

Decides:

- (1) To keep in force Resolution 2 (CAgM-XV) – Terms of reference of the Commission for Agricultural Meteorology;
- (2) Not to keep in force the other resolutions adopted prior to its sixteenth session;
- (3) To note with satisfaction the action taken by the competent bodies on the recommendations of its previous sessions, which are now redundant.

Note: This resolution replaces Resolution 3 (CAgM-XV), which is no longer in force.

Resolution 4 (CAgM-16)**WORKING STRUCTURE OF THE COMMISSION FOR AGRICULTURAL METEOROLOGY**

THE COMMISSION FOR AGRICULTURAL METEOROLOGY,

Noting:

- (1) The need for the Commission to be more flexible and therefore to modify the structure that still maintains a link to the previous intersessional period,
- (2) That this new approach will enhance the participation of experts from National Meteorological and Hydrological Services and from other bodies with relevant interests, and strong participation of experts from developing countries and of women in the work of the Commission,
- (3) The improved linkages with the regional associations through the activities of the Working Groups on Agricultural Meteorology and through regional representation on the Management Group of the Commission,

Considering the need:

- (1) To increase the flexibility of providing quality deliverables and to provide sufficient resources for training and capacity-building activities, within the available resources,
- (2) To improve the role of the regional associations in decisions of the Commission,
- (3) To improve the flow of technical information concerning the activities of the Commission to all Members,

Decides:

- (1) To adopt the working structure of the Commission, with immediate effect, as follows:
 - (a) CAgM Management Group;
 - (b) Open Panel of CAgM Experts (OPCAME 1): Operational Agricultural Meteorology;
 - (c) OPCAME 2: Science and Technology for Agricultural Meteorology;
 - (d) OPCAME 3: Natural Hazards and Climate Variability/Change in Agriculture;

- (e) OPCAME 4: Capacity Development in Agricultural Meteorology;
- (2) To adopt the terms of reference for the CAgM Management Group as contained in Annex 1 to the present resolution;
 - (3) To adopt the terms of reference of the chairpersons and co-chairpersons of OPCAME, as contained in Annex 2 to the present resolution;
 - (4) To adopt key components of the work programme for the sixteenth intersessional period including proposed deliverables for each focus area, as contained in Annex 3 to the present resolution;
 - (5) To recognize the terms of reference and membership of existing Joint Expert Groups and Task Teams, as contained in Annex 4 to the present resolution;

Authorizes the president of the Commission to activate the work of the OPCAMEs, expert and task teams in accordance with priorities agreed by the Commission and its Management Group taking into account the availability of the necessary resources;

Further authorizes the president of the Commission, with the assistance from its Management Group, to establish during the intersessional period implementation/coordination, expert and task teams, additional to those agreed by the Commission, if a requirement has been established;

Requests the president of the Commission, with the assistance from its Management Group, to keep the impact and effectiveness of the amended working structure under review and to provide an interim intersessional report to members of the Commission and a final report to the Commission at its seventeenth session;

Requests the Secretary-General to arrange, within available resources, a level of support for the amended structure that will facilitate the participation of the members of the OPCAMEs and implementation/coordination, expert and task teams.

Note: This resolution replaces Resolutions 4 (CAgM-XV), 5 (CAgM-XV) and 6 (CAgM-XV), which are no longer in force.

Annex 1 to Resolution 4 (CAgM-16)

MANAGEMENT GROUP OF THE COMMISSION FOR AGRICULTURAL METEOROLOGY

- 1. Terms of reference of the Management Group of the Commission for Agricultural Meteorology**
 - (a) Monitor and review the internal structure and working methods of the Commission and make necessary adjustments to the working structure in the intersessional period;
 - (b) Ensure the overall integration of the focus areas and coordinate strategic planning issues;
 - (c) Review and decide upon the work plans for the activation of Open Panel of CAgM Experts (OPCAME) teams taking into account the requirements expressed at the session of the Commission, and assess and evaluate the progress achieved and provide continuing guidance on timescales for their works and outputs;

- (d) Advise the president of the Commission on matters related to cooperation with other technical commissions and support to other WMO and related programmes;
- (e) Advise the president of the Commission on requirements arising between its sessions for new appointments of OPCAME chairpersons and co-chairpersons, the establishment or activation of teams, and the designation of team leaders;
- (f) Advise the president on all other matters related to the work of the Commission;
- (g) Identify opportunities for co-sponsorship and cost sharing of events with partners and sponsors;
- (h) Conduct as much of the work as possible through electronic means of communication, thus minimizing the costs and environmental impacts of travel, to the extent possible.

