



WORLD CLIMATE RESEARCH PROGRAMME

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WMO Resolution 67

- WMO Cg-18 Resolution 67 on **“WMO SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL SUPPORT TO THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL PANEL ON CLIMATE CHANGE AND CLIMATE POLICY “**: establishment of Task Force to develop recommendations and report back to WMO Executive Council (EC):

“1) SUSTAINED SUPPORT OF CRITICAL COORDINATION ELEMENTS: WMO Members to ensure that critical elements be ‘institutionalized’, hosted and committed on a long-term basis by specific countries, national institutions or agencies, or similar organizations under the overall WCRP guidance.

High priority activities:

- Establishment of a CMIP International Office
- Data Infrastructure coordination
- Development of forcing data sets
- Consolidation of data requests
- Expansion of data conventions, protocols and standards
- Model documentation
- Dissemination of data and of model evaluation and QA

2) IMPLEMENTATION, OUTREACH AND ADVOCACY: WMO Members are urged to increase their support to nationally-funded contributions to CMIP-related modelling efforts, scientific work and infrastructure.”

Draft EC-73 Resolution (...extract...)

SECURING SUSTAINED CMIP SUPPORT TO IPCC, CLIMATE SERVICES AND POLICY

“Decides to endorse the recommendations

Requests

(a) INFCOM

- (i) to integrate global and regional climate projections and critical elements into the Manual on GDPFS towards their operationalizations;
- (ii) to enhance interoperability between the WIS2.0 and CMIP respective data infrastructures, conventions, protocols, data, metadata and standards + identify WIS2.0 Demonstration Projects;
- (iii) to develop normative and regulatory material to ensure quality control and assurance of climate projections;

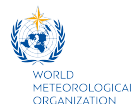
(b) SERCOM

- (i) to support efforts to coordinate the identification of data requests across global and regional climate policy, services and research communities;
- (ii) to promote dissemination and usage of global and regional climate projections on a wide range of applications;

(c) RB, INCOM and SERCOM to nominate respective expert liaisons

(d) The Secretary-General to ... provide appropriate WMO Secretariat support

Urges WMO Members to fully support the implementation of the CMIP activities”

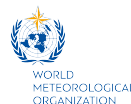


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CMIP-IPO

- Call issued in April 2020 for hosting a CMIP International Project Office
- Deadline for submissions 15 Sep (extended from 1 Sep)
- 4 proposals received + 1 joint proposal
- All offers meeting the baseline requirements 3 FTE + 60K/annual support
- Some offers well above baseline
- Selection Committee: 12 members representing WCRP leadership + secretariat
- 2 offers shortlisted and interviewed
- JSC agreed on the best offer
- JSC communicated decision to proposers
- Next step: preparation of MoU with the selected institution



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