

# Summary report of activities EC-CDP 2024

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**Tenth Meeting of the Capacity Development Panel (CDP)**

**3 February 2025 (Day 1)**

# Eight session of EC Capacity Development Panel (EC-CDP) 5-6 February 2024 (online)

First meeting of the new Panel's membership 2024-2027.

The Panel was updated on actions and recommendations of CDP-7, Cg-19, and EC-77.

The Panel formed a Task Team to revise the Terms of reference (TORs), establishing a timeline for online coordination and approval of the document for submission to EC-78.

# Task Team: Revision of the Terms of Reference of Capacity Development Panel

Facilitator of TT: Dr Albert Martis

Members of Task Team: Dr Carla Gulizia, Ms Karen McCourt, Dr Maria Mamaeva, and Prof Peter Odjugo.

Description of the Task: Revision of the Terms of Reference of the Executive Council Capacity Development Panel (EC-CDP).

Multiple virtual meetings were held during February and early March 2024 to consolidate a draft version on March 8<sup>th</sup> which was circulated among all CDP members for review before March 15th.

## Updates of ToRs of EC Capacity Development Panel (EC-CDP)

- Updates on ToRs of EC-CDP were approved with minor changes in the text in the approved version (Approved EC-78/Doc. 7.5)
- Additional “rules of procedures” had since been agreed by Secretariat for a unified version to all Panels. The new document was jointly proposed by the Governing Body Secretariat and the Legal Office, and checked for any conflicts with the updated ToRs.
- The “unified rules of procedures” will be reviewed by the Policy Advisory Committee (PAC) in April before submitted to EC-79. The updates will then be published in the WMO-No. 1256, which contains both the terms of reference and rules of procedure for all the bodies reporting to EC.

## **Ninth session of EC Capacity Development Panel (EC-CDP)**

### **22-23 April 2024 (hybrid)**

The meeting commenced with a joint session involving the EC- TCC and PAC. During this joint session, EC-CDP members engaged in discussions regarding the coordinated contribution of WMO to the EW4All Initiative

Updates on the WCDF were discussed, including progress on editorial work and new website content featuring case studies from various Regional Associations. The Panel agreed to continue collecting case studies and proposed actions to promote the WCDF

Two Expert Teams and its coordinators were agreed. Expert Teams will work with a set of the specific ToRs of CDP in order to focus their activities.

### ET 1 - Focused on matters of oversight and coordination (ET-GO)

- Covers the following items in the EC-CDP ToR: (iii), (iv), (vii), (ix), and (x).
- Co-facilitators: Ms Karen McCourt and Dr. Albert Martis.
- Members: Ms Jennifer Milton, Dr. YU Yubin, Prof. Peter Odjugo, and Prof. Christophe Cudennec, Dr. Carla Gulizia.

### ET 2 – Focused on matters of education, policy, and competency frameworks (ET-EPC)

- Covers the following items in the EC-CDP ToR: (v), (vi), and (viii).
- Co-facilitators: Dr. Maria Mamaeva and Dr. Somenath Dutta.
- Members: Dr. Winifred Jordaan, Dr. Toky Nandrasana Ramanakoto , Prof. Peter Odjugo, and Prof. Christophe Cudennec.

**EC-CDP-9 Agreed that all members of the Panel will work collectively on matters related to EC-CDP ToR items (i) and (ii).**

## RTC reviews in 2024 (after EC-78)

Following the RTC reviews already completed before EC-78, another five RTC were reviewed in 2024. These were:

- RTC in Brazil – Conducted in August by Mustafa and Albert M.
- RTC in Peru – Conducted in October by Mustafa and Carla G.
- RTC in Argentina – Conducted in October by Lu and Albert M.
- RTC in Nigeria – Conducted by Paul and Winifred J.
- RTC in Iran – Conducted by Mustafa and Maria M.

# Meeting of the Chairs of EC Capacity Development Panel (EC-CDP)

- 11 September 2024
- 22 November 2024

## Meeting with facilitators of the Expert Teams in 2024

*Informal meetings aimed at setting the expectations for the work of the EC-CDP ETs*

- 27 September 2024 **(ET-EPC)**

**Participants:** Carla, Daouda, Paul, Mustafa, Lu, Maria, Somenath

- 7 October 2024 **(ET-GO)**

**Participants:** Carla, Daouda, Paul, Mustafa, Lu, Karen, Albert



## Cg-19 Resolution 35 - SAP Recommendation #2

Invitation from RB/SAP to attend the Joint RB-SAP meeting (9 October 2024) to provide updates on the intentions of EC-CDP regarding the SAP recommendation #2 ([Res 35 \(Cg-19\)](#))

**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;

## Vacant positions in EC-CDP

- Representative of the Presidents of WMO Regional Associations to be reconfirmed – due to the changes in the role of Evan Thompson;
- One member seat VACANT - due to transfer of roles: Mr David Farrel (already core member of CDP) was nominated as representative of the WMO-IOC Joint Collaborative Board (JCB)

NOTE: Following the newly approved ToRs of CDP, “*The Executive Council authorizes the Panel to appoint replacements of any positions that fall vacant during the intersessional period.*”

**Thank you.**