2. Terms of reference of the president of the Commission for Agricultural Meteorology

- (a) Undertake the duties required of a president of a WMO Technical Commission in accordance with WMO General Regulation 186;
- (b) Represent the Commission at the relevant WMO meetings, workshops and conferences including other technical commissions, the Executive Council and Congress, meetings of Executive Council bodies and Meetings of Presidents of Technical Commissions;
- (c) Promote the recognition of, and increase awareness about, the role of agricultural meteorology particularly with respect to the Global Framework for Climate Services, WIGOS, DRR and WIS;
- (d) Provide input, presentations and reports, as required, to WMO constituent body sessions, particularly the Executive Council and Congress;
- (e) Designate a substitute if any OPCAME chairperson, co-chairperson, expert team member or task team member is unable to continue in that role, relying on WMO General Regulation 33 for the appropriate guidance;
- (f) Maintain regular communication with the members of the Commission in its activities, for example, through newsletters.

3. Terms of reference of the vice-president of the Commission for Agricultural Meteorology

- (a) Assist the president of the Commission and lead the activities assigned by the president as and when required, represent the Commission on occasions when the president cannot personally participate, and chairperson the meetings of the CAgM Management Group in the president's absence;
- (b) Ensure effective communications between the CAgM Management Group and any Working Groups on Climate Services, Adaptation and Agricultural Meteorology or Working Groups on Climate and Hydrology with Sub-Groups or Sub-tasks on Agrometeorology on their activities and priorities, especially before sessions of WMO constituent bodies addressing climate-related matters, that is, Congress, the Executive Council, regional associations and relevant technical commissions;
- (c) Liaise with the OPCAME (co-)chairpersons in implementation of their workplans, provide advice on overcoming problems in completion of the agreed tasks, in consultation with the Secretariat and the CAgM Management Group;
- (d) Liaise with national agricultural meteorological societies or organizations to develop a Global Federation of Agricultural Meteorological Societies (GFAMS);

- (e) Submit reports to the CAgM Management Group and the Secretariat on meetings, newsletters, constituent body sessions for the next session of the Commission;
- (f) Consult with the president on all of the above matters.

4. Composition of the Management Group of the Commission for Agricultural Meteorology

The CAgM Management Group shall include the president, the vice-president and the chairpersons and co-chairpersons of OPCAMEs 1 through 4 with the total membership not exceeding 10. The following chairpersons and co-chairpersons were selected in accordance with WMO General Regulation 33:

OPCAME 1: Operational Agricultural Meteorology

Chairperson: N. Chattopdhyay (India)

Co-chairperson: D. Diarra (Mali)

OPACME 2: Science and Technology for Agricultural Meteorology

Chairperson: O. Brunini (Brazil)

Co-chairperson: H. Shannon (United States)

OPACME 3: Natural Hazards and Climate Variability/Change in Agriculture

Chairperson: R. Stone (Australia)

Co-chairperson: R. Desjardins (Canada)

OPACME 4: Capacity Development in Agricultural Meteorology

Chairperson: E. Mateescu (Romania)

Co-chairperson: J. Ukeje (Nigeria)

The Commission was pleased to note that the composition of its new Management Group included good geographical balance and the introduction of new members and thus fresh ideas and experiences. The Commission noted that it was in a state of transition with respect to its structure as guided by the previous Management Group and, recording the strong contributions made by, and expertise of, Mr Guangsheng Zhou (China) and Mr Simone Orlandini (Italy), requested them to make themselves available as advisors to the president of CAgM on an ex-officio basis.

