

No	Extracts from Relevant Decisions of EC- 72	Follow-up Actions
Resolution 4 (EC-72)	<p>STRENGTHENING MARINE SERVICES</p> <p>Decides:</p> <p>(2) To work closely with NMHSs, WMO Regional Training Centres, appropriate nautical training institutes, and other relevant bodies, in collaboration with SC-MMO and the WMO <u>Capacity Development Panel</u>, to assist with the requested training and capacity development for metocean professionals (including forecasters) to better deliver marine weather forecasts, products and services, and for stakeholders to better understand and use the information from such forecasts, products and services;</p>	<p>The Standing Committee for Marine Meteorology and Oceanographic Services (SC-MMO) has been established, and a new Expert Team on Capacity Development and Competencies (ET-CCD) will focus on the work to support the implementation of competencies and the marine services online course. Finally, the WMO RTCs in RAIII and regional academic institutions, along with IOC RTCs are in discussion on how to strengthen collaboration in marine education and training.</p>
	<p>Requests:</p> <p>(2) Regional associations, the technical commissions, the Research Board, the <u>Capacity Development Panel</u> and the Joint WMO-IOC Collaborative Board:</p> <p>(a) To contribute advice or expertise, when requested, on matters discussed at the Symposium, when relevant to their mandates, including providing comments and recommendations on any requested information;</p>	<p>In 2020, the Chair of the WMO CD Panel participated in the WMO-IOC JCB, and as well, the IOC Group of Experts for Capacity Development. Furthermore, the JCB has appointed one of their Members (PR, Morocco) to be a formal link to the WMO CD Panel.</p>
	<p>(b) To ensure effective coordination of information to meet needs at the regional level and appropriate technical responses by the Organization;</p>	<p>Expert and task teams to take these into account</p>
	<p>(c) To contribute to the technical expertise and advice (guided by SC-MMO), and regional assistance required to facilitate and support closing the gap in stakeholder awareness and training, which includes the provision of technical experts to assist the WMO course 'Enhancing Marine Weather Forecasting Services', thereby enhancing marine weather competencies for Members;</p>	<p>The SC-MMO has been established, and a new Expert Team on Capacity Development and Competencies (ET-CCD) will focus on the work to support the implementation of competencies and the marine services online course. The Nautical Institute is also a partner that has offered to further support the work of WMO Marine Services CD.</p>

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Resolution 10 (EC-72)	<p>WMO REGIONAL TRAINING CENTRES (RECONFIRMATION)</p> <p>THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL,</p> <p>Taking note that the WMO RTCs in Costa Rica, India, and Russian Federation are currently being reviewed,</p> <p>Considering that the WMO RTCs in Egypt, Madagascar, Philippines, Qatar, South Africa and Uzbekistan have been reviewed and reconfirmation of their status was recommended by the <u>EC Panel of Experts on Education and Training</u>,</p> <p>Decides to reconfirm the status of the WMO RTCs in Egypt, Madagascar, Philippines, Qatar, South Africa and Uzbekistan.</p>	<p>This has taken effect. Certificates are being issued to some of the institutions</p>

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Resolution 12 (EC-72)	<p>Annex 3 to Resolution 12 (EC-72) RULES OF PROCEDURE FOR THE PANELS REPORTING TO THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL</p> <p>Capacity Development Panel</p> <p>2bis. Membership <i>(overall numbering to be updated)</i></p> <p>2bis.1 In addition to the Chair, the Panel will consist of a maximum of twelve core members, each of whom will sit in a personal capacity and will serve for a period of four years.</p>	<p>Done</p>
	<p>2bis.2 The remaining ten core members will be appointed by the Executive Council, based on the nominations of Permanent Representatives, on the basis of their professional expertise in institutional infrastructure, procedural and human resources capacity development in the fields of meteorology, climatology, hydrology, institutional, legal and education and training matters, taking into account the need for the Panel to be balanced across the different components of capacity development to have an appropriate technical, geographical and gender balance in considering the most highly qualified candidates.</p>	<p>Done</p> <p>New Members included with Decision 15 (EC-72)</p>

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Decision 11 (EC-72)	<p>SCALING UP EFFECTIVE PARTNERSHIPS AND SCOPE, SCALE AND PROGRESS OF WMO DEVELOPMENT</p> <p>The Executive Council decides:</p> <p>(4) To request the Capacity Development Panel:</p> <p>(a) To identify opportunities and complementarity between all WMO initiatives to strengthen capacity of developing Members when reviewing the WMO Capacity Development Strategy;</p>	
	<p>(b) To develop appropriate guidelines supporting the implementation of the WMO initiatives to strengthen the capacity of developing country Members;</p>	<p>WMO is developing a booklet to provide an overview of some dedicated funding sources for climate financing. This booklet will also provide some basic information on how to access these funds.</p>
	<p>(c) To support the independent evaluation of the WMO Secretariat implemented projects;</p>	<p>Discussions have started at PMB-29 which took place December 2020. It is envisaged that IOO would perform the evaluation, noting that they are an independent entity and familiar with WMO processes.</p>
	<p>(5) To request the Secretary-General:</p> <p>(f) To support the Capacity Development Panel in its work by commissioning an independent external evaluation to assess the current approach to the projects implemented by the WMO Secretariat, and based on this evaluation prepare a strategy for approval by the Extraordinary session of the World Meteorological Congress in 2021 on future scope and scale of WMO projects.</p>	<p>Discussions have started at PMB-29 which took place December 2020. It is envisaged that IOO would perform the evaluation, in particular assessing the current approach to the projects implemented by the WMO Secretariat.</p>

