

# World Meteorological Congress

## Abridged Final Report of the Eighteenth Session

Geneva 3–14 June 2019

### **Resolution 1 (Cg-18)**

#### **WMO STRATEGIC PLAN**

THE WORLD METEOROLOGICAL CONGRESS,

**Noting:**

- (1) Resolution 69 (Cg-17) – WMO Strategic Plan (2016–2019),
- (2) Resolution 71 (Cg-17) – Preparation of the Strategic and Operating Plans 2020–2023,
- (3) Decision 65 (EC-69) – Preparation of the WMO Strategic Plan 2020–2023,
- (4) Recommendation 20 (EC-70) – WMO Strategic Plan,

**Noting further** that the WMO strategic planning process for the period 2020–2023 and beyond is based on and comprises three interlinked key components, namely:

- (1) The WMO Strategic Plan, which provides a high-level vision and overarching priorities of the future direction of WMO, articulated in long-term goals and strategic objectives with focused implementation areas for the financial period 2020–2023 and related monitoring indicators,
- (2) The WMO Operating Plan, which presents outcomes in the form of benefits to Members, outputs, activities and related performance indicators to address the global societal needs and achieve the strategic objectives,
- (3) The WMO Results-based Budget, which identifies resources for implementing the Strategic Plan, including functioning of constituent bodies, the Secretariat and activities,

**Approves**, under the provision of Article 8 (a), (b) and (c) of the Convention of the World Meteorological Organization, the WMO Strategic Plan, as contained in the annex to the present resolution;

**Urges** Members:

- (1) To take the WMO Strategic Plan into account in developing and carrying out their national development, disaster risk reduction, climate services and other relevant strategies on programmes in meteorology, hydrology and related disciplines, as well as in their participation in the programme activities of the Organization;
- (2) To facilitate the effective monitoring of the Strategic Plan's implementation by providing timely, up-to-date data on the WMO Community Platform (reference to Resolution 70);

**Requests** the Executive Council, the regional associations, the technical commissions and the Secretary-General to adhere to the vision, overarching priorities, long-term goals and strategic objectives set forth in the Strategic Plan and to organize programme activities so as to achieve the expected outcomes;

**Requests** the Executive Council:

- (1) To use the Strategic Plan, complemented by the WMO Operating Plan, as a benchmark to monitor progress and performance in achieving the expected outcomes by implementing programmes and activities of the Organization and to submit a report to the Nineteenth World Meteorological Congress;
- (2) To review the Strategic Plan and update, as needed, the focus areas for 2024-2027 for consideration by the Nineteenth World Meteorological;

**Requests** technical commissions, regional associations and other bodies to use the monitoring indicators to inform the planning and prioritization of their activities;

**Requests** the Secretary-General:

- (1) To distribute the publication of the Strategic Plan to all Members and constituent bodies of WMO, to the United Nations system and other partner organizations, as appropriate;
- (2) To report to the Executive Council on the performance indicators;
- (3) To review, under the direction of the Executive Council, the relevance of the monitoring indicators to the focus areas of the Strategic Plan as well as develop approaches to capturing the long-term impacts of activities, including through qualitative data and assessments.

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Note: This resolution replaces Resolution 69 (Cg-17), which is no longer in force.

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**Annex to Resolution 1 (Cg-18)****WMO STRATEGIC PLAN**