5. Mode of operation of the Management Group of the Commission for Agricultural Meteorology

- (a) The CAgM Management Group, subject to available resources, should meet annually, or at least three times during the intersessional period, but should carry out most of its work by correspondence or by teleconference whenever possible;
- (b) In order to harmonize regional activities and priorities in climate matters and to ensure consideration of regional interests in the work of the Commission, the regional representatives would be invited to at least one session of the CAgM Management Group during the intersessional period, preferably the first meeting at which the priorities of the work programme are established. These regional experts may be from regional working groups or sub-groups on climate-related matters, or may be another climate expert appointed for this purpose by the president of the regional association;

- (c) The president may invite to its sessions individual experts or rapporteurs that report to the CAgM Management Group, and/or experts on specific major issues, subject to the agenda and availability of funds;
 - (d) Members of the CAgM Management Group may be selected to serve as rapporteurs for specific, important WMO cross-cutting topics such as the DRR Focal Point.
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Annex 2 to Resolution 4 (CAgM-16)

TERMS OF REFERENCE OF THE OPCAME CHAIRPERSONS AND CO-CHAIRPERSONS

1. Terms of reference common to all Open Panels of CAgM Experts (OPCAME) chairpersons and co-chairpersons

- (a) Act upon issues referred to the OPCAME by the CAgM Management Group and coordinate an active and responsive overview of all deliverables and associated activities related to the priorities of the OPCAME;
- (b) Ensure that the OPCAME teams are well informed of global and regional activities within their areas of responsibility;
- (c) Monitor and evaluate the roles, activities, progress and priorities of the expert and task teams established by the Commission under the responsibility of the OPCAME to ensure coordination of work between the teams;
- (d) Participate (as members of the CAgM Management Group) in decisions on the composition of OPCAME teams including their leadership;
- (e) Provide advice to team leaders on their work plans and the composition of their teams, including potential interaction with other interested bodies;
- (f) Work with the Secretariat and the CAgM Management Group to establish or update OPCAME work plans as required;
- (g) Provide feedback to the members of the OPCAME including an activity report by the end of calendar years in the intersessional period;
- (h) Submit reports to the CAgM Management Group and the Secretariat on meetings, newsletters, constituent body sessions for the next session of the Commission;
- (i) Share tasks specified above on an equitable basis, as chairperson and co-chairperson of each OPCAME;
- (j) Serve for a period of four (4) years as the chairperson and co-chairperson of each OPCAME subject to satisfactory performance.

2. Modes of operation common to all Open Panels of CAgM Experts

- (a) The chairpersons and co-chairpersons will undertake the work within their thematic areas with the support of the experts of their respective OPCAME. They will have to communicate effectively with the experts in their OPCAME and among each other on all matters pertaining to the thematic areas of the OPCAME, and will share the responsibilities of the conduct of the OPCAME;

- (b) The OPCAME chairpersons and co-chairpersons will work with leaders of relevant teams to establish work plans in accordance with the priorities set by the CAgM Management Group, by assigning tasks, deliverables and deadlines, as agreed in wide consultation throughout the OPCAME. The chairpersons and co-chairpersons will oversee and promote adherence to the work plan; will maintain a dialogue with those experts that have been assigned tasks; and, will communicate on achievements and issues with the Management Group;
 - (c) The CAgM Management Group will establish a limited number of task teams under each thematic area during the intersessional period to achieve specific intersessional goals;
 - (d) Expert Teams and Task Teams: Establish as necessary by CAgM MG and AgMP. In addition to the Expert Teams, at least one task team shall be convened per Focus Area per intersessional period;
 - (e) Implementation/Coordination Team (ICT): Organize at least once per intersessional period. The ICT will review expert team and task team thematic recommendations and consolidate a selective list of relevant recommendations and implementation plans to be submitted to the MG. The ICT will be composed of Focus Area expert team and task team leaders, with designated co-chairpersons for the ICT nominated by the Focus Area (co-)chairpersons and approved by the president and vice-president of CAgM. ET and TT team leaders will also become members of the one ICT (Implementation/ Coordination Team);
 - (f) Each OPCAME, led by a chairperson and co-chairperson, will consist of a pool of experts in specialized areas of programme interests. OPCAME chairperson and co-chairpersons will be members of the CAgM Management Group (MG). OPCAME experts will be nominated based on regional representation and unique, specialized expertise;
 - (g) At the discretion of the president, CAgM MG, and the Secretariat, additional Task Teams (TT) will be established to focus on current and urgent matters of CAgM. Based on the requirements as determined by CAgM and its MG, task teams will be established for a specified and defined period (e.g., 3 months to 2 years) to complete a specific thematic task. Each task team will be led by a team leader. A meeting of the task team is, in many instances, required, but is not mandatory for all task team assignments. Upon completion of the assigned task, the task team members will return to the OPCAME pool of experts;
 - (h) At the discretion of the president, CAgM MG, and the Secretariat, Expert Teams (ETs) will be established to focus on priority outputs of each Focus Area of CAgM. Based on the requirements as determined by CAgM and its MG, ETs will be convened for at least two years specified to complete several thematic tasks. Each ET will be led by a team leader. A meeting of the ET is preferable, but is not mandatory for all ET assignments;
 - (i) The working structure is designed to foster effective links to the regional associations and ensure their involvement in the planning, implementation and coordination of the Agricultural Meteorology Programme at the regional level. Effective liaison between the Task Teams on Agricultural Meteorology in each Region, the CAgM Management Group and the ICT will enhance this relationship and this will be coordinated by the vice-president of Commission;
 - (j) The MG will strive to involve experts from developing countries and a larger number of women in CAgM activities, from the perspectives of strengthening knowledge and capacity, but more importantly because of the unique and important experience and perspectives offered by these experts.
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Annex 3 to Resolution 4 (CAgM-16)**COMPONENTS OF THE WORK PROGRAMME OF THE COMMISSION FOR AGRICULTURAL METEOROLOGY FOR THE SIXTEENTH INTERSESSIONAL PERIOD**

