



World Meteorological Organization

Working together in weather, climate and water

RA VI Working Group on Climate and Hydrology

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Overview

of RA VI organizational structure:
coordination mechanisms and meetings

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The need for coordination mechanism

- **Regional coordination mechanism** serves to connect national actions to global commitments and partnerships supporting sustainable level for all.
 - The need for coordination increases directly with the amount of reciprocal inter-dependance among stakeholders.
 - [The Regional Association VI](#) is responsible for the coordination of meteorological, hydrological and related activities within the Region VI (Europe).
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Regional coordination mechanisms

Components to success?

- **POLICY:** Not merely “technical” developments and cooperation, but also “policy” development and cooperation are needed for sharing commonly beneficial systems, information and services.
- **INSTITUTIONAL:** A regional institution, linked to national institutions for the common good.
- **FINANCIAL:** There needs to be a development-oriented commitment for success. The United Nations is not a rich financier. Every one - a donor of diverse ideas! Everyone - a beneficiary of other’s ingenuity.



Regional coordination mechanism

Institution	Policy	Finances
RA VI MG	Re-established in 2013 Resolution 5.3/1 (RA VI-16)	Country support Co-sponsored by WMO
RA VI WG/CH	Re-established in 2013 Resolution 5.3/3 (RA VI-16)	
RA VI WG/TDI	Re-established in 2013 Resolution 5.3/2 (RA VI-16)	
RA VI WG/SDP	Re-established in 2013 Resolution 5.3/4 (RA VI-16)	



Regional Coordination Mechanisms

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Network of Regional Climate Centres worldwide	Resolution 5 (CCI-XV) of 24 February 2010 on the establishment and operation of RCCs worldwide.	Based on Country support
Network of Regional Climate Centres in RA VI www.rccra6.org	Res.1(RA VI-XV) of September 2009 on the establishment of a RCC Network in RA VI	Co-sponsored by projects and climate-related initiatives aimed at
Regional Drought Management Center for SEE http://www.dmcsee.org/	Established in 2007 by WMO and UNCCD	building Capacity. Each of these nodes is supported by a Consortium of NMHSs of the region.



Regional Coordination Mechanisms

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Inter-regional Centre in Sand and Dust Storm Warning Advisory and Assessment System http://dust.aemet.es/ .	Established by the Spanish Meteorological Service and the Barcelona Supercomputing Center as result of the WMO EC-65, held in May 2013.	Based on Country support
Climate Watch System		Co-sponsored by projects and climate-related initiatives aimed at
Regional Data Rescue initiative http://www.climatol.eu/DARE/	WMO-Executive Council-LX resolution No. 821/EC-LX/APP-WP 3.5.3.3	building Capacity. Each of these nodes is supported by a Consortium of NMHSs of the region.

