

Outcomes of EC-78 in connection with the work of the Panel

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Resolution 31 Revision of the terms of reference of bodies reporting to the Executive Council

Adopts:

- (1) Amended terms of reference of SAP as contained in Annex 1;
- (2) Amended terms of reference of CDP as contained in Annex 2;
- (3) Amended terms of reference of PHORS as contained in Annex 3;

Requests the JCB to report back on progress against its terms of reference in two years with any suggested changes at that time;

Requests the Secretary-General to publish the amended terms of reference of SAP, CDP and PHORS in the 2024 edition of the Rules of Procedure for the Executive Council and for the Bodies Reporting to the Executive Council (WMO-No. 1256, 2023 edition).

Note: This resolution replaces Resolution 7 (EC-71) – Capacity Development Panel and Annex 5 to Resolution 7 (EC-77) – Subsidiary bodies of the Executive Council, which are no longer in force.

Resolutions of EC-78

Resolution 24 Designation and reconfirmation of WMO Regional Training Centres (RTCs)

To reconfirm the status of the following existing RTCs:

- (a) Turkish State Meteorological Service (TSMS) in Ankara, Türkiye;
- (b) Agency for Meteorology, Climatology and Geophysics (BMKG) in Jakarta and the Research Centre for Water Resources (RCWR), which has been restructured and its functions now assumed by the Centre for Water Resources and Settlements Competency Development (CWRSCD) in Bandung, Indonesia;
- (c) Nanjing University of Information, Science and Technology (NUIST) in Nanjing, China, and the China Meteorological Administration Training Centre (CMATC) in Beijing, China;
- (d) Postgraduate Training Centre for Applied Meteorology (PTCAM) in Beit-Dagan, Israel;
- (e) Korea Meteorological Administration (KMA) Meteorological Human Resources Development Institute (MHRDI) in Seoul, Republic of Korea;
- (f) University of Costa Rica (UCR) in San José, Costa Rica;

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Resolution 24 Designation and reconfirmation of WMO Regional Training Centres (RTCs) (Continued)

To designate the following new components to existing RTCs:

- (a) Instituto Meteorológico Nacional (IMN) de Costa Rica, in San José, Costa Rica as a new component, which was proposed by the PR of Costa Rica and endorsed by the RA IV;
- (b) Nanjing Research Institute of Hydrology and Water Conservation Automation (NIHWA), Ministry of Water Resources and Yangzhou University (YZU), in China, which was proposed by the PR of China and endorsed by RA II;

To designate the following new RTCs:

- (a) National Higher Polytechnic School of Yaoundé (NHPSY), in Yaoundé, Cameroon, which was proposed by the PR of Cameroon and endorsed by the RA I;
- (b) National Centre of Meteorology (NCM) of United Arab Emirates (UAE) in Abu Dhabi, UAE, which was proposed by the PR of UAE and endorsed by RA II;

To extend the status of the remaining existing RTCs until subsequent Executive Council resolutions follow the future external reviews of these RTCs, and

To approve the updated list of the RTCs given in the annex to this resolution.

Resolutions of EC-78	Update
<p><u>Resolution 7</u> Recommendations and Statement of the Eighth International Workshop on Volcanic Ash (IWVA-8)</p> <p><u>Requests</u> the president of the Commission for Observation, Infrastructure and Information Systems (INFCOM), Chair of the Research Board (RB) and chairs of other bodies concerned, such as the Capacity Development Panel (CDP):</p> <p>(1) To review the recommendations and statement of IWVA-8 and consider their implication on and, as necessary, integration into respective work plans and priorities;</p> <p>(2) To keep the president of SERCOM apprised of progress in respect of (1) above;</p> <p><u>Requests</u> the Secretary-General:</p> <p>(2) To support the capacity development of Members with responsibilities on volcanic ash, especially Least Developed Countries (LDC) and Small Island Developing States (SIDS).</p>	<p>Complete</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focal point in Secretariat: Greg Brock • ET-GO update: Secretariat were contacted and noted that as the CDP has a more peer review function, no specific follow-up action or work plan integration is required by the Panel and its subsidiary bodies. This outcome will be included the report of EC-CDP-10.