Components of the work programme of the Commission for Agricultural Meteorology for the sixteenth intersessional period including proposed deliverables are presented for each of the four Focus Areas of the Open Panel of CAgM Expert (OPCAMEs).

Focus Area (OPCAME) 1: Operational Agricultural Meteorology

Focus Area 1 will emphasize the importance of improving the provision of agrometeorological products, services, services delivery and communication to users of agricultural services (e.g. for crops, rangelands, livestock, forestry, and fisheries). It will also provide guidance to enhance the contribution of the field of agricultural meteorology for operational applications in agricultural sectors.

Focus Area 1 activities during the intersessional period 2014–2018 should work towards achieving the following outputs:

- (a) Report and recommendations to CAgM on a review of the operational agricultural meteorological services required for the livestock sector;
- (b) Report and recommendations to CAgM on a review of the operational agricultural meteorological services required for the forestry sector including fire weather issues;
- (c) Report and recommendations to CAgM on a review of the operational agricultural meteorological services required for the water resources sector;
- (d) Report and recommendations to CAgM on a review of the operational agricultural meteorological services for the crops sector;
- (e) Report and recommendations to CAgM on a review of the operational agricultural meteorological services required for early warning systems for pests/diseases for plants and animals;
- (f) Report and recommendations to CAgM and JCOMM on a review of the operational agricultural meteorological services required for fisheries in conjunction with the Joint JCOMM/CAgM Task Team on Weather, Climate and Fisheries (paragraph 5.3.2¹ and Annex 4 to Resolution 4 (CAgM-16));
- (g) Publication of case studies of operational agricultural meteorological services, including the dissemination of services, from a range of agro-ecosystems in various countries that could be used as examples by other countries to improve their agricultural meteorological services (paragraph 6.1.2 (g));
- (h) Handbook of recommended procedures for development and delivery of accurate and, reliable agricultural meteorological products through collaboration and coordination with other WMO Programmes and international and regional organizations, as required (paragraph 6.1.2 (e));
- (i) Development of strategies aimed at strengthening agricultural meteorological information dissemination systems to ensure the timely delivery of relevant agricultural meteorological services provided through NMHSs;

¹ References throughout this annex refer to paragraphs and agenda items in the general summary of the *Abridged Final Report with Resolutions and Recommendations of the Sixteenth Session of the Commission for Agricultural Meteorology* (WMO-No. 1134).

- (j) Evaluation of the up-take and implementation by NMHSs of the previous recommendations made by CAgM.

Focus Area (OPCAME) 2: Science and technology for agricultural meteorology

Focus Area 2 will emphasize development and application of science and technology to provide high quality products, resources and services and develop effective linkages between agricultural meteorological service providers and relevant users of these agrometeorological science, technology, products, resources and services.

