

CDP (?) post Congress

1. Challenge: Very wide/general TORs (both CDP and ETs) and risk of bias of activities and overlaps with activities elsewhere*

(*arguably a little easier from education side, as some ongoing activities from previous Panel taken forward e.g. BIP-M)

2. Challenge: Lack of resource to implement/cross over of teams

(*arguably a little easier with ET-TD as Commissions/Boards collaborated with once engaged)

3. Challenge: Communication via Moodle – lack of active participation

4. Challenge: Timing of meets

5. Challenge: Late approval of nominations - A recommendation for the Executive Council is that in the next call for CDP members, the ongoing projects of CDP-ETs are listed, so that those that apply to become members of CDP can have a clearer idea of what work is needed to complete. In that way selection can be made by matching projects with interested Panel members.

Reminder: TORS

The Panel will be responsible to the Executive Council through the Technical Coordination Committee and the Policy Advisory Committee. It will monitor the priorities of, and activities under, the WMO Strategic Plan, the WMO Capacity Development Strategy and WMO Gender Equality Policy, including institutional, infrastructural, procedural and human resources capacity development specifically:

- (1) Identify 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.
- (2) Provide guidance and oversight regarding WMO efforts to strengthen assistance to the NMHSs of developing countries. Guidance could be along the lines enumerated in the annex to these Terms of Reference.
- (3) Review education and training policies, qualification and competency standards, Regional Training Centre assessments, and WMO Global Campus activities.
- (4) Identify training needs and give guidance on how to strengthen the capacity of training institutions, as well as recommend training activities to address gaps in formal and continuing education.
- (5) Oversee and guide the implementation of the tasks of the Executive Council according to Resolution 74 (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.
- (6) Review and analyse gaps in the WMO Gender Equality Action Plan and provide guidance regarding WMO efforts in gender equality.
- (7) Provide reports and recommendations on WMO capacity development to the Policy Advisory and Technical Coordination Committees for consideration by the EC.
- (8) Take into account the work of the Technical Commissions and other subsidiary bodies of the Executive Council as it pertains to capacity development.

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Questions/Opportunities?

i) Gap analysis – what are the really KEY areas where CDP can add value?

For example:

- Education elements e.g. BIP-M review, RTC reviews – arguably more ‘tangible’ element than CD element of Panel?
- COORDINATION e.g. EC73 request re capacity development actors; also helping with coordination between TCS/RB and 3-legged stool (ET-TD been assisting)?
- Peer review of ‘significant’ initiatives across WMO where we may add value e.g. EWFA, SOFF?
- Review of WMO SP/OP and advisory (though recognising time passed for this, this time round)?
- Other requests from EC/TC/RB/HCP... (but need to consider balance between practical implementation/advisory)?

ii) Look at feedback from other Panels to help inform way forward?

iii) CD day at Congress? Ask re need/gaps?

2. Challenges: Lack of resource to implement/cross over of teams

Opportunities?

- Review ETs required (2 instead of 4?)
- Expand team/less overlap of resources per team
- Clearer/more specific TORs (review requests to CDP from other bodies, but ensure in line with focus of CDP)
- Make Members aware of commitments required/advertise projects to Member interest