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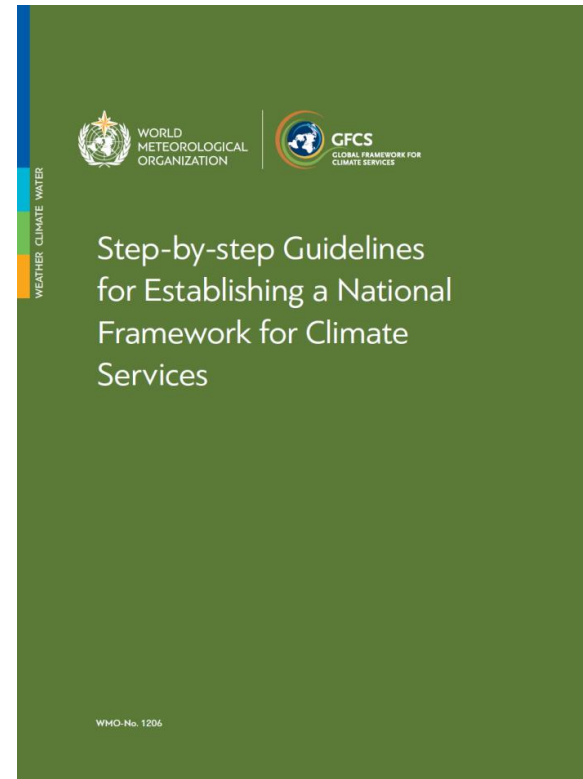
Report of the Chair of IBCS

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<http://gfcs.wmo.int>

Status of Implementation of NFCS

- **NFCS** – Institutional mechanisms to coordinate, facilitate and strengthen collaboration among key stakeholders
 - Step-by-step Guideline for establishing NFCS
Now available in all 6 WMO languages
https://library.wmo.int/doc_num.php?explnum_id=4335
 - Status of Global implementation of NFCS
http://www.wmo.int/gfcs/NFCS_status
- **NFCS** facilitating the development of Action Plans for CS implementation
 - In Côte d'Ivoire one used NFCS Action Plan to obtain USD 20 million for Met Service
<http://gfcs-climate.org/national-action-plans>



Status of Implementation of NFCS (2)

- ECOWAS is partnering with the GFCS to support establishment of NFCS in its member states
 - Gambia, Guinea-Bissau, Guinea and Togo have held national consultations and are now developing Action Plans
 - Cape Verde and Nigeria to follow
- GCC is partnering with the GFCS to support establishment of NFCS in its member states (Bahrain, United Arab Emirates, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar and Saudi Arabia)
 - Regional consultation planned for November 2018 to start the process
- NFCS recognized as important in the implementation of Global Weather Enterprise and Green Climate Fund activities

Projects

- Intra-ACP Climate Services and Related Applications (Euro 85 million) – Start early 2019

Objective: Strengthen Climate Services value chain through building capacities

- **Output 1:** Establishment of UIP & National and Regional Frameworks for Climate Services
- **Output 2:** Strengthening CSIS
- **Output 3:** Strengthening observations and monitoring systems & research
- **Output 4:** Capacity Development
- **Output 5:** Bridging the gap between science and policy for better decision making

Projects (2)

Proposed budget by partner (in millions)	
RECs/ RegOrg	€ 69.8
JRC	€ 5.5
WMO	€ 5.5
ACP	€3.4
DEVCO contract for evaluation and audits	€0.8
Grand total - Intra- ACP Project Budget	€ 85.

Breakdown of RECs/RegOrg Budget (rounded to nearest million)	
AUC	€ 22(-6)
CIMH	€ 9
SPREP-SPC	€ 9
ECOWAS	€ 8
ECCAS	€ 6
SADC	€ 8
ACMAD	€ 8
IOC	€ 6
IGAD	€ 8
Total budget, regional partners	€ 70

Projects (3)

- Under H2020 – LC-CLA-05-2019 Human Dynamics of Climate Change
 - Climate Services for Africa (Max Euro 23 million)
 - Applications will open 14 November 2018 until 19 February 2019
 - # An opportunity to cooperate in demonstrating development and application of climate services
- Phase II of the GFCS Adaptation Programme in Africa
 - NOK 36 million (USD 4.3 million) to support Malawi and Tanzania
 - Launched in the two countries in September 2018 - until Dec 2019
 - Target Sectors: Agriculture and Food Security, Health, and DRR

Projects (4)

- Completed projects
 - Climate Services for Increased Resilience in the Sahel (June 2016 – August 2018) in Burkina Faso, Niger, Senegal with specific support to ACMAD and a RCC (USD 1 Million, USAID)
 - **Outputs:** capacities in Data Management and Rescue; climate diagnostics; monitoring and forecasting; climate products development and tailoring of products for specific users
 - Assessing sustainability and effectiveness of climate information services in Africa (2016 to September 2018) (USD 250 000 USAID)
 - Implementing partners – Winrock Int., WMO/GFCS, IRI, Climate Systems Analysis Group (CSAG and AGHRYMET)
 - Focus countries: Côte d'Ivoire, Ethiopia, Malawi, Mali, Niger, Senegal, Rwanda
 - **Outputs:** baseline survey and metrics to assess NMHSs capacity to deliver services; financial planning tool to support NMHSs in managing financial aspects of climate services-, policy briefs

Partnerships

- New Members have joined the PAC since the meeting in Reading
- Development of training module *on Integrating Climate Risk Information into the National Adaptation Plan Process (NAP)*
- Collaboration with the Climate Services Partnership to co-organize the 6th International Conference on Climate Services and explore possibility of producing a joint newsletter
- Aligning activities with the Climate Risk Early Warning System (CREWS), Weather and Climate Information Services for Africa (WISER), and other players on the ground and at international level.



Thank you for your attention