

13th SOFF Advisory Board Recommendations

19 May 2026

Advisory Board Decision 13.1

Recommendation on SOFF collaboration with the Global Climate Observing System (GCOS)

The Advisory Board

- **Recommends** that the SOFF Steering Committee supports the stepped-up GCOS–SOFF partnership and approve the proposed financial contribution to the kick-off phase for the development of the first Global State of Systematic Observation Report.
- **Further recommends** the SOFF and GCOS Secretariats to invite all Advisory Board members to join the kick-off event in order to leverage existing collaborations with Board members and to consider potential contributions for the production of the report.

Advisory Board Decision 13.2

Recommendation on the Pacific Region and the SOFF Compliance Phase Framework

The SOFF Advisory Board

- **Welcomes** SOFF's efforts to mobilize the additional USD 80 million required to address the GBON-compliant observations gap in the Pacific, including through potential contributions from Advisory Board members and innovative finance and contributions from new sovereign donors.
- **Recommends** that the SOFF Steering Committee endorses the establishment of a Regional Compliance Window as part of the SOFF Compliance Phase Framework, and for the SOFF Secretariat to engage with regional organizations, including but not limited to the Weather Ready Pacific programme, to explore a Pacific Compliance Window to ensure coordinated, efficient, and sustained GBON compliance and corresponding real-time and historic data sharing across the region.