Seventh Steering Committee
21 March 2024

Preliminary agenda
Decision 7.1

Systematic Observations Financing Facility
# Preliminary Agenda

## 14:00 Opening
- Welcome by the SOFF Steering Committee co-chairs
- Adoption of the agenda *(Decision 7.1)*

## 14:10 Updates
- Update from UNMPTF Office
- Update from SOFF Secretariat
- Update from WMO Technical Authority
- Recommendations from the SOFF Advisory Board presented by UNDP/UNEP
- Questions and answers

## 14:25 SOFF Independent External Review
- Presentation of Independent External Review Management Response
- Discussion
- Endorsement of SOFF Independent External Review and Management Response *(Decision 7.2)*

## 14:50 SOFF financial situation, country demand and resource mobilization actions
- Presentation of SOFF financial situation, country demand and proposed resource mobilization actions
- Discussion
- Adoption of short-term actions *(Decision 7.3)*

## 15:40 SOFF operations
- SOFF Implementation Progress *(INF 7.1)*
- Presentation of Update on Multilateral Development Banks serving as SOFF Implementing Entities
- Presentation of Request from Cook Islands and Niue to be included as SOFF beneficiaries with SIDS status
- Discussion
- Adoption of actions on Multilateral Development Banks serving as SOFF Implementing Entities *(Decision 7.4)*
- Adoption of inclusion of Cook Island and Niue as SOFF beneficiary countries with SIDS status *(Decision 7.5)*
- Presentation of SOFF Investment funding requests
- Discussion
- Approval SOFF Investment Funding Requests *(Decision 7.6)*

## 16:20 Looking ahead
- Adoption of SOFF 8th Steering Committee meeting tentative program date of SOFF 9th Steering Committee *(Decision 7.7)*

## 16:25 Closing
- Review of decisions
- Closing of the meeting by co-chairs