

Decision 12 (EC-72)

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RECOMMENDATIONS FOR REVISION OF THE WMO CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY

(including proposed changes from the Technical Coordination Committee)

The Executive Council decides:

- (1) To request the EC Capacity Development Panel to:

- (a) Review the *WMO Capacity Development Strategy, 2015* (WMO-No. 1133), in coordination with the technical commissions, the Research Board, the Joint WMO-IOC Collaborative Board, Regional Associations [Dr Mrutyunjay Mohapatra] and other relevant bodies, taking into consideration the WMO reform, regional priorities [Dr Andrew Johnson] emerging needs and trends in delivery or support;
 - (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;
 - (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 [Dr Adérito Celso Félix Aramuge];
 - (d) Co-opt other experts from WMO and development partners in support of its activities;
 - (e) Work towards a conclusion of this exercise and prepare a report for consideration by the EC-74 [Secretariat];
 - (f) Taking into account the concepts of Hydromet Alliance, CSI, SOFF initiatives for their implementation.
 - (g) Encourage training institutions to embrace online training where possible [Dr Adérito Celso Félix Aramuge]
- (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;
 - (c) Avail of resources, financial and in-kind, in support of capacity development activities;
- (3) To request the Secretary-General to assist the Panel in coordinating its work, particularly with UN agencies and development partners.

(See EC-72/INF. 2.5(2) for more information).

Decision justification:

- (1) Resolution 7 (EC-71) – Capacity Development Panel,
 - (2) Recommendations of the Technical Coordination Committee contained in EC-72/INF. 2.5(2) on the coordinated approach to capacity development as a basis for steering the work of the EC Capacity Development Panel.
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