

2.2 Review of open actions

12th Meeting of Capacity Development Panel

(EC-CDP-12)

16 and 17 February 2026

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Resolutions of EC-79

Update

Resolution 9 Major Programmes and programme-based approach

Decides that the Strategic and Operating Plans for the twentieth financial period and the related Maximum Expenditures and Biennial Budgets shall include information regarding the alignment of the Results-Based Approach with the description and implementation activities of Major Programmes;

Requests regional associations and the **Capacity Development Panel** to finalize refinement of the respective Programme descriptions by the eightieth session of the Executive Council to serve the purpose described above;

Requests the Technical Coordination Committee to keep under review the further development of the programme description and planned activities, in particular, ensuring the proper coordination of activities that contribute to multiple Long-Term Goals;

Requests the Policy Advisory Committee to keep under review the alignment between the programmatic activities defined in the Major Programmes and planning and budgeting processes;

Requests the Secretary-General:

- 1) To ensure an alignment between the WMO Strategic and Operating Plans for the twentieth financial period and the Major Programmes;
- 2) To present information regarding the financial elements of the Major Programmes when presenting the Maximum Expenditures and Biennial Budgets.

In progress

- ETR collected the expected inputs from secretariat and proposed a DRAFT-1 to the Panel for initial feedback.
- DRAFT-1 was presented to TCC-2(2025) and discussed by the Panel in EC-CDP-11.
- DRAFT-2 (final version) will be presented at EC-CDP-12 (included in Agenda item 6.3) and proposed to TCC-1(2026) for recommendation to EC-80.

Resolutions of EC-78

Update

Resolution 11 Business Continuity Management Guidelines

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 ;

Requests Regional Associations to include Business Continuity Management training, including through Regional Centres, encouraging cooperation among them , in their workplans, and explore possibilities for peer-to-peer assistance between Members ;

Requests the Secretary-General to provide the necessary human, financial and technical resources within the approved budgetary provisions:

(a) To develop the requested training materials;

(b) To publish the guidelines and subsequently developed training materials available in all WMO official languages;

(c) To support Regional Associations in need to organise trainings in Business Continuity Management;

In progress

- ET-GO update (2025): A TT has been set up in the secretariat to work on the development of BCM training and they will seek the CDP's guidance. Coordination between the ET-GO, DRR, and ETR started.
- 2026 - Training materials are in preparation. The development is coordinated by Secretariat (under a collaboration between Severe Weather Services Section and Division of Capacity Development) with support of subject matter experts and an instructional designer.

Decisions and Resolutions of EC-77

Update

[Decision 2](#) Actions of the Executive Council on decisions adopted by the nineteenth World Meteorological Congress

Action referred to the **Capacity Development Panel**:

To keep the WMO Capacity Development Framework and related implementation actions under review in view of the rapidly changing capacity development landscape, and propose updates and adjustments as necessary (RES 36, Cg-19).

In progress

- 2025 - Presentation of 2 new case studies in EC-CDP-10, for feedback and inclusion in the online collection.
- Progress reported in EC-79 on the Report by the Chair of CDP.
- Relates to Action 7 EC-CDP-10 established.

[Resolution 1](#) WMO Contribution to the Early Warnings for All initiative

Requests the **subsidiary bodies of the Executive Council (EC)** to also include EW4All as a standing agenda item in each session throughout the next financial period and to report back to EC.

In progress

- Relates to Resolution 4 (Cg-19).
- In the Agenda for discussions in EC-CDP-12 (Agenda item 6.2).

Resolutions of Cg-19

Update

[Resolution 39](#) WMO Gender action plan for the nineteenth financial period

Requests technical commissions, the Research Board and **other relevant WMO bodies** to:

- (1) Continue implementing the Action Plan within their areas of responsibility;
- (2) Keep the strong efforts on building and nurturing networks of women scientists and technical experts as well as invest in their capacity;
- (3) To share the results of these efforts with members through presentations or case studies;
- (4) Ensure regional and gender balance and inclusiveness in all structures and work plans as provided in their terms of reference;
- (5) Report to the Executive Council and to Congress on progress;

In progress

- Discussed in EC-CDP-9, with 2 decisions:
- Agreed conclusions 4 - ToR viii “*Provide guidance regarding WMO efforts in gender equality and youth engagement*” will be continuously considered as part of workplan of ET-EPC.
- Agreed conclusion 6 - The EC-CDP will advise the SYMET organizing committee to include gender discussions in the Agenda of SYMET-15.
- 2025 - ET-EPC members connected to Secretariat focal points for input and collaboration on gender action plan activities.
- 2026 – ET-EPC to contribute to the initiatives of the EC Focal Point on gender.

Actions from EC-CDP-11	Update
<p>Action 1: All Panel members to submit the self-assessment of skills and experience. Actionee(s): All EC-CDP members</p>	<p>Consider Complete after EC-CDP-12</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ten Panel members submitted their self-assessment. Analysis will be presented at EC-CDP-12 (Agenda 2.3).
<p>Action 2: Secretariat to explore the feasibility of holding the EC-CDP-13 session back-to-back with SYMET-15 in the second half of 2026. Actionee(s): Secretariat</p>	<p>Consider Complete after EC-CDP-12</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The possibility was explored. It was decided that having the meetings back-to-back will not be possible. SYMET-15 is intended to take place in Q4 of 2026 (Agenda 6.3)
<p>Action 3: EC-CDP to contribute to the planning and organization of SYMET-15. Actionee(s): EC-CDP Chairs and members, and Secretariat</p>	<p>In progress</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Secretariat consulting possible hosts for organizing SYMET-15 as a hybrid event.
<p>Action 4: EC-CDP to contribute to the planning of the WMO Survey on the Status of Human Resources in NMHSs. Actionee(s): EC-CDP Chairs and members, and Secretariat</p>	<p>In progress</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Secretariat met for coordination on the best approach to the 2026 campaign to collect the data required while also avoiding consulting Members in the case appropriate information was already recently collected.

Actions from EC-CDP-11

Action 5: EC-CDP Members to provide any final comments on the refined description of the Capacity Development Programme.

Actionee(s): EC-CDP members

Update

Consider Complete after EC-CDP-12

- Final text was drafted and will be presented at EC-CDP-12. (Agenda 6.3).

Actions from EC-CDP-10	Update
<p>Action 4: ET-GO members to explore the possibility of identifying Regional Champions to support this effort. Actionee(s): ET-GO</p>	<p>In progress</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The action was also considered in the discussions of ET-GO in 2025. The task in hand will need a continuous effort.
<p>Action 7: Establish a task team to strengthen the promotion and visibility of the WCDF and its associated case studies, including through outreach activities, webinars, and the use of public platforms. Actionee(s): EC-CDP and Secretariat</p>	<p>In progress</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussions were held with Dr Carla Gulizia regarding the possible establishment of a task team composed of ad hoc members. The Secretariat will support the organization of the 2026 webinars.

Thank you