



# World Meteorological Organization

Working together in weather, climate and water

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# Introduction

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The Region is committed to have a sustainable monitoring and reporting process.

In view of the modernization of this practice within WMO, the Country Profile Data Base was created: [www.wmo.int/cpdb](http://www.wmo.int/cpdb).



- Monitoring and evaluation

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- The RA VI Operating Plan is intended to be a living document regularly monitored and adjusted as necessary to meet emerging issues and priorities.
- The overall monitoring function is assigned to the RA VI Management Group.
- A major review and adjustment of the Operating Plan is envisaged immediately after the XVI Session of RA VI, held in September 2013.
- To monitor the regional developments related to hydrological modelling, forecasting and warning systems and promote regional cooperation and utilization of best practices;



## Reporting

To submit to the Management Group, **within six months**, a work programme for the period 2014–2017 with due account of the deliverables outlined in the RA VI Operating Plan;

All deliverables of the Operating Plan are intended to facilitate Members in conducting their operational tasks and planning for future development. Therefore, once completed, the deliverables will be made available through appropriate means (e.g., the WMO Regional Office for Europe website) and Members will be informed accordingly.

To provide annual progress reports and a final report at least three months before the next session of the Association.



# Collaboration and Cooperation

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Further work is required to fully exploit the opportunities for funding offered by the EU and World Bank, and to coordinate the future activities of the Region's hydrometeorological bodies with agencies of the European Union, Commonwealth of Independent States and other groupings (e.g. private sector, academia and users) to fully utilize the capabilities and realize the benefits from the system.

There have been a number of missions from the WMO to EC in Brussels with the view to inform the Commission of the key needs and priorities of the GFCS so that as COPERNICUS and Horizon 2020 were designed they would take into account these needs.

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# Collaboration and Cooperation

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The European Commission has accepted to attend the implementation Coordination meeting on the GFCS, planned for 29 September 1 October 2014 (at the end of the month) and they are going to present the potential contribution of COPERNICUS on Horizon 2020 to the GFCS. There are several options to participate in Horizon 2020, we should identify the most appropriate ones.

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# The way forward

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The different ways forward and the perceived sources or means of progress, individual actions have to be classified and ranked according to a common set of very few criteria.

As a start, a simple approach should be implemented, using a set of three criteria – based on a qualitative estimate in a first phase, prone to a more quantitative evaluation in a second phase - to characterizing each action:

- o Easiness to implement
  - o Level of resources to mobilize (investments of all kinds : human, technical, financial)
  - o Return on investment .
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*Thank You*

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