



WCC-3 : a historic event

Presentation to 9th ICEED

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STAKEHOLDER SURVEY* CALLED FOR:

1. **Strengthened Regional Offices**
2. **Faster assistance by WMO - especially relating to disaster response and recovery**
3. **Need for advocacy, especially with sister agencies, funding agencies, and national leaders.**
4. **Need for additional resource mobilisation**

*Stakeholder survey (2006): EC, donors, partners, staff





REORGANIZATION 2007-2008

- **Strengthened Regional Offices to support technical projects and resource mobilization efforts**
- **WMO Training Office integrated into new DRA**
- **Creation of Resource Mobilization Office in DRA**
- **Creation of LDC Office**
- **Initiated development of Country Profile Database to as a means to tracking the needs and status of the Members**
- **Response times to emergencies emphasized (esp. LDCs)**
- **Projects were designed to demonstrate socio-economic benefits of support for NMHSs at national level**





DRA Department

Office for the LDCs
and Regional
Coordination (cc)

Resource
Mobilization Office
(crosscutting WMO)

Education and
Training Office (cc)

WMO Regional
Office for
Africa

WMO Regional
Office for Asia &
SW Pacific

WMO Regional
Office for
Americas

WMO Regional
Office for
Europe

WMO
Office for
NCWA

WMO
Office for
ESA

WMO
Office for
West Asia

WMO
Office for
SW Pacific

WMO
Office for
S America

WMO
Office for
NCAC

*Brazil
Project
Office*

*Mexico
Project
Office*





WMO DRA Staff (in Geneva)





The road to WCC-3

- ✓ **1st WCC (1979)**
- ✓ **2nd WCC (1990)**
- ✓ **Climate variability/change impacts on all socioeconomic sectors**
- ✓ **A Global Framework for Climate Services (GFCS) required**
- ✓ **A Cg-XV decision (2007)**
- ✓ **A 2-year preparatory process**
- ✓ **International Organizing Committee**
- ✓ **Preparation with Members**





Conference opening





Conference Experts Segment





High-level Segment opening





WCC-3 High-level Declaration

(approved on 3 September 2009)

DO 1 We, Heads of State and Government, Ministers and Heads of Delegation present at the High-level Segment of the World Climate Conference-3 (WCC-3) in Geneva, noting the findings of the Expert Segment of the Conference;

OP 1 Decide to establish a Global Framework for Climate Services (hereafter referred to as “the Framework”) to strengthen production, availability, delivery and application of science-based climate prediction and services;

OP 2 Request the Secretary-General of WMO to convene within four months of the adoption of the Declaration an intergovernmental meeting of member states of the WMO to approve the terms of reference and to endorse the composition of a task force of high-level, independent advisors to be appointed by the Secretary-General of the WMO with due consideration to expertise, geographical and gender balance;

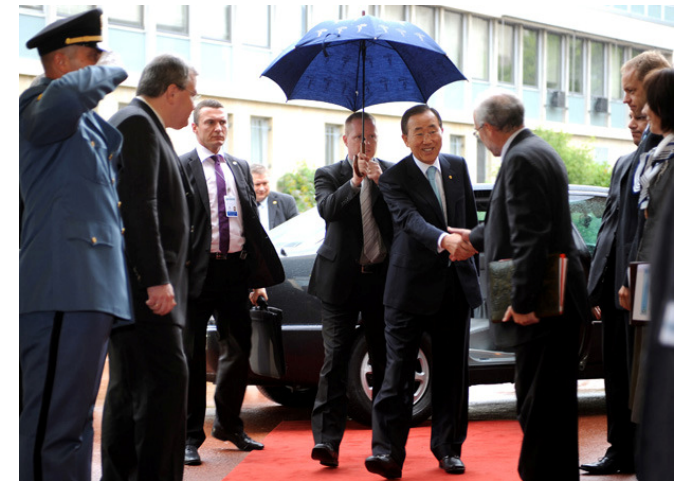
OP 3 Decide that the task force will, after wide consultation with governments, partner organizations and relevant stakeholders, prepare a report, including recommendations on proposed elements of the Framework, to the Secretary-General of WMO within 12 months of the task force being set up. The report should contain findings and proposed next steps for developing and implementing a Framework. In the development of their report, the taskforce will take into account the concepts outlined in the annexed Brief Note;

OP 4 Decide further that the report of the task force shall be circulated by the Secretary-General of WMO to Member States of the WMO for consideration at the next WMO Congress in 2011, with a view to the adoption of a Framework and a plan for its implementation; and

OP 5 Invite the Secretary-General of WMO to provide the report to relevant organizations, including the UN Secretary-General.



High-level Segment participation





WCC-3 closure





Side/media events & exhibitions

- ✓ ~ 200 poster participants
- ✓ World Climate Broadcasts Forum
- ✓ Media 21 journalists workshop
- ✓ 2 new WMO publications launched
 - Climate Sense
 - From Weather Gods to Modern Meteorology - A philatelic journey
- ✓ Numerous side events





Key WCC-3 statistics

- **13 messages by Heads of State/Governments + 3 on their behalf**
- **57 Ministers or equivalent officials also addressed the HLS**
- **14 Executive Heads of UN Agencies & Programmes present**
- **17 major contributors to Conference trust fund**
- **~ 2500 participants/exceptional developing country participation**
- **~ 23k WCC-3 web site visits during the period**





The way ahead

- ✓ **Within 4 months, to convene an intergovernmental meeting to approve the terms of reference and to endorse the composition of a task force of high-level, independent advisors**
- ✓ **Within 4+12 = 16 months to receive the task force's Report and recommendations on the proposed GFCS**
- ✓ **Before Cg-XVI (2011), to submit the Report to WMO Members**
- ✓ **To provide the Report to relevant organizations**
- ✓ **The beginning of a process!**





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Thank you
Merci
Gracias
Спасибо
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谢谢

