



GCOS STEERING COMMITTEE

THIRTIETH SESSION

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Virtual Session

GCOS Workplan

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The Steering Committee is asked to consider the timeline in Figure 1 of the workplan (INF. 2.1) of the secretariat and approve the main tasks and responsibilities listed below.

DRAFT DECISION (2)

The Steering Committee decides that the main activities of GCOS secretariat in 2023 should be:

1. Addressing the GCOS IP actions that have GCOS as an implementer.
2. Update OSCAR/RRR with the ECV requirements from IP and the ECV fact sheets
3. ECV Rationalization
4. Support task team on Adaptation, the Earth's cycles, the implementation of the GSRN
5. Organize Joint Panel Meeting 2023 (26 – 30 June)
6. Support to GCOS panels and GCOS SC,
7. Support to WMO and participate in relevant Standing Committees and Expert Teams on behalf of GCOS
8. Support responses to relevant recommendations to the JSG-GCOS
9. Communications, Liaise with Partners
10. Preparation and presentation of input at the meetings of UNFCCC, WMO and IOC Governing bodies

Summary:

The GCOS secretariat have considered the tasks that are necessary to support the GCOS expert panels, task teams and the Steering Committee, and implementation of the GCOS Implementation Plan.

In order for GCOS to input its conclusions into the IPCC and UNFCCC processes, the timeline shown in Figure 1 has been prepared.

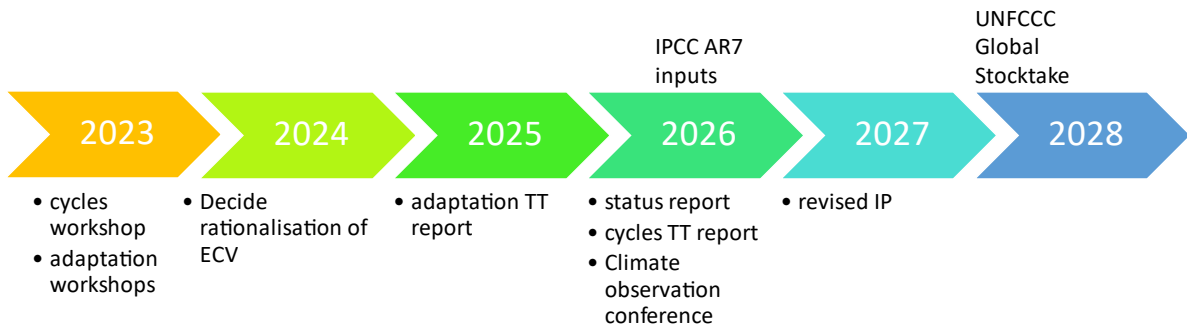


Figure 1. Overview of Timeline for GCOS to support the UNFCCC and the IPCC

The Information document INF. 2.1 contains the current state of planning for the GCOS Secretariat workplan for 2023.
