

**GCOS STEERING COMMITTEE  
 TWENTY-SEVENTH SESSION**

 GCOS SC-27, 28–31 October 2019  
 Paris, France

**List of Actions from GCOS SC-26**
*(Submitted by the GCOS Secretariat)*

<b>Actions</b>	<b>Task/recommendation</b>	<b>Responsibility</b>	<b>Status</b>
SC-26/1 Recommendation	Engage with sponsoring organizations on the strategical strengthening of GCOS, on building synergies and on demonstrating how GCOS as a partner can successful deliver to their respective work, action or strategic plans, and how GCOS can support their ambitions.	D/GCOS	Ongoing See sponsors' letter
SC-26/2 Task	Reinforce, where the connections are strong. Focus on GCOS ability to support sponsors.	D/GCOS	Ongoing See sponsors' letter
SC-26/3 Recommendation	Continue to consider the subsidiary indicators.	GCOS Panels	Ongoing
SC-26/4 Task	New GCOS web site: Review the text which describes GCOS and be clearer on the essence of the programme and on GCOS unique role.	GCOS Sec	Done
SC-26/5 Task	Fact sheets: Review the ECV fact sheets and the definitions and terminology.	GCOS Sec (coordinate with panels and ECV stewards)	Done
SC-26/6 Task	Fact sheets: Ensure that the difference between ECV and indicators is clear.	GCOS Sec (coordinate with panels and ECV stewards)	Done
SC-26/7 Recommendation	Ensure links and consistency with WCRP on next panel meetings	D/GCOS	Done
SC-26/8 Task	Identify regional priorities of WMO members/IOC members with regard to organizing regional workshops.	D/GCOS	Open

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SC-26/9 Task	Follow up on community engagement with regard to land-sea fluxes with Future Earth coast project.	GCOS Sec, UNEP	Open
SC-26/10 Recommendation	GSRN, GUAN: Ensure consistency between GBON and GUAN, and GSRN links to CIMO, CCL, CBS.	AOPC	Done
SC-26/11 Task	Adaptation: TOPC TT on Adaptation to invite AOPC and OOPC representatives to attend TOPC TT. TOPC TT to report to the joint panels meeting. The SC subgroup on adaptation (see task SC-26/27) also to report at the joint panels meeting. SC subgroup and TOPC TT to coordinate inputs before the meeting in March.	GCOS Sec, TOPC TT (Nigel Tapper), SC subgroup on adaptation	Done
SC-26/12 Task	Agree on attaching General guidance and functions for panel members to appointment letters, including description of the roles for ECV stewards and action rapporteurs. Streamline duties including time expectations and inspirational charge	GCOS Sec	Done See agenda item 11-Decision 11
SC-26/13 Recommendation	Align the joint panel discussion to the GCOS strategy (goals and objectives)	GCOS Sec + panel chairs	Done
SC-26/14 Task	Include agenda item for GCOS JPM on the way forward for regional planning	GCOS Sec + panel chairs	Closed
SC-26/15 Task	Coordinate with panel chairpersons and secretariat to agree on top priorities and to draft the agenda of the joint panel meeting, along lines agreed at SC. Set up teleconferences in November and December. Have agenda available in December and list of attendees ready in early January. Interact with WGCIimate and WCRP, WDAC.	GCOS Sec + panel chairs	Done
SC-26/16 Task	SC leads to develop scoping document for each climate cycle, Han for Carbon, Johnny for water with support from Hartwig, Toshio for Energy . Ready on 25 February 2019	Han Dolman, Johnny Johannessen, Hartwig Kremer, Toshio Suga	Done
SC-26/17 Recommendation	The SC agreed to plan a 2nd GCOS Science Conference in 2021.	GCOS SC Chair	Discussed in agenda item 7.2

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SC-26/18 Recommendation	Consider where GCOS can contribute to the "good news" story and what are the consequences of headline indicators.	GCOS SC	Ongoing
SC-26/19 Task	Coordinate conference with WCRP`s plans in collaboration with WWRP and GAW. Showcase success stories since 1st GCOS Science Conference as part of the agenda. Prepare conference for end of 2021.	GCOS SC	Open
SC-26/20 Task	East Africa Workshop: Ensure follow up	GCOS Sec	Done
SC-26/21 Recommendation	Continue to collaborate on a joint funding and partnership strategy with WCRP.	D/GCOS	Open
SC-26/22 Task	Follow invite to WCRP JSC meeting 6-10 May 2019, in Geneva.	D/GCOS and GCOS SC Chairperson to coordinate attendance	Done
SC-26/23 Recommendation	Consider the OOPC as broker for elements of GOOS delivering to GCOS. Recognize the conclusions of the GOOS-GCOS SC chairs bilateral meeting.	GCOS SC Chair GOOS SC Chair	Done
SC-26/24 Recommendation	Learn from GOOS strategy to enhance the forward looking strategy of GCOS.	D/GCOS	Ongoing- See sponsors' letter
SC-26/25 Recommendation	GCOS Sec to ensure that panels will be informed about the GBON concept . Panels to consider GBON in related network designs. Recognise the support of GCOS Cooperation Mechanism to GBON.	GCOS Sec Panels Tim Oakley	Done
SC-26/26 Task	Provide a list of GCOS contributions to SBSTA (e.g., statement, submitting documents and reports, taking part in informal) to SC attendees.	D/GCOS	Done
SC-26/27 Task	List of actions from TT on Paris Agreement to be reviewed and considered for guidance at the TOPC TT Adaptation meeting- February 2019	TOPC TT Adaptation	Done

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SC-26/28 Task	Set up a SC subgroup on Adaptation to provide strategic guidance on GCOS approach to adaptation recognizing UNFCCC/IPCC approach to adaptation management by National Adaptation Plans (NAPs) and the Global stocktake. SC subgroup to report to the joint panels meeting in March.	Sybil Seitzinger, Florin Vladu, Han Dolman, Michael Zemp, Rodney Martinez, Hartwig Kremer, Nigel Tapper; panel chairs and GOOS representative invited to engage	Done
SC-26/29 Recommendation	Communication: Continue to work with WMO on climate rationale of the Green Climate Fund.	GCOS Sec	Done
SC-26/30 Task	Approach UK funding agency (DFID) and EC for potential funding fit network improvement.	GCOS SC Chair GCOS Sec	Open
SC-26/31 Task	GCOS goes green: Monitor GCOS operation and respective carbon footprint and review arrangements of future operations.	GCOS Sec plus Sue Barrell, Michael Zemp, Ken Holmlund, Stephen Briggs	Ongoing
SC-26/32 Recommendation	Science day: Explore the link of GCOS to the Arctic Monitoring and Assessment Programme (AMAP), and how to interact with the Polar Space Task Group (PSTG) and the EC Panel of Experts on Polar and High Mountain Observations, Research and Services (EC-PHORS) and the Year of Polar Prediction (YOPP)	GCOS Sec	Done