Focus Area 2 activities during the intersessional period 2014–2018 should work towards achieving the following outputs:

- (a) Guidelines on developing agricultural meteorological bulletins;
- (b) Guidance material on integrating national agricultural meteorological networks into the meteorological service networks (paragraph 6.2.6 (b));
- (c) Report and recommendations to CAgM on a review of existing practices on the integration of in-situ observations and remote sensing measurements (paragraph 6.2.4 (d));
- (d) Guidance material for CAgM based on a review of existing practices using GIS to integrate weather, climate, agricultural and related data to support agricultural meteorological products and models (paragraph 6.2.4 (e));
- (e) Guidance material for CAgM based on a review of existing practices on the use of voice and text services with mobile communications devices for weather and climate applications for agriculture (paragraph 6.2.4 (f));
- (f) Creation of a proposed Joint CAgM-CCI Expert Team on Phenology in collaboration with CCI, including possible collaboration with the ISB Phenology Commission (paragraph 5.3.3(a));
- (g) Guidance material on the use of national volunteer observation networks and the use of simple standard raingauges in these networks (paragraph 5.3.3 (c));
- (h) Report and recommendations to CAgM based on a review of the current measuring techniques and instrumentation needed in order to quantify the components of the water and carbon budgets within and outside the growing season with a focus on flux measurements and electronic acquisition of ancillary measurements (e.g. soil and air temperature, solar radiation, soil moisture, leaf wetness, CO₂ flux, and evapotranspiration);
- (i) Best practice guidance for agricultural meteorological decision support systems (paragraph 6.2.10);
- (j) Advice on the Next Phase WAMIS developments based on a review of progress (agenda item 3);
- (k) Provision of expertise and guidance to the various WIGOS and WIS groups on matters related to agricultural meteorology (paragraphs 4.3 (d), 4.5 (b), 4.6 (c), and 4.7 (b));
- (l) Report on the accessibility of climate data to farmers, using existing tools, especially at scales needed for their decisions and to analyse alternative management and land use options (paragraph 6.3.3 (c));
- (m) Guidance material on weather and climate information for assisting the agricultural community in applying water harvesting techniques.

Focus Area (OPCAME) 3: Natural hazards and climate variability/change in agriculture

Focus Area 3 will emphasize the impacts of natural hazards and climate variability/change, especially of extreme weather and climate events on agriculture, and development of planning, preparedness, mitigation and adaptation strategies to help agricultural development.

Focus Area 3 activities during the intersessional period 2014–2018 should work towards achieving the following outputs:

- (a) Guidance material on the basics of climate science and its value for agricultural stakeholders (paragraph 6.3.3 (b));
- (b) Report on existing material on agricultural adaptation to climate variability and change;
- (c) Case studies and a literature review of the socio-economic impacts extreme climatic events on agriculture and prepare guidance material for Members (paragraphs 6.3.9 (d) and 6.3.12 (h));
- (d) Update of the list of successful case studies and deficiencies in the applications of climate change projections for the sustainability of agriculture, forestry, and fisheries at national and regional levels (paragraph 6.3.6);
- (e) Successful implementation of the activities of the Joint CCI/CAGM/CHy Expert Group on Climate, Food, and Water (JEG-CFW) (paragraph 6.3.3);
- (f) Revised WMO Brochure on Weather, Climate, Water, and Food Security (paragraph 6.3.3 (a));
- (g) Report and recommendations to CAGM on existing drought indices and potential new drought indices in consultation with the Integrated Drought Management Programme;
- (h) Report and recommendations to CAGM on weather and climate applications for improving sustainable agricultural development;
- (i) Guidance material for extension services, including case studies from different countries, on disaster risk management related to agriculture, including monitoring, assessment and early warning services, and including agricultural insurance-orientated meteorological services;
- (j) Compilation of methods and tools that can be applied to the mitigation of climate change and the impacts of climate variability and change, including climatic extremes.

Focus Area (OPCAME) 4: Capacity development in agricultural meteorology

Focus Area 4 will promote the training, education, and outreach related to agricultural meteorological topics to expedite the transfer of knowledge and methodologies, including research, coordination, communication, and user interface of relevant information services for the agricultural community to enhance capacity building. This focus area will also improve the capacity of users to understand available agricultural meteorological products and services for better uptake and appropriate use.