Resolutions of EC-78	Update
<p><u>Resolution 11</u> Business Continuity Management Guidelines</p> <p><u>Requests</u> the technical commissions, in coordination with the Executive Council Capacity Development Panel, to support Members' implementation of Business Continuity Management through the development of practical training materials that cover their critical service areas and the full value chain of warning services in their countries, including private entities such as ICT companies and mass media in order to maintain the Disaster Risk Reduction function at national level in the face of significant events ;</p> <p><u>Requests</u> Regional Associations to include Business Continuity Management training, including through Regional Centres, encouraging cooperation among them , in their workplans, and explore possibilities for peer-to-peer assistance between Members ;</p> <p><u>Requests</u> the Secretary-General to provide the necessary human, financial and technical resources within the approved budgetary provisions:</p> <p>(a) To develop the requested training materials;</p> <p>(b) To publish the guidelines and subsequently developed training materials available in all WMO official languages;</p> <p>(c) To support Regional Associations in need to organise trainings in Business Continuity Management;</p>	<p>In progress</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focal point: Cyrille Honoré • ET-GO update: A TT has been set up in the secretariat to work on the development of BCM training and they will seek the CDP's guidance. Coordination between the ET-GO, DRR, and ETR started.

Resolutions of Cg-19

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Resolution 4 United Nations Early Warnings for All initiative

Requests:

(2) The technical commissions, the Research Board, the **Capacity Development Panel**, and the Hydrological Coordination Panel, under the guidance of the Executive Council, to:

(a) Identify high priority activities to address the urgent needs of Members in building effective multi-hazard early warning systems falling within their terms of reference and to incorporate them into their respective work plans for the next financial period;

(b) Identify, catalogue, and integrate priority emerging hazards, such as those due to changes in the cryosphere, in support of the development of necessary monitoring and early warning systems for affected Members;

(c) Implement the priority activities in a collaborative, coordinated, and synergetic manner;

(d) To regularly report progress to the EC for its guidance.

In progress

- Discussed in EC-CDP-9, with 2 recommendations:
- (1) The Secretariat and EC-PAC should emphasize the importance of Item 6, "Pillar Coordination," under the "Coordination" section of the current EW4All roadmap. In particular, the need for a joint plan across the four pillars, with clearly defined key performance indicators, should be highlighted.
- (2) All partners delivering education and training activities related to EW4All should consult the Competency Frameworks and Standards developed by WMO.

Resolutions of Cg-19	Update
<p>Resolution 35 Scientific Advisory Panel Recommendations with Research Board Appraisal</p> <p><u>Decides:</u></p> <p>(2) SAP Recommendation #2 on bridging the gap between global science capabilities and local impact to be further developed by the Capacity Development Panel in partnership with the RB, SERCOM, INFCOM, Regional Associations and other relevant bodies through: a rapid assessment of where existing plans can be leveraged and amplified through alignment with EW4All; a continuation of the Capacity Development Panel’s (CDP) nuanced and pragmatic assessment of developing local capacity; and a concept note to convene programmes that focus attention to encourage regional innovations, the uptake and upscale of existing successful regional innovations, and additional implementation strategies;</p> <p>(7) SAP Recommendation #7 on broadening expertise through education and training to be developed with the leadership of the Education and Training Office to develop partnerships for integrative educational best practices with support from the Capacity Development Panel.</p>	<p>Complete</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussed in EC-CDP-9 SAP Recommendation #2 - Action 1 (EC-CDP-9): Establish a Task Team to explore the possibility of identifying Regional Champions to support this effort. SAP Recommendation #7, this is already part of continuous efforts from ETR in close collaboration with EC-CDP, for example, the review and reconfirmation of WMO RTCs.

Resolutions of Cg-19

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Resolution 36 WMO Capacity Development Strategy (WCDS)

Requests the **Capacity Development Panel** to report to EC on the uptake and use of the WCDF.

