

# WMO Development Partnerships Flagships Initiatives

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## Flagship Initiatives

1. Advisory services: **Country Support Initiative (CSI)**
2. Political commitment: **Alliance for Hydromet Development**
3. Innovative finance:
  - **Climate Risk and Early Warning Systems Initiative (CREWS)**
  - **Systematic Observations Financing Facility (SOFF)**

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## Purpose and principles

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- scaling up support
- Increase country level relevance
- Increase development impact

### Principles

- Scientific and technical value proposition
- Harness WMO expertise
- Flexibility in addressing members needs

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### Advisory services: **Country Support Initiative (CSI)**

- **What is it?** Bring the best expertise and knowledge from the WMO institutional network into hydromet investments
- **Why is it needed?** Limited effectiveness of hydromet development investments
- **How will Members benefit?** More and better financing for hydromet development
- **Where do we stand?** Approved by Congress 18 and operational in 2020
- **Your questions ?**

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### Political commitment: **Alliance for Hydromet Development**

- **What is it?** Joint commitment among major development partners for better hydromet development
- **Why is it needed?** Increasing amount of resources available but limited sustainability of investments
- **How will Members benefit?** More and better finance for hydromet development
- **Where do we stand?** Approved by Congress 18, signing at UNFCCC COP 25 in Chile
- **Your questions?**

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## Innovative finance: **CREWS**

- **What is it?** Mechanism that funds early warning services in LDCs and SIDS
- **Why is it needed?** To bridge the capacity gap in a coherent manner
- **How will Members benefit?** Over 30 already benefit and more to come
- **Where do we stand?** Operational since 2016 and growing
- **Your questions?**

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# Innovative finance: **Systematic Observations Financing Facility (SOFF)**

- **What is it?** Provision of equitable, predictable, and performance-based finance and technical assistance that recognizes the global value of local observations
- **Why is it needed?** Current “aid” financing of developing countries observations is unsustainable, unfair and inequitable
- **How will Members benefit?** Achieve compliance with GBON and therefore better forecasts and climate products for everyone
- **Where do we stand?** Initial concept phase. Launch at COP 26, December 2020 ?
- **Your questions?**

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