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Annex: 1

Subject: Workplan of the Executive Council Task Force on the analysis of JIU/REP/2026/2 recommendations

Dear Sir/Madam,

As the Chair of the Task Force on the Analysis of the Recommendation of the Report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled [Review of governing body structures in the World Meteorological Organization](#) (JIU/REP/2026/2), established by [Resolution 4 \(EC-80\)](#), I am pleased to inform that the Task Force has adopted the annexed workplan for preparing its analysis of the recommendation to be submitted to the eighty-first session of the Executive Council (EC-81).

Should you have any particular contributions that you would like to make on any of these recommendations, please send your comments to the WMO Secretariat at gbs@wmo.int ahead of the relevant session so that the Task Force can take them into account.

I also would like to inform you that I and the other members of the Task Force will regularly consult with the officers of the different WMO bodies and keep members updated on progress at WMO meetings, including sessions of constituent bodies, management groups and other events.

I look forward to your reply and I remain,

Yours faithfully,

Mr Eoin Moran
Second Vice-President

To: Members of the Executive Council

**WORKPLAN OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL TASK FORCE ON THE ANALYSIS OF
JIU/REP/2026/2 RECOMMENDATIONS**

Session	Date	Agenda
1	July	Methodology and workplan
2	August	Recommendation 9: Executive Council should, no later than its ordinary session in 2028, explore merging the Policy and Advisory Committee and the Technical Coordination Committee into a single joint body with an overarching mandate over technical coordination and strategic planning.
		Recommendation 3: Executive Council should, at its ordinary session in 2027, form a task force to review the terms of reference of all governance structures with a view to promote wider participation of members and limit or avoid cross-representation and ex-officio participation arrangements.
3	September	Recommendation 12: As of 2027, the Secretary-General should include in the reports provided to Congress and the Executive Council information on the number of created and deleted subsidiary bodies in the respective intersessional period by all governing bodies, as well as the estimated secretariat costs associated with supporting governing bodies.
		Recommendation 8: Executive Council should, no later than its ordinary session in 2028, establish a task force to review subsidiary bodies with scientific and technical mandates and prepare recommendations to Congress on options for integrating them into the technical commissions' workstreams.
4	September	Recommendation 5: Congress should, no later than its 22nd ordinary session, consider assigning an intergovernmental status to the Executive Council.
		Recommendation 6: Congress should, no later than its 22nd ordinary session, consider assigning all seats with voting rights in the Executive Council to representatives of Members of the organization.
5	October	Recommendation 7: Congress should, by its 21st ordinary session, consider amending Annex II of the General Regulations regarding the functions of regional associations, with a view to focus them on fewer tasks and prioritize where the most added value can be provided.
		Recommendation 10: Congress should, no later than its 21st ordinary session, revise the terms of reference of the Financial Advisory Committee, to elect Members for an

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		intergovernmental, regionally representative committee with a mandate to holistically oversee financial, budgetary and oversight matters on behalf of Congress and the Executive Council.
6	October	Recommendation 4: Congress should, no later than its 21st ordinary session, consider assigning a two-year frequency for ordinary sessions of Congress.
		Recommendation 2: Congress should, no later than its 21st ordinary session, establish a task force to assess the role of the President and the accountability arrangements of the Secretary-General, with a view to proposing recommendations that better align WMO governance practices with UN system norms.
7	November	Recommendation 1: Executive Council should, at its ordinary session in 2027, form a task force to formulate recommendations to Congress regarding potential amendments of Articles 4, 6, 8, 10, 13, 14 and 22 of the Convention as well as related General Regulations.
8	December	High-level roadmap for the implementation of the recommendations
9	January	Draft recommendation to EC-81
10	January	Consolidation and report of the Chair to EC-81