



# CDP-ET-GO

Expert Team on Guidance and  
Oversight of Capacity Development  
Matters

# Members and Meetings

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- Dr. YU Yubin
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(Support also from  
Secretariat and Chairs  
of ET-EPC)

- ✓ **Oct 24:** Coordination meeting with Secretariat and Chair/Co-Chair
- ✓ **Nov 24:** Initial ET-GO meet (workplan)
- ✓ **Jan 25:** Second ET-GO meet (workplan follow-ups)
- ✓ **Sept 25:** Third ET-GO meet (focussed on main task development)

# TOR – Reminder

Provide guidance and oversight regarding WMO efforts to strengthen assistance to the National Meteorological and Hydrological Services (NMHSs) of developing countries. This may include, inter alia, a focus on peer review by the Panel of significant capacity development activities across WMO, including activities of programmes and initiatives such as CREWs, SOFF, twinning arrangements and all WMO strategic initiatives;

Assist actors in coordinating capacity development activities across WMO and make recommendations to strengthen the connections between the various actors helping to avoid duplication of efforts. This may include reviewing synergies, gaps, and related funding mechanisms for capacity development activities;

Provide guidance on identifying capacity development needs and on strengthening subregional, regional, inter-regional and other cooperation groups to establish synergies at inter-regional, subregional, and national levels, as well as to recommend activities to address gaps in capacity, and to identify capacity development opportunities;

# TOR – Reminder

Foster the engagement of academic and NMHS staff at the national, subregional, and regional levels, regarding research, the transfer of research to operations, and the application of research to improve operational delivery;

Consider the work of the technical commissions and other subsidiary bodies of the Executive Council as it pertains to capacity development.

# Initial approach to activity focus



As TORs are more refined than last period – but still generic to some extent – we focussed on reviewing where as an ET we could **add most value**



Initially (**November**) we reviewed the requests from previous WMO meetings on the **CDP ‘Requests&Actions’ Tracker**, mapped these to the TORs, and noted which to follow-up with WMO Secretariat



We also agreed/were reminded of what requests **may be covered by CDP as a whole**



Then we focussed in **January** on followups, and area of coordination TOR “*Assist actors in coordinating capacity development activities across WMO and make recommendations to strengthen the connections between the various actors helping to avoid duplication of efforts*” **which was further followed up in September following development of concept note on main proposed task around training and coordination**

# Requests followed up since November:

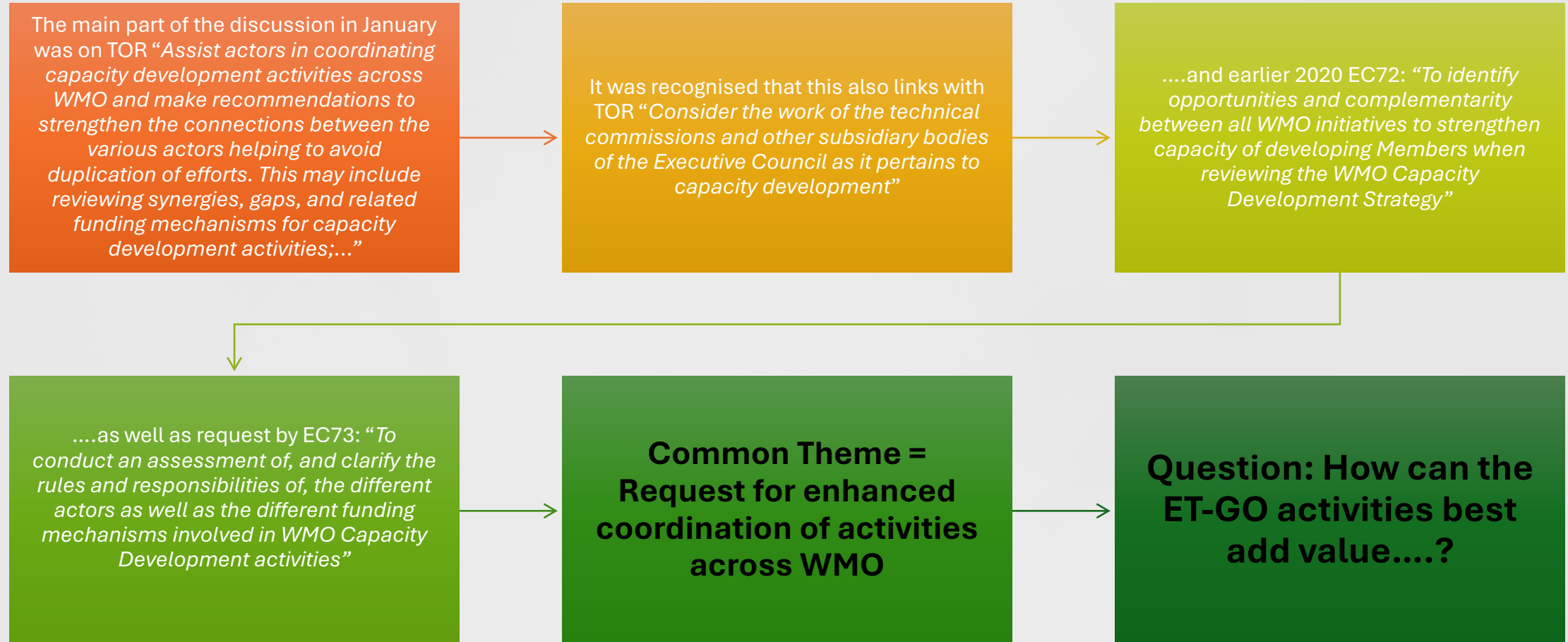
Linked with TOR: *“Provide guidance and oversight regarding WMO efforts to strengthen assistance to the National Meteorological and Hydrological Services (NMHSs) of developing countries....”*