In progress

- Discussed in EC-CDP-9, with 2 decisions:
- Agreed conclusions 2 - The EC-CDP will continue its efforts to collect case studies from all Regional Associations.
- Agreed conclusion 3 - A group of volunteers will further discuss the establishment of Task Teams (TTs) to focus on specific activities related to promoting the WCDF.
- Efforts from Prof. Karnawati (RA V): 2 case studies submitted in 2024. To be added to online collection in 2025, after presentation in EC-CDP-10.
- Efforts from Dr Mamaeva: organized a presentation to education and training partners in Russian.

Resolutions of Cg-19	Update
<p>Resolution 39 WMO Gender action plan for the nineteenth financial period</p> <p>Requests technical commissions, the Research Board and other relevant WMO bodies to:</p> <p>(1) Continue implementing the Action Plan within their areas of responsibility;</p> <p>(2) Keep the strong efforts on building and nurturing networks of women scientists and technical experts as well as invest in their capacity;</p> <p>(3) To share the results of these efforts with members through presentations or case studies;</p> <p>(4) Ensure regional and gender balance and inclusiveness in all structures and work plans as provided in their terms of reference;</p> <p>(5) Report to the Executive Council and to Congress on progress;</p>	<p>In progress</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussed in EC-CDP-9, with 2 decisions: Agreed conclusions 4 - ToR viii <i>“Provide guidance regarding WMO efforts in gender equality and youth engagement”</i> will be continuously considered as part of workplan of ET-EPC. Agreed conclusion 6 - The EC-CDP will advise the SYMET organizing committee to include gender discussions in the Agenda of SYMET-15 and will consider organizing a side event dedicated to this important topic.

Decisions and Resolutions of EC-77	Update
<p>Decision 2 Actions of the Executive Council on decisions adopted by the nineteenth World Meteorological Congress</p> <p><u>Action referred to the Capacity Development Panel:</u></p> <p>To keep the WMO Capacity Development Framework and related implementation actions under review in view of the rapidly changing capacity development landscape, and propose updates and adjustments as necessary (RES 36, Cg-19).</p>	<p>In progress</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Relates to Resolution 36 (Cg-19). In the Agenda for discussions in EC-CDP-10
<p>Resolution 1 WMO Contribution to the Early Warnings for All initiative</p> <p>Requests the subsidiary bodies of the Executive Council (EC) to also include EW4All as a standing agenda item in each session throughout the next financial period and to report back to EC.</p>	<p>In progress</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Relates to Resolution 4 (Cg-19). In the Agenda for discussions in EC-CDP-10
<p>Resolution 7 Subsidiary bodies of the Executive Council</p> <p><u>Requests:</u></p> <p>(1) The Chairs of the Technical Coordination Committee and Capacity Development Panel to consult their respective members as to the necessity to amend the terms of references of these bodies and submit recommendations, as needed, to the next session of the Council;</p>	<p>Complete</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ToRs were reviewed and adopted by EC-78.

Actions from EC-CDP-9	Update
<p>Action 1: Establish a Task Team (TT) to further discuss how the EC-CDP can contribute to Recommendation #2, specifically in closing the gap between global scientific capabilities and local impact. The Task Team will explore the possibility of identifying Regional Champions to support this effort.</p> <p>Actionee(s): Dr Carla Gulizia with assistance from Secretariat</p>	<p>In progress</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The intention to create a TT was presented by the Chair of EC-CDP at the <i>Joint Meeting of the Research Board and Scientific Advisory Panel</i> (October 2024). The action was also considered in the discussions of ET-GO. The task in hand will need a continuous effort.
<p>Action 2: ETs will convene online separately to formulate proposals for concrete actions and deliverables to advance the Panel's work.</p> <p>Actionee(s): ET Chairs with assistance from Secretariat</p>	<p>Complete.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ET facilitators met EC-CDP Chairs and Secretariat for initial coordination in 2024. ET work has since started and continues under the coordination of the facilitators. ET proposals will be presented at EC-CDP-10.

Thank you.



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