

Fifth Steering Committee

20-21 June 2023

Agenda

Decision 5.1

Systematic Observations
Financing Facility

**Weather
and climate
data for
resilience**



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In-person meeting with video connection

20 June	Agenda item
9:00 – 9:15	WELCOME <i>Lotte Machon, Danish State Secretary for Development Policy</i> <i>Petteri Taalas, WMO Secretary-General</i> <i>Karin Isaksson, Nordic Development Fund Managing Director</i>
9:15 – 9:20	ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA (Decision 5.1)
9:20 – 9:45	SETTING THE SCENE <i>Selwin Hart, Special Adviser to the Secretary-General on Climate Action and Just Transition</i> <i>Inger Andersen, UNEP Executive Director</i> <i>Usha Rao Monari, UNDP Associate Administrator</i> <i>Mikko Ollikainen, Head of the Adaptation Fund</i> <i>Jennifer Topping, UN Multi-Partner Trust Fund Executive Coordinator</i>
9:45 – 10:30	SOFF UPDATE Update from SOFF Secretariat , Markus Repnik, Director SOFF Secretariat Update from WMO Technical Authority , Albert Fischer, Director WMO Integrated Observing Systems Update from the Advisory Board , Benjamin Larroquette, Global Advisor Early Warning Systems at UNDP; Jochem Zoetelief, Head, Climate Services and Capacity Building at UNEP Update from UNMPTF Office , Ilaria Carnevali, UN Multi-Partner Trust Fund Deputy Executive Coordinator Update from the Funders (Decision 5.2) <i>Caroline Gennez, Minister of Development Cooperation and Major Cities of Belgium</i> <i>Pieter Copper, Senior Policy Officer on Climate, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands</i> <i>Other Funders interventions</i>
10:30 – 10:50	Break
10:50 – 11:50	SOFF OPERATIONS SOFF implementation progress (INF 5.1) Second batch SOFF Readiness funding requests (Decision 5.3)
11:50 – 12:30	European Centre for Medium-Range Weather Forecasts (ECMWF) support to SOFF beneficiary countries (INF 5.2) <i>Florence Rabier, ECMWF Director-General</i> <i>Daniel Gellens, ECMWF Council President</i>
12:30 – 14:00	Light lunch and tour through UN City

14:00 – 15:00	<p>Expanding SOFF support to all Early Warnings for All priority countries and third batch SOFF Readiness programming (Decision 5.4)</p> <p><i>Selwin Hart, Special Adviser to the Secretary-General on Climate Action and Just Transition</i> <i>Petteri Taalas, WMO Secretary-General</i> <i>Mami Mizutori, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Disaster Risk Reduction</i></p>
15:00 – 16:30	<p>SOFF WITHIN THE MULTILATERAL CLIMATE FINANCE ARCHITECTURE (Decision 5.5)</p> <p><i>Mikko Ollikainen, Head of the Adaptation Fund</i> <i>Mafalda Duarte, CEO, Climate Investment Funds</i> <i>Gerard Howe, Chair of CREWS</i> <i>Carlos Manuel Rodriguez, CEO and Chairperson, Global Environment Facility</i> <i>Henry Gonzalez, Executive Director a.i., Green Climate Fund</i></p>
16:30 – 16:45	Break
16:45 – 17:45	<p>SOFF OPERATIONAL PARTNERS</p> <p>SOFF Peer Advisors – initial experience</p> <p><i>Moderator: Markus Repnik, Director SOFF Secretariat</i></p> <p><i>Marianne Thyrring, Danish Meteorological Institute, Director</i> <i>Ladislau Chang'a, Acting Director General, Tanzania Meteorological Authority</i> <i>Ishaam Abader, Chief Executive Officer, South African Weather Service</i> <i>Harri Pietarila, Director of Expert Services, Finnish Meteorological Institute</i> <i>Michael Staudinger, Special Advisor, GeoSphere Austria</i> <i>Maarten van Aalst, Director General, Royal Netherlands Meteorological Institute</i></p> <p>SOFF Implementing Entities – catalytic role</p> <p><i>Moderator: Ilaria Carnevali, UNMPTF Deputy Executive Coordinator; and Markus Repnik, SOFF Secretariat Director</i></p> <p><i>Jochem Zoetelief, UNEP Head, Climate Services and Capacity Building</i> <i>Benjamin Larroquette, UNDP Global Advisor Early Warning Systems</i> <i>Jesse Mason, Global Coordinator Forecast-based Financing, World Food Programme</i> <i>James Kinyangi, Chief of Climate and Policy, African Development Bank</i> <i>Amer Bukvic, Acting Director General, Global Practice & Partnerships, Islamic Development Bank</i> <i>Victoria Eugenia Florez Toro, Resource Mobilization Division Chief, Inter-American Development Bank</i></p> <p>International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) serving as SOFF Implementing Entity (Decision 5.6)</p> <p><i>Juan Carlos Mendoza, IFAD Director Environment, Climate, Gender and Social Inclusion Division</i></p>

17:45 – 18:00	WRAP UP Reflections on the day <i>H.E. Fatumanava-o-Upolu III Dr Pa'olelei Luteru, Chair of AOSIS</i> <i>Madeleine Diouf Sarr, Chair of LDC Group on climate change</i> Closing of the day
18:30 – 21:00	DINNER RECEPTION HOSTED BY THE DANISH METEOROLOGICAL INSTITUTE AT THE OPERA HOUSE

21 June	Agenda item
9:00 – 9:10	Introduction
9:10 – 10:45	SOFF OPERATIONS POLICY SOFF and GBON compliance (Decision 5.7) SOFF Investment Phase Framework (Decision 5.8)
10:45 – 11:00	Break
11:00 – 12:00	SOFF COMMUNICATIONS SOFF communication strategy (Decision 5.9) Outline of 1st SOFF Annual Report (Decision 5.10)
12:00 – 12:15	GOVERNANCE MEMBERSHIP UPDATE (Decision 5.11) <i>Caroline Holt, Director of Disasters, Climate and Crises, International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies</i>
12:15 – 12:30	CLOSING Review of decisions made Closing remarks
12:30 – 14:00	Light lunch at UN City
14:00 – 17:00	SOFF GUIDED TOUR HOSTED BY DANISH METEOROLOGICAL INSTITUTE