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## REGIONAL OPERATING PLAN FOR 2022–2025

1. **Overview of the RA VI Plan**

The Regional Operating Plan for RA VI, covering the period 2022–2025, is a multi-stakeholder document designed to guide the Association’s activities and priorities. Comprehensive planning for this period was done throughout 2022, with specific initiatives starting in 2023.

The plan can be accessed [here.](https://filecloud.wmo.int/share/s/zMxbM-kXQ2KzjKJsQTg1Dw)

1. **Priorities for 2023–2027**

The RA VI Plan addresses five key priorities:

1. **Unified Data Policy**

Supporting the implementation of a Unified Data Policy to enhance data integration and accessibility across Members.

1. **Improving Services**

Advancing weather, water, climate, and related environmental services to meet the diverse needs of the region.

1. **Research and Development**

Promoting research and innovation to advance scientific knowledge and technological capabilities.

1. **Capacity Development**

Focusing on developing capacities, particularly through the integration of new technologies such as Artificial Intelligence, and the relation to research and operations.

1. **HydroSOS Implementation**

Facilitating the implementation of the Hydrological Status and Outlook System (HydroSOS) to improve water resource management.

1. **Regional Office for Europe efforts to address priorities**

The Regional Office for Europe has worked diligently to implement the RA VI Plan within the constraints of limited resources. Efforts include:

* **Coordinating activities**: Aligning initiatives with the identified priorities to ensure cohesive and effective execution
* **Advocacy and communication**: Promoting the plan’s objectives and fostering communication to garner support and understanding
* **Engaging Stakeholders**: Collaborating with Members and partner agencies to facilitate the successful implementation of the plan's components

1. **Budget and Resource Constraints**

The implementation of the RA VI Plan is constrained by a limited budget and insufficient human resources. The current staffing level of the smallest regional office is inadequate to provide the quality support needed for the ambitious objectives of the plan and to effectively assist the 50 Members within RA VI, the second largest Association.

1. **Acknowledgements**

The contributions of partner agencies and experts have been essential to the implementation of the RA VI Plan. Their collaborative efforts and dedication have significantly advanced the plan's objectives, even amidst challenges related to limited resources. This support has been crucial for the successful execution of the plan and for achieving its ambitious goals.

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This document is intended to provide an overview of the RA VI Regional Operating Plan for 2022–2025 and to inform discussions at the upcoming session.