

Expert Team on Policy Development and Institutional Matters (CDP-ET-PDIM)

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Legislative measures, strategic and operating plans, WMO Gender Equality Action Plan:
Leader John Ogren

Aims

- Develop strategies for NMHS's to enhance their status from a legal or legislative perspective.
- Provide input into the development of the WMO Capacity Development Strategy and Implementation Plan
- Provide input into the WMO Gender Action Plan

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1. Legislative measures, strategic and operating plans, WMO Gender Equality Action Plan:
Leader: John Ogren

Plans

- Assess and identify countries with legislation/strategic plans
- Analyze and collect best practices
- Identify barriers
- Share best practices

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1. Legislative measures, strategic and operating plans, WMO Gender Equality Action Plan: Leader: John Ogren

Recommendation

- There is a need to collect and assess best practices from the most successful NMHS's in meeting global standards. The data should be mined from all available datasets as to minimize the need for surveys to the agencies. If such a survey is required, then each CPD-ET should collaborate on their information needs so there is a unified request for information.

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2. Communications, outreach and negotiation needs and skills: Leader: David Farrell

Aims:

- Develop and deliver a suite of training products and services that support NMHSs and RTCs to build and enhance their stakeholder communication, outreach and negotiation skills

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2. Communications, outreach and negotiation needs and skills: Leader: David Farrell

Plans:

- Conduct a desktop needs assessment to identify the national and regional needs for communication and outreach training and training in negotiations that will be supported by the following actions (i) survey of members to assess the demand for such training programmes and their timetable for implementing the benefits of such training - the survey will also identify those institutions that already have the core skills described, how the skills were acquired and the benefits derived from utilizing these skills; and (ii) update the WMO Country Profile Database with the survey results.
- Prepare a report of the assessment and its findings highlighting the state-of-play and regional needs as well as any gender, demographic and cultural nuances where appropriate that may guide the development and delivery of training programmes. (8 months)

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3. Advocacy efforts to governments, end-users, decision-makers on the socioeconomic benefits of investments in NMHSs: Leader: David Farrell

Aims:

- Assist NMHSs in the development of advocacy strategies, frameworks and tools to be used to inform governments, end users and decision-makers of the socio-economic benefits of NMHSs

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3. Advocacy efforts to governments, end-users, decision-makers on the socioeconomic benefits of investments in NMHSs: Leader: David Farrell

Plans:

- Encourage WMO Secretariat to work with Regional Associations and stakeholders to design and deliver at least one targeted training course in each region based on the identified priority for the region. (8 months)
- Identify and assess advocacy approaches currently used by NMHSs and other industries, through a desktop study, to demonstrate the socio-economic benefits of their products and services - successes and failures. This activity will involve an in-depth literature review and the circulation of survey forms to NMHSs and other industries globally. The survey should identify how many NMHSs have conducted socio-economic benefit studies. Specific deliverable will be a report that synthesizes the findings of the study and specifically outlines the factors driving the success and failures of advocacy efforts. The study should explore industry specific factors, regional setting, national and regional circumstance, demographic and gender factors, cultural factors and economic factors. (6-month consultancy)

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4. Assistance to NMHSs to incorporate WMO and national requirements into national policy, legislative frameworks and national development plans:
Leader: John Ogren

Aims

- Improved success of implementing WMO requirements institutional and governance arrangements of NMHS in NMHS aimed at enhanced service delivery and capacity
- Improved understanding of the needs of LDCs and SIDS and enhanced engagement with the countries directly

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4. Assistance to NMHSs to incorporate WMO and national requirements into national policy, legislative frameworks and national development plans: Leader: John Ogren

Plans:

- Assess number of NMHSs meeting WMO requirements, analyse best practices of successful NMHSs and create a template for NMHSs to implement the WMO and national requirements

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5. Review the activities of the technical commissions and regional associations aimed at developing, communicating and assisting NMHSs in developing countries to comply with WMO standards and recommended practices.: Leader Evan Thompson

AIMS:

- To facilitate the regular and effective, multi-directional communication between the WMO Secretariat, technical commissions and regional associations.
- To minimize compliance gaps among Members, particularly developing countries.
- To increase compliance with WMO Standards and Recommended Practices.

