

Status of Progress on Decisions taken at the 9th Meeting of the Steering Committee

Ninth Steering Committee Decisions	Status
<p>Decision 1: The Steering Committee approves an amendment to the CREWS Governance Document (paragraph 14) to change the reporting line of the Head of the CREWS Secretariat to the Director Cabinet Office of the WMO Secretary General at the World Meteorological Organization (WMO).</p>	<p>Done.</p>
<p>Decision 2: The Steering Committee invites the WMO Development Partnerships Office to regularly provide updates on the three initiatives: Alliance for Hydromet, Country Support Initiative and Systematic Observations Financing Facility.</p>	<p>The Alliance for Hydromet Development is being signed by development partners at COP25. An update will be provided at the 10th Steering Committee.</p>
<p>Decision 3: The Secretariat to work with the Implementing Partners to initiate a study to analyze the weather and climate data needs, availability, accessibility and reliability in a selection of countries in which both InsuResilience and CREWS have investments in the context of the requirements to facilitate the penetration of risk financing and insurance solutions.</p>	<p>Pending.</p>
<p>Decision 4: Switzerland is invited to share, as a basis for further discussions, a proposed modification to the existing financial agreement between the CREWS Implementing Partners and the Trustee to address possible misuse of funds.</p>	<p>Switzerland shared a proposal on 18 November 2019. The Trustee is carrying out internal consultations.</p>
<p>Decision 5: The Steering Committee invites the Implementing Partners to revise the project proposal for Haiti based on the comments made at the meeting and to circulate the revised proposal for a no-objections approval process, depending on the availability of funds in the FIF.</p>	<p>The revised project proposal, taking into account comments by Steering Committee members will be circulated, for review and a no-objection approval on 16 December 2019.</p>
<p>Decision 6: The Steering Committee modifies the list of pipeline countries to include Cambodia, Laos and additional funding for the Pacific Region. The Implementing Partners are invited to develop, facilitated by the Secretariat, project briefs for Cambodia and Laos.</p>	<p>The short project briefs for the two newly pipelined countries are pending.</p>
<p>Decision 7: The Steering Committee invites the Lead Implementing Partner to initiate a project proposal for the Pacific Region, in line with the procedures set-out in the CREWS Operational Procedures Note No. 1 Programming and Project Development, and to submit the proposal to the Steering Committee, through the Secretariat, for consideration, review and approval for funding depending on availability of funds in the FIF.</p>	<p>A timeline has been circulated on Monday 3 December 2019, to the Steering Committee, inviting them to identify experts/focal points for the consultations.</p>

<p>Decision 8: The CREWS Secretariat to work with the three Implementing Partners and the soon-to-be established REAP Secretariat to develop a paper on the contribution of CREWS to REAP and modalities for cooperation. This paper would serve as a basis for discussions on cooperation with REAP at the 11th Meeting.</p>	<p>Pending.</p>
<p>Decision 9: The European Commission is invited to initiate discussions, at the appropriate time, with the CREWS Trustee (World Bank) and the CREWS Secretariat, following the meeting, on the most effective modalities for formalizing the engagement of EC/DEVCO in CREWS.</p>	<p>Pending.</p>