

CDP-EC-Capacity Development through Resource Mobilisation, Partnerships, and Development Assistance

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CDP-EC-RMPDA – Activities to date

ET meetings: Oct 2020, Jan 2021

Further meets and feedback from WMO (and further meets planned)

Interaction with other ETs particularly ET-TDs

- All focussed towards determining potential outputs under the current ET Terms of Reference, and how these are best actioned
- Note: Very much a *starting point* to be added to from further discussion/feedback with WMO and others and as the CDP evolves and remit is refined

CDP-EC-RMPDA – Drivers for proposed outputs

- a) Add value to the work of WMO – with a greater focus on providing feedback/guidance as opposed to practical implementation of specific capacity development activities (much of which is being done elsewhere across WMO, and by Members);
- b) Assist with the effective coordination of capacity development across WMO, which is believed to be central to the TORs of the wider Panel;
- c) In line with b), feed into work on the revised Capacity Development Strategy;
- d) Complement, rather than duplicate, any other work in the CDP-ETs and across WMO;
- e) Recognises the busy schedules of all team members and contributors to the ET, so ensuring that we are prioritising those activities that will add most value as per a); and
- f) Consider feedback from EC-72 (September 2020):

“(a) To identify opportunities and complementarity between all WMO initiatives to strengthen capacity of developing Members when reviewing the WMO Capacity Development Strategy;

(b) To develop appropriate guidelines supporting the implementation of the WMO initiatives to strengthen the capacity of developing country Members;

(c) To support the independent evaluation of the WMO Secretariat implemented projects;”

CDP-EC-RMPDA – Initial Questions...

- i) As the CDP is a new body within WMO it would be helpful to know from the wider CDP, and Chair, if the approach of the CDP-ET-RMPDA in terms of setting proposed activities, is an appropriate approach (recognising that we are just at the beginning of planning)
- ii) It would be good to understand further the route/mode of feeding back into EC, as well as requests from the EC to the CDP/ETs, to help determine relevant outputs.
- iii) In line with ii) it would be helpful to understand further on expectations for timescales of proposed outputs (particularly if the outputs have not been directly requested from EC).

CDP-EC-RMPDA – Proposed Activities against TOR 1

TOR 1: Provide guidance and oversight regarding WMO efforts to strengthen assistance to the NMHSs of Developing and Least Developed countries.

i) Proposed output (priority): Assessment of KEY development needs/gaps in each Region.

- This links with EC72 feedback: “To identify opportunities and complementarity between all WMO initiatives to strengthen capacity of developing Members when reviewing the WMO Capacity Development Strategy”
- Should also take into account feedback from RAs/TCs and WMO key priority areas/activities e.g. SOFF and related initiatives e.g. Country Hydromet Diagnostics (as per Decision 12 EC-72)
- Link with other ETs

By when: Ultimate output to feed into Capacity Development Strategy (CDS) (2022)

By who: David to lead, John and Somenath to assist (to link in with CDS work)

CDP-EC-RMPDA – Proposed Activities against TOR 1

TOR 1: Provide guidance and oversight regarding WMO efforts to strengthen assistance to the NMHSs of Developing and Least Developed countries.

ii) Proposed output (priority): Support of the independent evaluation of WMO projects

EC72 Paper 4.4(1):

...(c) To support the independent evaluation of the WMO Secretariat implemented projects;

...The Executive Council Decides (1) (f) To base the decision on scope and scale of future development projects implemented by the WMO Secretariat on a strategy that needs to be informed by an independent evaluation of relevance, effectiveness, efficiency and fiduciary risks of the current approach.

➤ Awaiting further feedback on how CDP can best support

iii) Proposed output (priority): Initial input into SOFF/CHD through high level review by CDP/ET of existing CHD tool following initial road-testing.

By when: Pre Congress

By who: Karen, Lead, all ET to assist

CDP-EC-RMPDA – Proposed Activities against TOR 2

TOR 2: Monitor and make recommendations on the facilitation of twinning arrangements and other innovative modes of bilateral cooperation.