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5. Review the activities of the technical commissions and regional associations aimed at developing, communicating and assisting NMHSs in developing countries to comply with WMO standards and recommended practices. Leader Evan Thompson

PLANS:

- Ensure the accessibility of Members, particularly developing countries, to documentation containing WMO Standards and Recommended Practices.
- Encourage planning among regional associations and technical commissions to assist NMHSs in developing countries to comply with standards and recommended practices.
- Track compliance of Members with standards and recommended practices.
- Minimize compliance gaps among Members.

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6. Review and analyse gaps in the WMO Gender Equality Action Plan and provide guidance regarding WMO efforts in gender equality: Leader: Nirivololona RAHOLIJA O

Aims:

- Designation in each constituent body a gender equality focal point with specific terms of reference and work plans. Development of a training module on gender, weather, water, climate and related environmental conditions in cooperation with the RTCs. Organization of regional and sub-regional gender equality conferences, forums and events on the gender-specific dimensions of weather, water and climate to improve awareness. Identification of strategies and mechanisms to integrate gender mainstreaming into service provision and have them implemented by NMH

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6. Review and analyse gaps in the WMO Gender Equality Action Plan and provide guidance regarding WMO efforts in gender equality: Leader: Nirivololona RAHOLIJO

Plans:

- Secretariat inviting CB to nominate the gender equality FP, Secretariat and WMO ETR to consult the directors of RTC and other members of the technical commissions on gender related issues, investigating the development of a training module on gender, weather, water, climate and related environmental conditions via regional and sub-regional conferences, training modules adopted. Strategies and mechanisms implemented by NMHSs.

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7. Policy-related gaps in the capacity of NMHSs to exchange data, to deliver adequate services, to comply with WMO Standards and recommended practices, bearing in mind the Geneva Declaration 2019: Leader Winifred Jordaan

Aims:

- Established relationship with the Regional Associations to be able Identify policy gaps in NMHSs policies for the following:
- Identified policy gaps for the implementation of WMO Standards and Recommended Practices
- Established relationship with the Regional Associations to be able to establish the gaps in the data exchange in the different regional associations
- Identified relevant aspects of service delivery in the different regional associations to gauge the gaps in service delivery in Climatology and Research to follow thereafter.

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Plans:

- Identify policy gaps for the implementation of WMO Standards and Recommended Practices by working with Regional Associations and create a document listing perceived gaps.
- Establish the gaps in the data exchange in the different regional associations.
- Identify policy gaps for the fostering of Public Private partnerships by NMHSs by working with the regional associations.
- Identify relevant aspects of service delivery in the different regional associations to gauge the gaps in service delivery and afterwards the forecasting services.
- Make relevant information available to other working groups to assist NMHSs to address the perceived policy gaps as they become available.

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Recommendation

- It is important to understand the difference between policy gaps and psychological/ philosophical differences. The differences will have different solutions. Policy gaps are easy to fix

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8. Promote the principles for global meteorology, hydrology and climatology including authoritative voice, common standards, data and product sharing. Leader Winifred Jordaan

Aims:

- Identified units within WMO that can assist with the identification of communication units within die NMHSs
- Identified the communication strategies within the NMHSs by communicate with the relevant personnel responsible for communications within the NMHSs. Use of the WMO communication section.
- Establish what/who is the authoritative voice within the host countries of the NMHSs.
- Identified benefits and promote the benefits of data sharing and products.
- Promotion of the data and product sharing by encourage NMHSs with the benefits that can be derived from these activities

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Plans and progress

- Update the a data base for focal points for communications within Regional associations and NMHSs.
- Identify the communication strategies within the NMHSs by liaising with the relevant personnel responsible for communications within the NMHSs.
- Communicate with the relevant authorities around the use of acceptable methods to establish what is the authoritative voice within the host countries of the NMHSs.
- Assist the different communication sections to promote the actions within the NMHSs by documenting and promoting success stories. Continuously.
- Identify and promote the benefits of data sharing and products
- The Communication section of WMO was asked for a list of communication contact points. None could be found. Apparently the community forum have the contacts..