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Anexo: 1 (disponible en inglés solamente)

Asunto: Establecimiento del Comité de Gestión del Programa del Sistema Guía para Crecidas Repentinas con Cobertura Mundial (FFGS/GC), designación de los representantes y convocatoria de los candidatos a la presidencia y la vicepresidencia del Comité de Gestión del Programa (CGP)

Estimado señor/Estimada señora:

Me complace informarle de que el Congreso Meteorológico Mundial de 2021, en su sesión extraordinaria (Cg-Ext(2021)), hizo suya la Estrategia de Sostenibilidad del Sistema Guía para Crecidas Repentinas con Cobertura Mundial (FFGS/GC) mediante la [Resolución 5 \(Cg-Ext\(2021\)\)](#) — Ejecución avanzada de los elementos del Plan de Acción de Hidrología. Esta estrategia subraya la necesidad de un foro de gobernanza más inclusivo, denominado nuevo Comité de Gestión del Programa (CGP). El Comité amplía la actual mesa de gestión cuatripartita (formada por los cuatro signatarios del memorando de entendimiento entre la OMM, el Centro de Investigación Hidrológica (CIH), la Oficina Nacional de Administración Oceánica y Atmosférica (NOAA) y la Agencia de los Estados Unidos para el Desarrollo Internacional (USAID)) para incluir la representación de quienes contribuyen al esfuerzo general y se benefician de este.

El CGP estará compuesto por representantes de meteorología e hidrología de todos los centros regionales del FFGS, además de representantes de los centros nacionales, de la OMM y de sus otros asociados. Se adjuntan a esta carta las atribuciones del CGP, aprobadas por el Comité Permanente de Servicios Hidrológicos (SC-HYD) en su décima reunión, celebrada en junio de 2022 (véase el [anexo](#)).

A este respecto, le agradecería que, en consulta con su Representante Permanente y su Asesor Hidrológico, designase un representante del centro regional del FFGS de su país para que sea miembro oficial del CGP. Este representante deberá tener conocimientos meteorológicos o hidrológicos de nivel medio o superior, ya que, durante las reuniones del Comité, se tomarán algunas decisiones.

También me gustaría que considerase la eventual postulación de su representante a la presidencia o la vicepresidencia del CGP del FFGS/GC.

Le rogamos que tenga a bien comunicarnos la designación de un representante para el CGP y, eventualmente, la propuesta de un candidato para la presidencia y la vicepresidencia, a más tardar, el **11 de noviembre de 2022**. Sírvase enviar su designación y candidatura a los coordinadores de la OMM para este asunto, que son el Sr. Najeebullah Saraj (nsaraj@wmo.int), funcionario de proyectos del FFGS, y la Sra. Rokhaya Ba (rba@wmo.int), con copia al Dr. Hwirin Kim (hkim@wmo.int). Ellos le ayudarán y le proporcionarán cualquier explicación adicional.

A los coordinadores y coordinadores suplentes de los centros regionales del FFGS (distribución limitada)

Copias: Representantes Permanentes de los Miembros ante la OMM
Asesores Hidrológicos

Aprovecho la ocasión para recordarle que los países deberán contar con un coordinador que tenga experiencia en meteorología y otro, en hidrología; cualquier cambio de coordinador debe comunicarse a la OMM mediante una carta oficial de designación.

Le saluda atentamente.



Dra. Elena Manaenkova
por el Secretario General

FLASH FLOOD GUIDANCE SYSTEM WITH GLOBAL COVERAGE (FFGS/WGC) PROGRAMME MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

TERMS OF REFERENCE AND COMPOSITION

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Background

The Flash Flood Guidance System with Global Coverage (FFGS/WGC) Sustainability Strategy was endorsed by World Meteorological Congress in 2021 at its extraordinary session (Cg-Ext(2021)) in [Resolution 5 \(Cg-Ext\(2021\)\)](#) - Advanced implementation of elements of the Plan of Action for Hydrology. The Sustainability Strategy outlines the need for a more inclusive governance forum termed the new Programme Management Committee (PMC). The strategy expands the current four-party management table (currently including the four signatories of the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on the implementation of a FFGS/WGC, that is WMO, HRC, NOAA and USAID) to include representation of those contributing to and benefiting from the overall effort. The strategy also calls for a FFGS Technical Support Group (TSG) reporting to the PMC, with both the PMC and its FFGS Technical Support Group having the authority to create other groups as necessary.

