

WMO SP priority areas	TT-ROP comment	RA VI priority	Note
		Coping with issues related to the economic conditions affecting the NMHSs: constant pressure for budget and staff cuts, insufficient qualified personnel, difficulties to maintain and sustain basic functions, due to lack of resources.	Overarching priority
Disaster risk reduction	Identical with ER3	DRR is part of the broader priority of Service Delivery	
Service delivery	Too broad area; Identical with ER1	Enhancement of Services: DRR/EWS and Aviation as an aspect of Service Delivery. Focusing on effective, timely and efficient services to the public, civil aviation and being able to demonstrate the value of the NMHSs to Governments (of particular importance in the current economic conditions).	
Global Framework for Climate Services	Identical with ER2	Enhancement of Climate Services: implementation of GFCS at regional and national level, gap analysis; identifying relevant partners and users;	
Scientific Research	Too broad area	No particular RA VI activity, but regarded as necessary element to achieve the strategic goals	Enabling activities
WMO Integrated Observing System (WIGOS)	Identical with ER4	Implementation of WIGOS and WIS (noting that WIS implementation has already been in progress): focus on concrete and urgent needs related to the maintenance and improvement of the observing systems and the quality of observations.	Regional Implementation Plans for WIGOS and WIS exist
Capacity Development	Too broad area; Identical with ER6	No particular RA VI activity, but regarded as necessary element to achieve the strategic goals	Enabling activities
-		Enhanced international cooperation and partnership: raising the effectiveness and efficiency of the regional activities, building common position on issues like data policy, commercialization and public/private sector relationships; research	Considered as a crucial element for addressing regional needs