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**AGENDA ITEM 9: COORDINATION AND COLLABORATION MATTERS**

**AGENDA ITEM 9.1: Coordination with other WMO bodies**

# Coordination with other WMO bodies

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## DRAFT DECISION

## Draft Decision 9.1/1 (SERCOM-2)

### SERCOM Coordination with other WMO Bodies

**The Commission for Weather, Climate, Water and Related Environmental Services and Applications decides:**

(1) To note that, in addition to INFCOM, the Commission entertains collaborations with other WMO bodies — notably with the regional associations, the Research Board, the Climate Coordination Panel, the Hydrological Coordination Panel, the Capacity Development Panel and the Joint WMO-IOC Collaborative Board — and that this requires significant coordination efforts;

(2) To note that SERCOM, through its president or vice-presidents, actively participated in the meetings listed in [SERCOM-2/INF. 2](https://meetings.wmo.int/SERCOM-2/InformationDocuments/Forms/AllItems.aspx);

(3) To note that these meetings were crucial to reach consensus on cross cutting issues and topics such as Technical Regulations and Supporting Guidance Material, WMO Unified Data Policy, Evolution of the Global Data-Processing and Forecasting System (GDPFS) to the Seamless GDPFS (S-GDPFS), Business Continuity and Contingency Planning, Public-Private Engagement;

(4) To consider the concerns raised by Regional Associations at the Technical Coordination Committee sessions in 2022 as presented in [EC-75/INF. 2.5(2)](https://meetings.wmo.int/EC-75/_layouts/15/WopiFrame.aspx?sourcedoc=/EC-75/InformationDocuments/EC-75-INF02-5(2)-REPORT-BY-TCC-CHAIR_en.docx&action=default) - Report by the Chair of the Technical Coordination Committee, and to take adequate measures to overcome these concerns.

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Decision justification:

The Executive Council, through [Resolution 35 (EC-70)](https://library.wmo.int/doc_num.php?explnum_id=4981#page=126) – WMO Executive Council structures, highlighted the different roles of WMO bodies – intergovernmental and non-intergovernmental – and the importance of their coordination through information sharing and cooperation to better support the Council in its decision-making on strategic issues. This coordination role is the responsibility of the Technical Coordination Committee (TCC), in which all WMO technical bodies and the regional associations are represented.

Besides the TCC, SERCOM is represented, through the president, co-vice-presidents or chairs of standing committees in the Research Board, the Climate Coordination Panel, the Hydrological Coordination Panel, the Capacity Development Panel, the Joint WMO-IOC Collaborative Board and the Flash Forecasting Initiative Advisory Group. SERCOM is also involved in collaboration with numerous partner organizations (e.g. ICAO, IMO, FAO, WHO, GWP, UNESCO and its IOC, etc.).

Additional information on the outcomes of these coordination is provided in the report of the President of SERCOM ([SERCOM-2/INF. 2](https://meetings.wmo.int/SERCOM-2/InformationDocuments/Forms/AllItems.aspx)).

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