

## 4. Report of CONECT Activities

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# What is the Consortium of WMO Education and Training Collaborating Partners?

- ❖ a formal mechanism to achieve the goals of the WMO Global Campus initiative
- ❖ complement the work of the WMO Capacity Development Panel
- ❖ assist in building critical mass of support for ensuring technically sound, coherent, consistent and timely input of stakeholders towards the provision of desirable strategic direction for education and training activities.
- ❖ constitute a viable ground for minimization of duplication, to complement efforts, maximize impacts, and enhancing cost-effective use of resources

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# Activities since previous report

## Third Plenary Meeting – CONECT-3

- ❖ This was a hybrid meeting, organized jointly with the CALMet-XVI Conference
- ❖ The meeting was hosted by the RTC in Florence, Italy
- ❖ CALMet-XVI Conference: from 24 to 26 November 2025
- ❖ CONECT-3: from 27 to 28 November
- ❖ 167 participants actively attended the event
- ❖ 50 participants attended the event in-person in Florence

# Activities since previous report

Some highlights of CONECT-3 sessions include

- ❖ Harnessing AI for future training and development – Round Table
- ❖ A marketplace activity to highlight current and upcoming training initiatives and connect institutions that are seeking collaboration
- ❖ Sessions about engaging the next generation and empowering women in training and capacity development
- ❖ CONECT membership and strengthening volunteer engagement
- ❖ Building sustainability succession planning for training institutions.

# Activities since previous report

## Joint CALMet-XVI and CONECT-3 Conference, 24-28 November 2025



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Access to the Joint CALMet-XVI and CONECT-3 Conference resources is open to all who wish to visit at

<https://etrp.wmo.int/course/view.php?id=410>



# Other Capacity Development Activities of CONECT in 2025

## 2025 CONECT Webinar Series: BIP-M and BIP-MT in Focus

### **Webinar 1: BIP-M and BIP-MT Reimagined: Key Changes from the 2023 Revision**

Date & Time: 25 June 2025, 12:00 UTC

Speakers: Dr Winifred Jordaan, Ms Colleen N. Rae, Dr Mick Pope

### **Webinar 2: BIP-MT in Action: Practical Insights from Lesotho and Argentina**

Date & Time: 20 August 2025, 12:00 UTC

Speakers: Ms Colleen N. Rae, Dr Romina Mezher

### **Webinar 3: BIP-M in Practice: Examples of Pathways to Implementation**

Date & Time: 27 August 2025, 12:00 UTC

Speakers: Dr Mick Pope, Dr Peter Inness, Prof Chris Holloway

# Items requiring Panel discussion, guidance or action

- ❖ The discussions about succession planning during CONECT-3 were not concluded. It needs a more thorough discussion or maybe a task team. Assistance from CDP would be welcome to join the discussion.
- ❖ Having CONECT-3 jointly organized with another conference related to education and training in the field of meteorology helped to increase the visibility of CONECT and engage the attention of more people.
- ❖ But the CONECT Plenary engagement is not growing, and this needs continuous attention.
- ❖ The management group of CONECT is mostly engaged.
- ❖ Your guidance and support will be welcome.

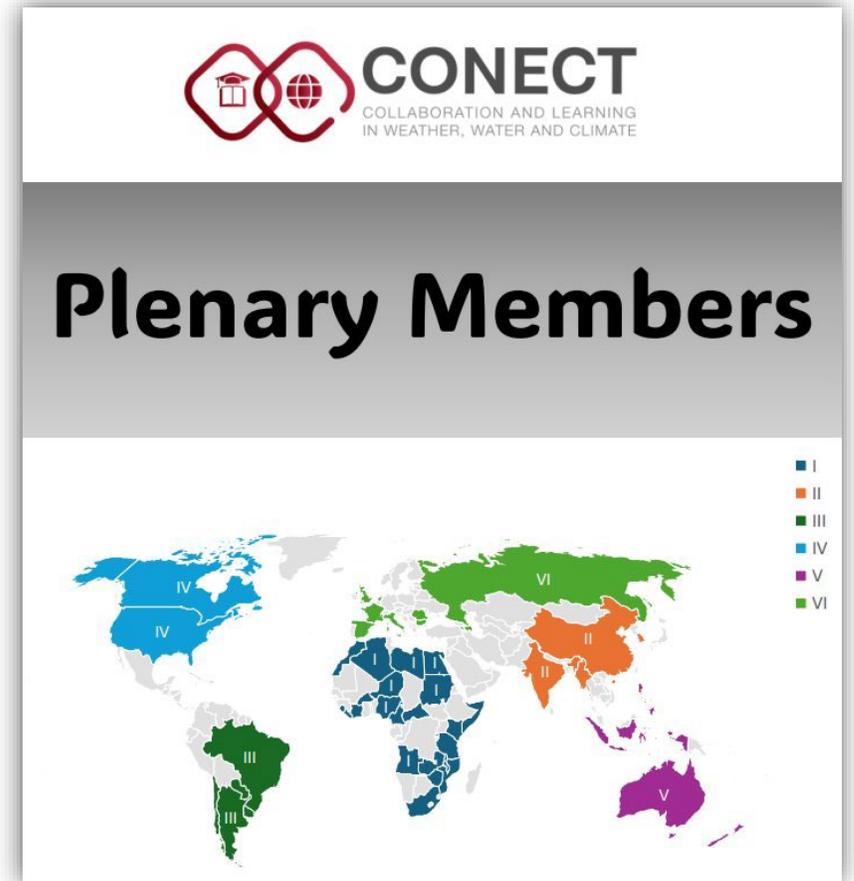
# Information about CONECT

For the composition of the Plenary members of CONECT visit

<https://etrp.wmo.int/mod/resource/view.php?id=30486>

For more information about CONECT visit

<https://etrp.wmo.int/course/view.php?id=294>



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