Focus Area 4 activities during the intersessional period 2014–2018 should work towards achieving the following outputs:

- (a) New supplement to WMO-No. 1083 on agricultural meteorology which would replace WMO-No. 258, Supplement 2 (paragraphs 6.1.2 (a) and 7.1.2);
- (b) List of available and recommended agricultural meteorological textbooks for a range of levels of formal education and informal training (paragraph 6.1.2 (b));

- (c) Supplement to the *Guide to Agricultural Meteorological Practices* (WMO-No. 134) by contributing a list of updated scientific articles to supplement each GAMP chapter (paragraph 6.1.2 (c));
- (d) Evaluation of the online use of various WMO agricultural meteorological publications (paragraph 6.1.2 (d));
- (e) Identification of training needs required to improve agricultural meteorological services and to meet user requirements, based, inter alia, on training opportunities from funded projects and through collaboration with the Global and National Agrometeorological Societies (paragraph 6.1.2 (d));
- (f) Implementation of the GFCS User Interface Platform through collaboration with international organizations such as FAO, WFP, IFAD and others;
- (g) Improved access to extrabudgetary resources to support CAgM related activities through a clearer understanding and increased influence with relevant donor agencies;
- (h) Partnerships established with appropriate private sector companies providing access to additional tools, science and funding.

Annex 4 to Resolution 4 (CAgM-16)

EXISTING JOINT EXPERT GROUPS AND TASK TEAMS

There are two existing joint groups with other Commissions where the Membership and Terms of Reference have already been approved by and/or coordinated with the other WMO constituent bodies.

1. Joint CAgM–JCOMM Task Team on Weather, Climate and Fisheries

1.1 Membership:

Leader: James Salinger (New Zealand) – CAgM

Karen Evans (Australia) – CAgM0

D.E. Harrison (United States) – JCOMM

Anne Hollowed (United States) – JCOMM

Andrew Nkansah (Ghana) – CAgM

Miguel Ñiquen (Peru) – CAgM

Scott Woodruff (United States) – JCOMM

Chang-ik Zhang (Republic of Korea) – CAgM

1.2 Terms of Reference:

- (a) To review the current data collection by JCOMM and others, to assess how these data meet the current needs of the ecosystem-approach to management in fisheries; as appropriate, work with other JCOMM expert teams to develop climate services for fisheries based on the available marine climate data;

- (b) To encourage oceanic and coastal fisheries management organizations to inform their members about the advantages of making and reporting relevant marine meteorological and ocean observation to the various WMO/IOC observation and information systems;
- (c) To contribute to the understanding of the impacts of climate change on fisheries and marine aquaculture;
- (d) To identify risk assessment or management evaluation tools that incorporate climate variability in order to improve the ecosystem-approach to management of fisheries;
- (e) To identify how weather and climate tools can inform integrated coastal zone management relevant to coastal fisheries and marine aquaculture;
- (f) To submit reports, including recommendations on follow-up actions, in accordance with timetables agreed by Management Committees of CAgM and JCOMM.

2. Joint Expert Group on Climate, Food and Water (JEG-CFW)

2.1 Membership from CAgM:

Ray Motha (United States, chairperson)

Simone Orlandini (Italy)

2.2 Terms of Reference (Resolution 3 (EC-LXIII)):

- (a) To oversee and coordinate the joint activities of the WMO Commissions for Climatology (CCI), Hydrology (CHy) and Agricultural Meteorology (CAgM) with regard to climate, food and water applications related to climate variability, climate change adaptation and risk management, particularly with a view to taking an integrated approach towards drought and desertification issues;
 - (b) To oversee the development and provision of guidance on the use of methods, tools and best practices for studying climate, food and water linkages in an integrated manner;
 - (c) To promote and guide the establishment of effective linkages among the operational elements of climate service providers at the global, regional and national levels, and the corresponding decision support systems within the water and food sectors;
 - (d) To recommend ways to improve the availability of data, and their integration, for CCI, CAgM and CHy, on climate, food and water studies;
 - (e) To promote the effective use of climate and hydrological information associated with climate variability and change, in water resources management and food production;
 - (f) To promote efforts to understand, quantify and effectively communicate the associated uncertainty to users while delivering products and services;
 - (g) To promote closer working relations between WMO and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the World Food Programme (WFP) and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) with regard to climate, food and water issues;
 - (h) To monitor the developments in international and national forums and the United Nations Conventions relevant to climate, food and water;
 - (i) To maintain close interaction with the Executive Council Working Group on Climate and Related Weather, Water and Environmental Matters (WG-CWE) through its Focal Point.
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