- ✓ **Business Continuity:** Several requests previously to CDP including input to development of training materials (EC78/2024) - Followed up
- ✓ **Aviation/IWVA review** (EC78/2024): “To review the recommendations and statement of IWVA-8 and consider their implication on and, as necessary, integration into respective work plans and priorities” - Followed up
- ✓ It was discussed that **EWFall** would be added to CDP meets as a standing item as per Res 1 EC77; but that **there may be actions fall out of those discussions which ET-GO would pick up in due course.**
- ✓ It was also discussed that the actions related to **WCDF** e.g. promotion/monitoring uptake would be **covered by CDP as a whole** (Decision 2 EC77 and Res 36, Cg19)

# Requests followed up since November:

- Linked with **TOR**: *“Foster the engagement of academic and NMHS staff at the national, subregional, and regional levels, regarding research, the **transfer of research to operations**, and the application of research to improve operational delivery”*
- Links also with (Cg19/2023) **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...”
- Very good **example** from last period led by ET-CD-TC and Carla re helping to connect and bridge
- **Action for EC-CDP ET-GO (Ongoing)**: to review how the CDP can contribute to closing the gap between global scientific capabilities and local impact e.g Regional Champions

# ET-GO: ‘Coordination’ Focus



# Mapping and analysis of training across WMO related bodies



Proposed main task for this period (alongside other tasks as they arise)



Concept note developed based on discussion and circulated to ET-GO; prior to further discussion in September



Input also from ET-EPC

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## Proposed objective:

Mapping and analysing training\* provision across relevant WMO related 'bodies' to help identify any coordination related recommendations that will add value to work across WMO.

This may\*\* include recommendations around potential duplications/synergies/gaps/opportunities and efficiencies

(may also look at expertise)

The **outcome desired** would be to provide relevant, concrete and actionable recommendations/decisions (via EC and as relevant) - as opposed to more general 'considerations' – and that these could be used to inform future activities, including as part of the updated WMO Strategic Plan/Operations Plan for the next period (2027+)

*Types of recommendations?* e.g. interoperability and enhanced collaboration between different areas, and training; filling gaps around needs not yet addressed; enhanced use of WMO tools to aid coordination...

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## Scope – who?

The intention would be to keep the scope of bodies reviewed currently to:

- WMO Secretariat, including ETR and Technical Departments
- RTCs & RAs
- INFCOM
- SERCOM
- RB
- \*Potentially\* Other WMO Centres e.g. RCCs
- \*Potentially\* Member NMHS training provision, including training centres that are not RTCs, and wider training run by NMHSs under partnerships/projects with developing countries

The proposal would be to **not** initially review wider, for example training by other organisations e.g. NGOs, Universities, or via Development Partners. However, it may become apparent that we should look at these also as analysis goes forward.

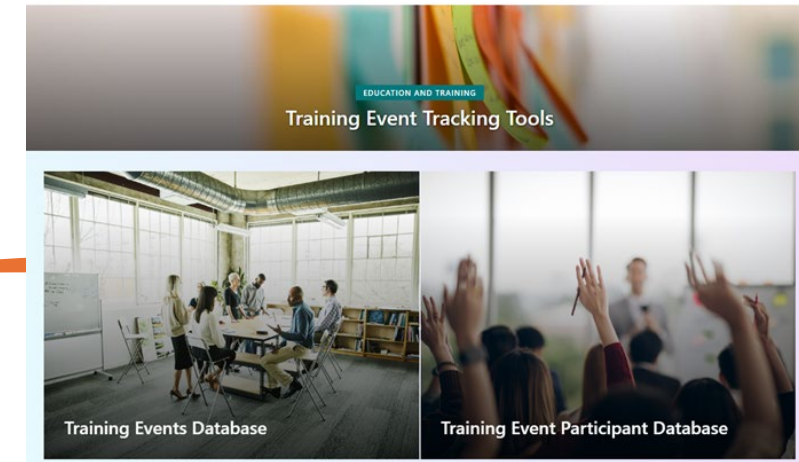
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## Initial data sources?

