

REPORT ON CDP-TT-WCDS ACTIVITIES

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Aim

The overarching goal of this Task Team is to ultimately revise the WMO Capacity Development Strategy Plan (2015) WMO No 1133 in light of the reform and new direction of the WMO on capacity development. The two most significant changes are the WMO Strategic Plan 2020-2023 and the creation of the Capacity Development Panel (CDP).

Activities

- The work of the Expert Teams will drive the majority of the content in the revised strategy and implementation plan.
- Thus far the Task Team has been monitoring the discussions and outputs of the Expert Teams as well as reviewing the previous WMO Capacity Development Strategy and Implementation Plan and WMO Strategic Plan 2020-2023.

Future Work of the Task Team

- Seeking additional subject matter experts and task team members.
- Create a realistic timeline to create a first draft of the WMO Capacity Development Strategy and Implementation Plan.
- Cross walking the contents of the existing WMO Capacity Development Strategy and Implementation Plan (WMO 1133) with the new WMO Strategic Plan 2020-2023 (WMO 1225).

Future work of the Task Team

- Assess the reports and recommendations from the CDP Expert Teams from CDP-2
- Seek input from the appropriate Technical Departments
- Create a table of contents and project timeline for the new WMO Capacity Development Strategy and Implementation Plan.
- Once the contents and timeline are approved, appropriate task team members will begin drafting the new document.

Recommendations to the EC

The work of the CDP-TT-WCDS is in the very early stages. Over the next year several steps will be taken to achieve the goal of revising the Capacity Development Strategy. Key drivers are:

- WMO structure
- WMO Strategic plan
- Input from the CDP Expert Teams
- Input from Technical Commissions
- Input from the Regional Associations

It is requested that the Executive Council provide input to the task team of there are additional drivers to consider as the updated Capacity Development Strategy is developed.