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Decision 12 (EC-72)	<p>RECOMMENDATIONS FOR REVISION OF THE WMO CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY</p> <p>The Executive Council decides:</p> <p>(1) To request the EC Capacity Development Panel to:</p> <p>(a) Review the <i>WMO Capacity Development Strategy, 2015</i> (WMO-No. 1133), in coordination with the technical commissions, the Research Board, the Joint WMO-IOC Collaborative Board, Regional Associations and other relevant bodies, taking into consideration the WMO reform, regional priorities emerging needs and trends in delivery or support;</p>	<p>The JCB Member (PR Morocco) for the WMO CD Panel will contribute to this exercise.</p>
	<p>(b) Take into account the WMO Community Platform for coordination of information and cooperation to better understand the capacity development needs of NMHS in all areas of service delivery;</p>	<p>A Data Collection campaign will start in March-April in order to update the information contained from Members and be able to better analyse the needs of NMHS. Migration of the different Service Delivery Surveys issued recently is being analysed and will be incorporated to the Member Profiles during 2021.</p>
	<p>(c) Ensure that the strategy takes into account ways in which the WMO Regional Training Centres, WMO training partners and WMO specialized Centres can increase their support to capacity development initiatives and means in view of COVID-19 effects;</p>	<p>Task team to take this into account</p>
	<p>(d) Co-opt other experts from WMO and development partners in support of its activities;</p>	<p>The WMO-IMO-IOC-IHO-IALA Capacity Development Group meets annually, and is a pool of expertise from which to collaborate on joint marine activities.</p>
	<p>(e) Work towards a conclusion of this exercise and prepare a report for consideration by the EC-74;</p>	<p>To be noted by the Task Team</p>
	<p>(f) Taking into account the concepts of Hydromet Alliance, CSI, SOFF initiatives for their implementation.</p>	

	(g) Encourage training institutions to embrace online training where possible	This is being done
	(2) To invite Members to: (a) Continue to support all capacity development initiatives of WMO;	
	(b) Enable their relevant experts and institutions, to contribute to WMO activities on capacity development;	Participation of expert nominated to support different WMO activities
	(c) Avail of resources, financial and in-kind, in support of capacity development activities;	Through experts' participation and possibly deployment of institutional resources to support the process
	(3) To request the Secretary-General to assist the Panel in coordinating its work, particularly with UN agencies and development partners.	Being done through Secretariat support

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Decision 13 (EC-72)	<p>DEVELOPING AND SUSTAINING CORE COMPETENCIES AND EXPERTISE</p> <p>The Executive Council decides:</p> <p>(1) To request the EC Capacity Development Panel to:</p> <p>(a) Evaluate and recommend processes for the assessment of impacts of education and training initiatives offered by WMO Regional Training Centres, the Secretariat and WMO Education and Training Partners, for selected representative initiatives, to ensure the continuous improvement of education and training initiatives by assessing their value to Members;</p>	<p>In the 2021 work programme</p>
	<p>(b) Review and recommend mechanisms for WMO Regional Training Centres and other WMO Education and Training Partners to ensure and document that their curricula follow WMO standards, as outlined in <i>Technical Regulations, Volume I – General Meteorological Standards and Recommended Practices</i> (WMO-No. 49), regarding implementation of WMO Basic Instructional Packages (BIPs) and competency frameworks, as further detailed in the <i>Guide to the Implementation of Education and Training Standards in Meteorology and Hydrology, volume I – Meteorology</i> (WMO-No. 1083), and the <i>Compendium of WMO Competency Frameworks</i> (WMO-No. 1209);</p>	<p>In 2021 work programme</p>
	<p>(c) Review outcomes of the WMO Global Campus initiative and recommend additional outcomes and methods for further achievement of its objectives;</p>	<p>Through the Global Camous event of 20-22 January</p>
	<p>(d) Finalize the process of reviewing the Basic Instructional Package for Meteorologists (BIP-M) and Basic Instructional Package for Meteorological Technicians (BIP-MT) by evaluating the revision proposals put forward by the expert teams and the input on these proposals derived from Members’ comments, and that it be submitted to Cg-19 for approval;</p>	<p>In progress</p>
	<p>(e) Review the WMO competency frameworks and identify relevant gaps, taking into account the WMO Reform, including competencies in environmental monitoring.</p>	<p>In 2021 work programme</p>

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<p>Decision 15 (EC-72)</p>	<p>REVIEW OF THE MEMBERSHIP OF BODIES ESTABLISHED BY CONGRESS AND THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL</p> <p>Capacity Development Panel (Resolution 7 (EC-71) — Capacity Development Panel)</p> <p>On the recommendation of the Panel (EC-72/INF. 2.5(8)): Mr J. Ogren (USA) appointed as Vice-chair of the Panel. Include in the membership of the Panel: (a) one representative of the Hydrological Coordination Panel, (b) one representative of INFCOM, (c) one representative of SERCOM, and (d) representative of the Research Board, and (e) one representative of JCB.</p>	<p>The JCB have appointed one their Members (PR Morocco) to represent them on the WMO CD Panel.</p> <p>All these five additional representing members have been included into the CDP</p> <p><u>Representative of the Services Commission (SERCOM):</u></p> <p>Roger Stone</p> <p><u>Representative of the Hydrological Coordination Panel (HCP):</u></p> <p>Christophe CUDENNEC</p> <p><u>Representative of the Research Board (RB):</u></p> <p>Mary Scholes</p> <p><u>Representative of the WMO-IOC Joint Collaborative Board (JCB):</u></p> <p>Omar CHAFKI</p> <p><u>Representative of the Infrastructure Commission (INFCOM)</u></p> <p>Jennifer MILTON</p>