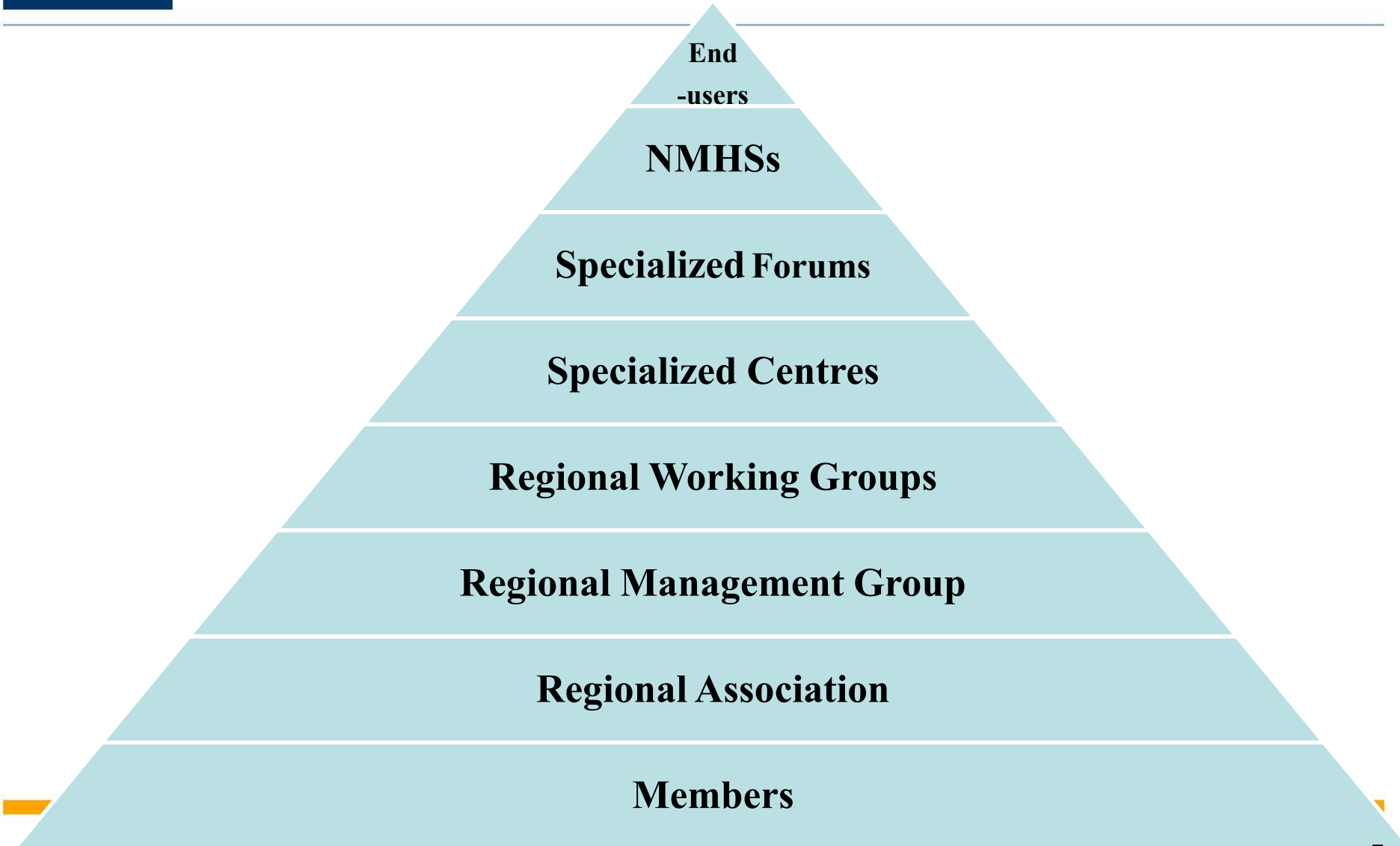


Regional Coordination Mechanisms

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RCOFs	Established in 2008 as part of WMO's Climate Information and Prediction Services project	Country support
SEE COF	Established in 2008 within the Action Plan of the WMO Regional Association VI Strategic Plan (2008-2011)	Co-sponsored by extra-budgetary resources
NEACOF	Established in March 2011 within the North-Eurasian Climate Centre	
MedCOF	Established in June 2013 at the MedCOF scoping meeting, hosted by the Spanish Meteorological Agency.	
Regional Hydrological Fora	Resolution 12 of WMO Congress XVI	

