

Fifth Meeting of the Climate Risk and Early Warning Systems Initiative (CREWS) Steering Committee

8 November 2017, Bonn, Germany

Decisions

As adopted at the Meeting

1. The project entitled “Weather and Climate Early Warning System for Papua New Guinea” (CREWS/CProj/08/Papua New Guinea) is approved for funding.
2. The project entitled “Lessons Learnt on Early Warning Systems Following the Caribbean 2017 Hurricane Season” (CREWS/RProj/05/Lessons Learnt Caribbean) is approved for funding.
3. The regional project entitled “Seamless operational forecast systems and technical assistance for capacity building in west Africa” (CREWS/RProj/02/Western Africa) and the regional project entitled “Strengthening Hydro-Meteorological and Early Warning Services in the Caribbean” (CREWS/RProj/04/Regional Project Caribbean) are approved pending availability of funds in the CREWS Financial Intermediary Fund (FIF). The Steering Committee will discuss the prioritization for funding upon the availability of funds. The project CREWS/RProj/05/Lessons Learnt Caribbean is expected to contribute findings to the CREWS/RProj/04/Regional Project Caribbean.
4. The CREWS Secretariat is requested, in consultation with the Implementing Partners, to propose a revised list of the CREWS Pipeline Countries for the 6th Meeting of the CREWS Steering Committee, based on an updated mapping of the level of demand, risk and leveraging potential.
5. CREWS Implementing Partners, with the support of the CREWS Secretariat, to work with countries where CREWS has projects, to apply the draft analytics to review the effectiveness of their early warning systems and to learn from their application in countries post-disasters.
6. The CREWS Secretariat, in consultation with the Implementing Partners and the Chair, is requested to finalize the investment case and refinancing strategy for the CREWS Financial Intermediary Fund by February 2018.
7. The Sixth Meeting of the CREWS Steering Committee is to be held, as a half-day video-connection meeting of the Contributing Partners, the Implementing Partners, the Trustee, and the Secretariat, and to tentatively take place in mid-June 2018.
8. The Seventh Meeting of the CREWS Steering Committee is proposed to be a half day face-to-face meeting (for Contributing Partners, Observers, the Implementing Partners, the Trustee, and the Secretariat) at the end on 2018.