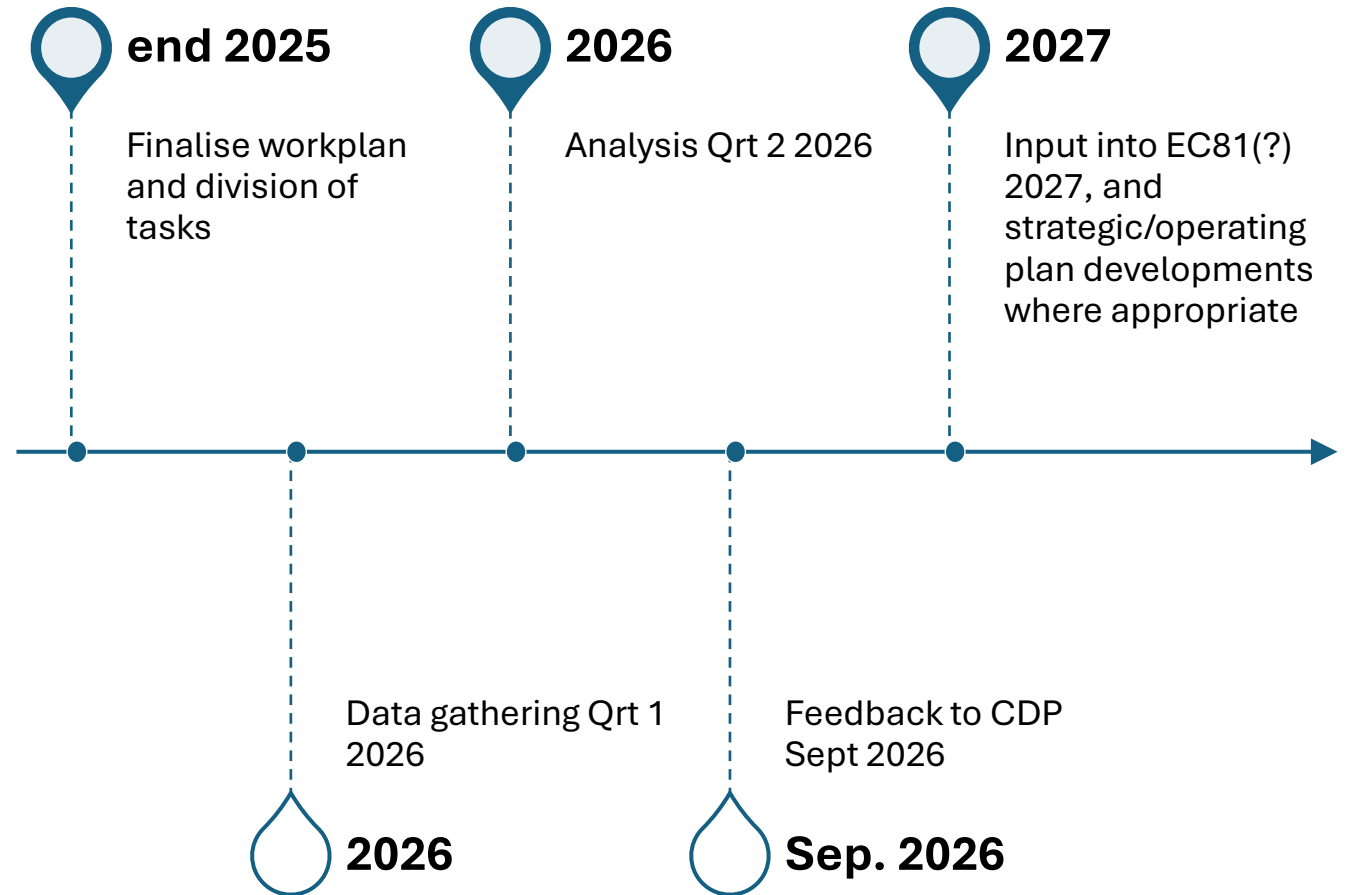
- ✓ Mapping will build on initial mapping/analysis work by ETR, amongst others. In particular: WMO Toolbox, RTC reports, and training needs analysis (next QRT1 2026)
- ✓ Also using initial base info from e.g. INFCOM, SERCOM, RB... RA data collection
- ✓ Analysis may also include considering where expertise lies – building on work ETR is progressing.

**Caveat:** Noting that such data sources tend to be a 'one time' snapshot. And may need to focus more on what has been delivered/is being delivered, rather than on future activities (which can change)

**Caveat:** We are not reviewing training needs per se, but can use existing information on this to help inform gaps and recommendations



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QUESTIONS?