

Annex-II Agreed conclusions and actions from EC-CDP-12

The EC-CDP-12 agreed on the following conclusions:

EC-CDP-12 Agreed conclusion 1: The Panel agreed to invite ad hoc members to form a Task Team to work on activities promoting the WMO Capacity Development Framework. This decision is connected to Action 7 of EC-CDP-10. The Task Team will be led by Dr Carla Gulizia.

EC-CDP-12 Agreed conclusion 2: The Panel agreed not to fill the vacant seat on the Panel.

EC-CDP-12 Agreed conclusion 3: The Panel agreed that the updated satellite skills framework, now entitled Satellite Skills for Operational Meteorologists and Specialists in Related Application Areas, is consistent with the guidance provided in the Guide to Competency (WMO-No. 1205). The Panel recommended that the consultation process continue, with the relevant technical commission(s) undertaking the necessary revisions and subsequent endorsement, as appropriate.

EC-CDP-12 Agreed conclusion 4: The Panel agreed to the proposed timeline for providing initial feedback and final reviews on the competency frameworks presented at EC-CDP-12. The Secretariat proposed a revised deadline of the end of April 2026 for the submission of initial feedback on the draft BIP-H and BIP-HT, which was agreed by the Panel.

The EC-CDP-12 agreed on the following actions:

Action 1 (EC-CDP-12): ET-EPC to prepare a template for documenting lessons learned from the development and implementation of national competency frameworks. The template is intended to be used in ET-EPC activities to share case studies and increase visibility among Members.

Actionee(s): ET-EPC

Deadline: EC-CDP-13

Action 2 (EC-CDP-12): Panel members to consider volunteering to serve as Permanent Observer to the Joint Advisory Group on AI (JAG-AI), representing the Capacity Development Panel. Expressions of interest should be sent to the Secretariat (lveeck@wmo.int) with copy to the Acting-Chair (gulizia@cima.fcen.uba.ar)

Actionee(s): EC-CDP

Deadline: Expressions of interest by 25 February 2026

Action 3 (EC-CDP-12): Panel members to conduct a final review of the refined description of the Capacity Development Programme and submit any final comments and suggestions, if required.

Actionee(s): EC-CDP

Deadline: Submit any final comments by 25 February 2026

Action 4 (EC-CDP-12): The Secretariat to explore the possibility of organizing SYMET-15 and CONECT-4 back-to-back and to contact the Chair of CONECT to confirm feasibility.

Actionee(s): Secretariat

Deadline: Mid-March 2026

Action 5 (EC-CDP-12): The Secretariat to coordinate with SC-AVI to incorporate the recommended revisions to the competency framework for volcanic ash forecasters, and to resubmit the revised text to the Panel for final review and recommendation.

Actionee(s): Secretariat and EC-CDP

Deadline: End of March 2026