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## Key Messages from the 1<sup>st</sup> Preparatory Workshop of the WMO Data Conference:

- Strong push to integrate WMO data policy under one umbrella (introduction from Co-Chairs, Secretariat);
- Economic analyses have clearly demonstrated enhanced economic contribution of open data policy (Jean-Noël Thépaut, supported by several speakers);
  - Meteorological data in particular identified as "high-value data"
- Very strong message from RA-I regarding the importance of free and unrestricted exchange of data, and the need for support to Members (Agnes Kijazi);
- “We are a global community, so we need to act like one!” (Charles Ewen);



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- WMO recommended to develop a clear and technically actionable approach to data policy that will allow the necessary sharing of data (Ewen);
- Res. 40 was a(n albeit partial) solution to a problem, namely the potential collapse of international collaboration in meteorology (Zillman);
- Strong support for unified resolution (Saulo);
- Highlighting the importance of the process toward a unified data policy and the opportunities for engaging in it (Alcoz);
- On the climate issue: "What you do not know, you cannot act on"; this drives the requirements for the WMO data policy (Thorne);
- Res 42 very important for research community (Dogulu);