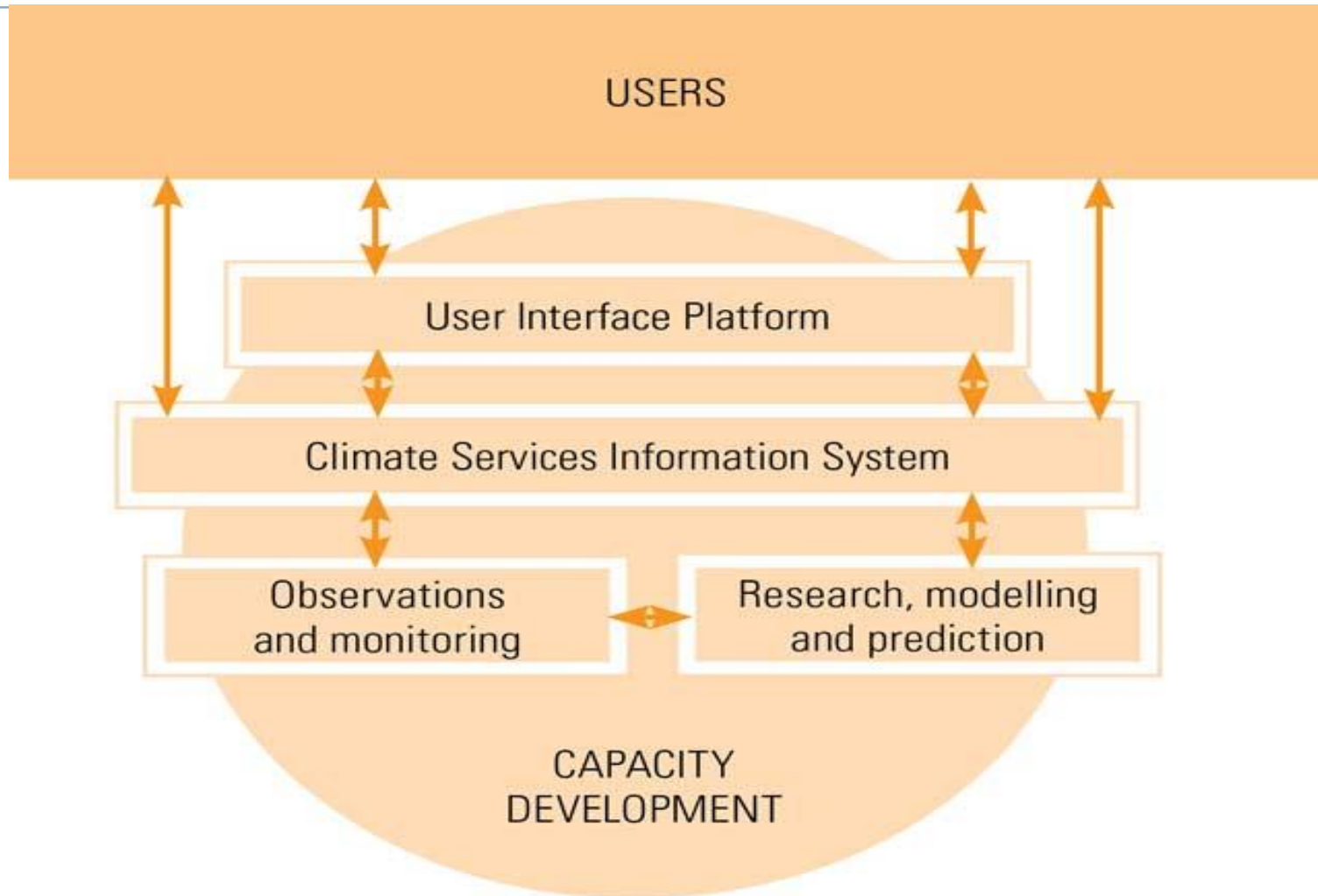


Relationship between the existing mechanisms





Global Framework for Climate Services





Cooperation is the key

Cooperation and collaboration with existing networks, projects and initiatives will be the key to the success!

At the global level, this includes a number of UN partners and the systems and institutions that these organizations co-sponsor.

Non-governmental organizations and universities will also have an important role to play.

To achieve its potential, the engagement of all the players is essential.



COORDINATION MEETINGS

The info related to the coordination meetings is available on the WMO ROE web page:

<https://www.wmo.int/pages/prog/dra/Coordinationmeetings.html>



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