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Recognizing that:

- (1) Successful delivery of climate services is dependent upon reliable climate information,
- (2) Implementation of good practice for management of climate-relevant information requires software tools,
- (3) The large variety of software climate data management systems in use by members of WMO represents significant duplication of effort and that few, if any, of these tools fully implement the best practice described in the Climate Data Management System Specification (WMO-No. 1131),
- (4) An reference Climate Data Management System (CDMS) developed using open source practices would reduce the level of duplication, allow many organizations to raise the standard of CDMS they used, allow standard statistics on the effectiveness of climate data management to be gathered, and allow public scrutiny of the procedures used in the management of climate-relevant information,

(organization) of (country or territory) wishes to contribute the following to the open source project to develop a reference CDMS tool set:

- A one-off/annual funding contribution of XXXX (currency)
- Existing computer source code for use by the project under a licence compatible with the open source licence being used by the project
- Software developer time to contribute to the project
- Training facilities and trainers to develop training materials and to train potential users in use of the reference CDMS tool set
- Experienced user time to help develop documentation for the reference CDMS tool set.
- (other resource)

(Authorized signatory for the organization)

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