

Thirteenth Steering Committee 18 February 2026

Date and format of 14th Steering Committee meeting

Decision 13.5

Systematic Observations
Financing Facility

Weather
and climate
data for
resilience



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The SOFF Steering Committee

Notes with appreciation Belgium hosting the 14th Steering Committee in Brussels.

Adopts

- The 14th Steering Committee meeting to be held between 27-29 May 2026 and taking place in physical/hybrid format. In Brussels, Belgium.
- The preliminary agenda for the 14th Steering Committee meeting.

Purpose of this Document

This document contains the preliminary programme of the 14th Steering Committee meeting taking place 27-29 May 2026 in physical/hybrid format.

SOFF 14th Steering Committee meeting

27 – 29 May - Brussels, Belgium

Preliminary Agenda

Wednesday 27 May

14:00 – 14:30 **Opening:** Opening remarks from SOFF Co-Chairs, adoption of the agenda

14:30 – 18:00 **Site visit:** Organized by the Royal Meteorological Institute of Belgium

18:00 **Dinner hosted by Belgium**

Thursday 28 May

9:00 – 10:00 **Updates:** Activities since last Steering Committee, SOFF financial situation, SOFF implementation progress, Advisory Board recommendations

10:00 – 13:00 **SOFF Operations:** review of SOFF Work Programme, updated SOFF Results Framework, Investment Funding Requests, SOFF regional engagement, Expanded role of the World Meteorological Organization as SOFF Technical Authority

14:00 – 18:00 **SOFF Operations:** ECMWF Impact Studies, SOFF Compliance Framework, SOFF Monitoring, Learning, and Evaluation Framework

19:00 **Dinner hosted by Belgium**

Friday 29 May

9:00 – 11:30 **SOFF Partnerships:** SOFF resource mobilization and Systematic Observation Impact Bond, SOFF collaboration with the Global Climate Observing System (GCOS)

11:30 – 12:30 **SOFF Governance:** SOFF Secretariat Budget, Appointment of the SOFF Steering Committee co-chair, dates and format of next Steering Committee meeting.

12:30 – 13:00 **Closing:** review of decisions, closing remarks from SOFF Steering Committee co-chairs

13:00 – 15:00 **High level reception**