

# GCOS Participation to SBSTA-COP (item 11.2)

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Report from SBSTA-60, Bonn, June 2024 A. Bombelli, GCOS Sec













### GCOS Participation in SBSTA60, Bonn, June 2024

#### SBSTA60 – GCOS Statement in the Plenary

Highlighted the significant evolution of the climate observations capabilities in the last  $\approx$ 20 years, and the consequent necessity to update:

- > the GCOS Climate Monitoring Principles (1999-2003)
- > the Reporting guidelines on global climate change observing systems (2007)
- > the GCOS Status Report (2021): need to start working on it (under request by SBSTA at COP30, 2025) on 2026 in order to submit it to COP32 (2027).



"As greater and greater challenges await us, GCOS will need the support of its partners organizations and the Parties to the UNFCCC in order to tackle them. GCOS is looking forward to continue working with all of you to ensure a sustainable future for generations to come" (GCOS Statement, SBSTA60)











### GCOS Participation in SBSTA60, Bonn, June 2024

### SBSTA60 – Draft Conclusions on Research and Systematic Observation

(FCCC/SBSTA/2024/L.9)

2. The SBSTA noted with appreciation the statements delivered at the opening plenary of this session by representatives of GCOS, IOC, IPCC, WCRP, and WMO\*.



16th Research Dialogue

3. The SBSTA emphasized the need to ensure the continuity and sustainability of research and systematic observation for data availability, which are fundamental for research, including for the Global Climate **Observing System**, and encouraged enhanced support in that regard.











### GCOS Participation in SBSTA60 – Behind the scenes













## Planning COP29 / SBSTA61

#### Pushing forward the GCOS activities under the UNFCCC agenda

What	How
<b>GCOS Statement</b>	Make explicit (with the right wording) the need to support GCOS
	and to update: GCOS Climate Monitoring Principles, Reporting
	Guidelines for Climate Observations, GCOS Status Report.
Earth Information Day	<ul> <li>Actively contribute to its organization (deadline for inputs: 30 August)</li> <li>Give a presentation highlighting same points as above and the</li> </ul>
	possible GCOS contribution to Adaptation (depending on the SC discussion)
Joint event with WGC?	To be discussed with WGC and SC
GCOS Delegation	GCOS Chair + 1 from GCOS Sec

Outcomes: clear SBSTA requests to GCOS in the COP conclusions









