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Subject: Support to Public-Private Engagement (PPE) activities

Action required: Providing financial and in-kind support to support PPE activities

Dear Sir/Madam,

The Open Consultative Platform (OCP) was established in June 2019 at the initiative of WMO as the consultative mechanism for stakeholder engagement from all sectors in realizing the ultimate need for a new culture of partnership among the public, private and academic sectors, articulated in the Geneva Declaration — 2019.

Public-Private Engagement (PPE) activities have been guided by:

- [Resolution 67 \(Cg-17\)](#) – WMO Guidance on Partnerships with the Private Sector;
- [Resolution 79 \(Cg-18\)](#) – Open Consultative Platform “Partnership and Innovation for the Next Generation of Weather and Climate Intelligence”;
- [Resolution 80 \(Cg-18\)](#) – Geneva Declaration — 2019: Building Community for Weather, Climate and Water Actions;
- [Resolution 8 \(Cg-Ext \(2021\)\)](#) – Comprehensive review of the WMO regional concept and approaches;
- [Resolution 11 \(EC-72\)](#) – Guidelines for Public-Private Engagement (edition 2020);
- [Decision 8 \(RA I-18\)](#) – Public-Private Engagement;
- [Decision 6 \(RA II-17\)](#) – Public-Private Engagement;
- [Decision 6 \(RA III-18\)](#) – Public-Private Engagement;
- [Decision 15 \(RA IV-18\)](#) – Public-Private Engagement;
- [Decision 8 \(RA V-18\)](#) – Public-Private Engagement; and
- [Decision 8 \(RA VI-18\)](#) – Public-Private Engagement.

In line with the past and the above Resolutions and Decisions, WMO has implemented a wide variety of PPE-themed activities, including but not limited to, OCP high-level conversation, Regional Forums, White Papers, Guidelines for PPE, training modules (being made), support to Members including a sustained survey on Members' legislation, support to a pilot project, engagement with stakeholders, and awareness raising. Necessary resources have been provided to the extent possible to leverage existing opportunities for

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dialogue for the development of guidance material and advice, including supporting regional association and technical commission meetings and other forums. The latest report on PPE is available [here](#).

During the last few years, the Governments of China and Japan kindly supported WMO's PPE activities through the secondment of experts. However, in coming years, more resources are required to sustain and scale WMO's PPE-related activities to run the high-level platforms for multi-stakeholder conversation and collaboration at global and regional levels, to support Members' capacity development for mutually beneficial engagement with the private sector, and to mobilize technical and financial resources from the private sector to support WMO's strategic priorities as well as collaborative innovation projects. In line with [Resolution 67 \(Cg-17\)](#), which urges Members to facilitate this PPE-related initiative through financial and in-kind support, voluntary contributions are called for from Members to ensure resources are available for the execution of core PPE activities and the delivery of outcomes for the benefit of Members.

I would appreciate it if you would consider the possibility of providing financial and/or in-kind support to PPE activities, especially related to OCP-centred activities, including Regional Forums, and good practice sharing activities. For more information, please contact Tatsuya Kimura, Director of the Public-Private Engagement Office of the WMO Secretariat (tkimura@wmo.int).

Yours faithfully,



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