

Summary report of activities since EC-CDP-10

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1. Participation in EC-79

- Vice-Chair attended the meeting representing the Panel
- A Sessional Committee was established to review the membership of bodies reporting to EC
- Documents with contributions from the Panel:
 - [Document 1 \(EC-79\)](#) – Several sections, including the report of the Chairs of EC-CDP, updates on membership, information on dates of next meetings of the Panel.
 - [Document 4.5 \(EC-79\)](#) - Designation and reconfirmation of WMO Regional Training Centres (rtcs).
 - [Document 7.2.4 \(EC-79\)](#) - Harmonization of rules of procedure and terms of reference for bodies reporting to the executive council

- **Decisions and Resolutions referring to the Panel follow below:**

Decisions and Resolutions of EC-79	Comments
<p>Draft Decision 2/1 (EC-79) Consideration of Reports</p> <p>Takes note of: (a) The reports of the President of the Organization, the Secretary-General, the presidents of regional associations, the presidents of technical commissions and the chairs of other bodies, highlighting progress in the activities of the Organization, its constituent bodies and the Secretariat since the last session of the Executive Council, confirming the actions of the President on behalf of the Council;</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The report by the Chair of the Capacity Development Panel was included in EC-79/INF. 2.3(6) Report by the Chairs of Panels reporting to the Executive Council
<p>Draft Resolution 4.5/1 (EC-79) Designation and reconfirmation of WMO Regional Training Centres (RTCs)</p> <p>The Resolution reconfirms the status of the existing RTC in Argentina (3 components), RTC in Brazil, RTC in the Islamic Republic of Iran, RTC in Peru (2 components), and RTC in Nigeria (2 components). It also designates a new component for the RTC in Nigeria.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Document 4.5 was presented by the Acting-Chair and adopted by EC
<p>Draft Resolution 6.1/1 (EC-79) Major Programmes and programme-based approach</p> <p>Requests regional associations and the Capacity Development Panel to finalize refinement of the respective Programme descriptions by the eightieth session of the Executive Council to serve the purpose described above;</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This Resolution includes a request to the Panel. This will be discussed in this meeting at Agenda Item 11

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<p>Draft Resolution 7.2.4/1 (EC-79) Unified rules of procedure for the bodies reporting to the Executive Council</p> <p>Adopts the proposed unified rules of procedure of the bodies reporting to the Executive Council, as provided in the annex to this Resolution.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The rules will be published in a new edition of the Rules of Procedure for the Executive Council and for the Bodies Reporting to the Executive Council (WMO-No. 1256).
<p>Draft Resolution 7.2.4/2 (EC-79) Revised terms of reference of bodies reporting to the Executive Council</p> <p>Amends the terms of reference of the Scientific Advisory Panel, Hydrological Coordination Panel and Capacity Development Panel, as provided respectively in annexes 1, 2 and 3 to the present resolution</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The revision will be published in a new edition of WMO-No. 1256.
<p>Draft Decision 7.7/1 (EC-79) Membership of bodies reporting to the Executive Council</p> <p>(2) Establishes the membership of the active bodies reporting to the Executive Council</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Updates the membership of the Panel, including the changes since EC-78.
<p>Draft Decision 12/1 Date and place of next sessions of the Executive Council and additional bodies</p> <p>(3) Takes note of the updated programme of sessions of additional bodies and subsidiary bodies, as provided in EC-79/INF. 12;</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EC-79/INF. 12 informs dates agreed for EC-CDP meetings in 2026.