Proposed output (priority): Input into guidance/recommendations on the facilitation of twinning arrangements and other innovative modes of bilateral cooperation, and best practise for taking forward.

- Awaiting 'twinning' meeting in WMO to review how CDP can best input/contribute to this work (expected February)

CDP-EC-RMPDA – Proposed Activities against TOR 3

TOR 3: Monitor and make recommendations on strategies to leverage initiatives in the UN system, and other development partner initiatives.

Proposed output (priority): Review and document recommendations on best practise in terms of working with development partners/Government (to enhance knowledge sharing in this area).

- As part of this it would be good to look at recommendations on related initiatives e.g. WMO strategic planning with NMHSs; should further training be provided on resource mobilisation and project proposals (may be link with ET-HRD/ET-PDIM)
- Also links with TOR 5 and 6
- Only initial output, recognising resource and current guidance – good to discuss further how we can add value in this area e.g. providing guidance/highlighting WMO initiatives and proposals to EC

By when: EC-73

By who: Prof Karnawati to lead – Evan and David to assist.

CDP-EC-RMPDA – Proposed Activities against TOR 4

TOR 4: Oversee and guide the implementation of the tasks of the Executive Council according to Resolution 8.3/1 (Cg-18). In particular, ensure that WMO activities that support capacity development, including the Country Support Initiative and VCP, as well as WMO-related CREWS activities, are complementary and take into consideration the unique national context of Members.

Proposed output (priority): As per tasks from Res 8.3/1(Cg-18), reviewing how these (and other similar) initiatives can fit together and complement/benefit each other.

By when: Format and timing is dependent on decisions around CREWS/SOFF and any integration (should be decided by June/July if not earlier)

By who: Karen, lead

CDP-EC-RMPDA – Proposed Activities against TOR 5, 6 & 7

TOR 5: Monitor and make recommendations on strategies for identifying opportunities, how to best apply extra-budgetary resources to maximise impacts; develop guidance for NMHSs on resource mobilization strategy.

- This may be covered off at present by output under TOR 3 (strategies to leverage initiatives). May also link with TOR 1 and identifying gaps and assessment methods e.g. CHD

TOR 6: Monitor and make recommendations on approaches to develop, implement, monitor and evaluate projects.

Potential output: TBD. This could include a review of monitoring tools currently available/used by WMO/Members and knowledge sharing around this.

TOR 7: Monitor and make recommendations on partnerships, promotion of multilateral and bi-lateral collaboration, Public-Private Engagement (PPE), interagency collaboration including WMO-IOC JCB.

Outputs TBD

CDP-EC-RMPDA – Summary Proposed Outputs & Recommendations

- i) Assessment of development needs/gaps in each Region to feed into the revised Capacity Development Strategy (2022) (*Linking with work already underway e.g. CHD*)
 - ii) Initial input into SOFF/CHD through high level review by CDP/ET of existing CHD tool following initial road-testing.
 - iii) Support of the independent evaluation of WMO projects (*as requested by EC-72*).
 - iv) Input into guidance/recommendations on the facilitation of twinning arrangements and other innovative modes of bilateral cooperation, and best practise for taking forward.
 - v) Review and document recommendations on best practise in terms of working with development partners/Government
 - vi) As per request from Res 8.3/1(Cg-18), reviewing how initiatives including CSI, CREWS and VCP can complement/benefit each other (*Timing will be dependent on decisions on CREWS/SOFF relationship*)
- It would be helpful to have feedback from EC if there are other outputs which should be considered/prioritised by the ET-RMPDA, and may add value at this time.

PRIORITISATION IS KEY – NOT DOING EVERYTHING, BUT FOCUSING ON THE FEW AREAS WHERE CAN WE ADD VALUE TO THE WORK/PRIORITIES OF WMO...