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**AGENDA ITEM 3: IMPLEMENTATION OF CONGRESS DECISIONS: TECHNICAL MATTERS**

**AGENDA ITEM 3.4: Long-term goal 4: Capacity development**

# Public-Private ENGAGEMENT: Regional OPEN CONSULTATIVE PLATFORM

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| **Summary** |
| **Document presented by:** Public-Private Engagement Office in line with [Resolution 79 (Cg-18)](https://library.wmo.int/doc_num.php?explnum_id=9827/#page=253) - Open Consultative Platform “Partnership and Innovation for the Next Generation of Weather and Climate Intelligence” and [Resolution 8 (Cg-Ext(2021))](https://library.wmo.int/doc_num.php?explnum_id=11113#page=201) - Comprehensive review of the WMO regional concept and approaches.  **Strategic objective 2020–2023:** 1.4 Further develop guidance for successful public-private engagement  **Financial and administrative implications:** Within the parameters of the Strategic and Operational Plans 2020–2023, and will be reflected in the Strategic and Operational Plans 2024–2027.  **Key implementers:** RAs guided by TCC  **Time frame:** 2024  **Action expected:** Review the proposed draft decision |

# DRAFT DECISION

## Draft Decision 3.4(4)/1 (EC-76)

### Public-Private Engagement: Regional Open Consultative Platform

**The Executive Council,**

**Noting:**

1. [Decision 8 (RA I-18)](https://library.wmo.int/doc_num.php?explnum_id=11062/#page=39) - Public-Private Engagement,
2. [Decision 6 (RA II-17)](https://library.wmo.int/doc_num.php?explnum_id=11109#page=45) - Public-Private Engagement,
3. [Decision 6 (RA III-18)](https://library.wmo.int/doc_num.php?explnum_id=10543/#page=28) - Public-Private Engagement,
4. [Decision 15 (RA IV-18)](https://library.wmo.int/doc_num.php?explnum_id=10741/#page=55) - Public-Private Engagement,
5. [Decision 8 (RA V-18)](https://library.wmo.int/doc_num.php?explnum_id=11210/#page=49) - Public-Private Engagement,
6. [Decision 8 (RA VI-18)](https://library.wmo.int/doc_num.php?explnum_id=11154#page=29) – Public-Private Engagement, which include **consideration of organizing, in partnership with associations of the private sector, of a Regional Forum on Public-Private Engagement (PPE), linked to the Open Consultative Platform (OCP) to discuss region-specific issues, opportunities and initiatives for leveraging cooperation and collaboration between sectors that enhance socio-economic benefits,**

**Also noting** [Resolution 8 (Cg-Ext(2021))](https://library.wmo.int/doc_num.php?explnum_id=11113#page=201) **– Comprehensive review of the WMO regional concept and approaches, which requests the presidents of the Regional Associations to encourage the engagement of National Meteorological and Hydrological Services (NMHSs) in public and private engagements in order to support their capacity development activities and supplement their limited budgets by using such mechanisms as the OCP on business models and partnerships between the public and the private sector,**

**Taking note of the fact that Regional Forums linked to the OCP have been held, or are being planned, at the initiative of the presidents of regional associations,**

**Considering that that these Forums have enabled, and are expected to enable, dialogue with stakeholders in their regions** from all sectors interested in weather, climate and water value chain **and sharing of visions,** to analyse and build an understanding of subregional and regional circumstances, to share and promote good practices on PPE, to identify regional actions, and to initiate public-private collaboration, e.g. pilot projects, all of **which will lead to an enhanced capacity of regional meteorological community to meet needs in the region,**

**Decides:**

(1) To encourage the presidents of regional associations in cooperation with regional hydrological advisers [Shumakov] to consider establishing a regular regional dialogue mechanism, such as a Regional Open Consultative Platform (R-OCP), as an open and volunteer-based platform. The inputs from such a mechanism are (i) to be brought to the attention of the WMO OCP, (ii) to be reported to EC along with regular updates on the outcomes of the OCP, and (iii) to be reported to the relevant regional associations (RAs), to provide foresight to, and ensure alignment in, relevant WMO activities;

(2) To recommend that sessions of such a regional dialogue mechanism should be conducted in conjunction with, or as part of the programme of, sessions of the Regional Association [Graham] or similar occasions, whenever possible.

See [EC-76/INF. 3.4(4)](https://meetings.wmo.int/EC-76/_layouts/15/WopiFrame.aspx?sourcedoc=/EC-76/InformationDocuments/EC-76-INF03-4(4)-PPE-REGIONAL-OPEN-CONSULTATIVE-PLATFORM_en.docx&action=default) for more information.

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Decision justification: [Resolution 79 (Cg-18)](https://library.wmo.int/doc_num.php?explnum_id=9827/#page=253) – Open Consultative Platform “Partnership and Innovation for the next generation of Weather and Climate Intelligence” and [Resolution 8 (Cg-Ext(2021))](https://library.wmo.int/doc_num.php?explnum_id=11113#page=201) – Comprehensive review of the WMO regional concept and approaches.

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