• 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.”
“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”
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