2. Other outcomes of EC-79 most relevant to the Panel

Other documents indicated as of high relevance to the work of EC-CDP	Comments
<p>Doc. 3.1 (EC-79) – Observations of the EC on progress with the implementation of the WMO Road Map for the Early Warnings for All initiative, and related EC-79/INF. 3.1</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft Resolution 3.1/1 (EC-79) • Relevance: Guidance & oversight on Strategic Initiatives (ToR iii)
<p>Doc. 3.2 (EC-79) – Progress with the implementation of the Global Greenhouse Gas Watch, and related EC-79/INF. 3.2</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft Recommendation 3.2/1 (EC-79) • Relevance: Guidance & oversight on Strategic Initiatives (ToR iii)
<p>Doc. 3.3 (EC-79) – Engagement of WMO In the organization of the Fifth International Polar Year 2032–33</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft Resolution 3.3/1 (EC-79) • Relevance: Guidance & oversight on Strategic Initiatives (ToR iii)
<p>Doc. 6.2 (EC-79) – Approach to the Strategic Plan 2028–2031, and related EC-79/INF. 6.2(1) and EC-79/INF. 6.2(2)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft Resolution 6.2/1 (EC-79) • Relevance: Peer review & recommendations to Strategic and Operating Plan (ToR ii)
<p>Doc. 7.2.2 (EC-79) – Criteria for the location and resourcing of the Regional Offices, and related EC-79/INF. 7.2.2</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft Resolution 7.2.2/1 (EC-79) • Relevance: Guidance on capacity development (ToR vii)

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<p>Doc. 4.1 (EC-79) – Artificial intelligence: evolution of the WMO integrated processing and prediction system (WIPPS) and public-private engagement, and related EC-79/INF. 4.1 and EC-79/INF. 4.1(2)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft Resolution 4.1/1 (EC-79), Draft Resolution 4.1/2 (EC-79), Draft Recommendation 4.1/1 (EC-79), Recommendation 4.1/2 (EC-79), • Relevance: Innovation & Research Transfer (ToR ix)
<p>Doc. 7.4 (EC-79) – WMO Youth Action Plan, and related EC-79/INF. 7.4</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft Recommendation 7.4/1 (EC-79) • Relevance: Youth Engagement & Gender Equality (ToR viii)
<p>Doc. 8.1 (EC-79) – Item 8.1 – Budget for the next biennium (2026-2027), and related EC-79/INF. 8.1</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft Resolution 8.1 (EC-79) • Relevance: General mandate
<p>Doc. 1 (EC-79) – Item 8.1 – Budget for the next biennium (2026-2027), and related EC-79/INF. 7.5</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft Decision 7.5/1 (EC-79) • Relevance: Possible links to ToRs iii, iv, vii, viii

3. Coordination meetings of Chair & Secretariat

- Meetings are regularly scheduled for coordination between the Chairs of the Panel and Secretariat
- Since EC-CDP-10, coordination meetings with the ETR Office were held 3 April, 4 June, 2 and 16 July, 29 August, and 5 September 2025

4. Activities of the Expert Teams

- Expert Teams of this Panel continued their coordination to implement their activity plans.
- The activities of both, ET-EPC and ET-GO, will be reported later in this meeting by their Chairs - Agenda Items 12 and 13 (respectively).

5. Requests for feedback on documents

- Since EC-CDP-10 (February 2025) the Panel received the following requests for review and feedback on documents:
 - **Draft Competency Framework for Volcanic Ash Forecasters** - Request made by the WMO's Standing Committee on Services for Aviation (SC-AVI) and its Expert Team on Education, Training and Competency (ET-ETC)
 - **Proposed update to the Guide to Competency (WMO-No. 1205)** – Request made by the WMO's Standing Committee on Services for Aviation (SC-AVI) and its Expert Team on Education, Training and Competency (ET-ETC)
 - Initial refinement of the **Description of the Capacity Development Programme** – Request made by the Education and Training Office

6. Participation in the Advisory Group on socioeconomic Benefits (AG-SEB) from SERCOM

- The AG-SEB reports to the SERCOM Management Group. A call for CDP Members to volunteer to contribute as focal point of CDP was shared on April 2025 by email correspondence
- The Acting-Chair is participating as focal point of the CDP in AG-SEB.
- Kick-off meeting on May 23rd, second meeting on September 19th
- The AG-SEB is working on the development of the White Paper “Socioeconomic Benefits of Weather, Climate, Hydrological, Marine and related Environmental Services: The Role of WMO”; and SEB Toolbox

7. Participation in the TCC-2 (2025)

- The Acting-Chair attended the Second Meeting of the Technical Coordination Committee (TCC-2 (2025)), held virtually from 15 to 18 September 2025.
- The first draft version of the refined description of the Capacity Development Programme was presented.
- Inputs received from TCC will be presented and further discussed later in this meeting - Agenda Item 11.

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