: AG-SEB met regularly on 3 and 17 October 2025, 6 November 2025, 12 December 2025 (virtual meetings). First In-Person Meeting held during 13 & 14 November 2025 in Geneva.
- Chair, Ms Nyree Pinder, presented the progress of the AG-SEB to the WMO Services Commission Management Group during their meeting in Cape Town in December 2025.
- Future work and updates on the decisions made on the last SERCOM Executive Management meeting will be discussed in the AG-SEB next meeting on 20 February 2026 .

Thank you