The activities of the FFGS/WGC will be decided by the PMC in session. A PMC Executive Group will be supportive in implementing those decisions. The PMC is generally considered to be an assembly of those contributing to the FFGS/WGC and should be considered a decision and direction-setting body for the FFGS/WGC. The primary purpose of the PMC is to determine general policies and direction for the FFGS/WGC to allow it to better fulfil its purpose. The Executive Group is the executive body of the PMC for the FFGS/WGC and is responsible to the PMC for the coordination and implementation of activities consistent with the decisions of the PMC.

Terms of Reference

The Programme Management Committee shall:

1. Provide a forum for all parties that are contributing to the Global FFGS to discuss issues and devise possible solutions, including policy and strategy formulation, to better attain effective operational performance and sustainability of the global System, implementation of the System, and future development of the System;
2. Oversee the scaling up of the FFGS/WGC programme so that it can attain sustainability;
3. Develop, adopt and manage the FFGS Implementation Plan on addressing sustainability issues and making adjustments over time, as required;
4. Increase the visibility of the FFGS/WGC and promote forecasting and provision of warnings of flash floods as a national priority;
5. Ensure the Flash Flood Research to Operations (R2O) process is carried out;
6. Approve the "Analysis" version of the FFGS based on recommendation of the TSG;
7. Oversee the development and implementation of the FFGS Training Plan;
8. Develop and approve the Terms of Reference for the new founded PMC Executive Group, FFGS Technical Support Group (TSG) and appoint experts to serve on the TSG;
9. Consider recommendations by the TSG on changes to the delivery structure of the FFGS including the addition of new products and widening the use of the FFGS;

10. Contribute to the development of the new Multi-Hazard Early Warning Systems (MHEWS) interoperable environment (with respect to the linkage of the FFGS) with support of the TSG;
11. Follow recommendations of the Flood Forecasting Initiative Advisory Group (FFI-AG), established by [Resolution 3 \(EC-72\)](#) - WMO Flood Forecasting Initiative Advisory Group (WMO FFI-AG), as the advisory body of the WMO FFI-AG, as appropriate;
12. Explore and get involved in relevant donor funded projects, such as disaster risk reduction activities, hydrometeorological modernization efforts, and agricultural related interventions, that would benefit from FFGS products;
13. Prepare a Marketing Plan to clearly show what steps or actions will be taken to achieve the plan's goals of increasing visibility and available human and financial resources. A large part of this plan will focus on strengthening communications;
14. Periodically review its Membership and Terms of Reference, adjusting them, as required;
15. Perform, through the WMO Secretariat, the monitoring and evaluation of the entire end-to-end early warning system and its component parts and regional FFGS implementations;
16. Periodically report back to SC-HYD on its performance and status of activities to seek further guidance.

Composition

The Programme Management Committee shall be composed of:

1. One representative from each of the FFGS MoU Partners (HRC, NOAA/NWS, USAID/BHA and WMO Secretariat);
2. Two representatives from the National Centres (NCs) that are members of current Regional Centres, and the stand-alone National Centres, that meets periodically every two years;
3. One representative from each Regional Centre (RCs);
4. One representative from each of the FFGS Global Centres (GCs), (when applicable);
5. Four representatives from Technical Commissions and other WMO bodies (e.g. Flood Forecasting Initiative Advisory Group (FFI-AG), WMO Commission for Weather, Climate, Water and Related Environmental Services and Applications (SERCOM), WMO Hydrological Coordination Panel (HCP));
6. One representative from each donor institution (e.g. Climate Risk and Early Warning Systems (CREWS) and World Bank (WB));
7. The Head, Hydrology and Water Resources Division of the WMO Secretariat shall act as secretary to the PMC.

The PMC reports to the Standing Committee for Hydrological Services (SC-HYD).

Modalities of work

The PMC will meet every one/two years at the request of the Chair. This meeting will be held virtually or face-to-face in a location to be established by the PMC, based on the availability of funding and as established by the Committee.

A Chair and a Vice-Chair will be nominated by the PMC among its members.

Preparatory work will be conducted by tele/video conference and correspondence including email exchanges and other appropriate online interactions, in order to optimize the duration of the face-to-face meetings.
