



Key Messages from Preparatory Workshop: Filling the gaps in global data coverage

What are the most essential data gaps that need to be filled:

- **Sustainable funding** beyond time bound projects - an overarching need
- **Data rescue and new observations** needed in all domains

What should WMO do to close them?

- Data policy could be transformative; also for exchange of climate data
- **Innovative and sustainable finance** – focus on sparse areas, developing countries and long-term O&M support
 - Strong interest for expanding GBON/SOFF into marine observations, e.g. barometers on drifters;
- **Three-way link across domains:**
 - Strengthening national capability , incl. through sustainable finance
 - Policies, regulations, and standards
 - Demonstrate value of global data exchange - to make the case for investment on all domains: private and public
- **Co- design and making data more available – open data policies**
- **Co dependency between satellites and in situ – complementary**