

Sixteenth Meeting of the Climate Risk and Early Warning Systems Initiative (CREWS) Steering Committee

Provisional Annotated Agenda

Thursday, 10 November 2022, 1300 hrs – 1600 hrs Eastern European Time

The venue for the meeting is the Torino Lamborghini Hotel in Sharm El Sheik, Egypt. It is next to the entrance to the COP27 blue zone.

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Time	Agenda Items, Related Documents and Decisions
13.00 – 13.20	<p>Item 1 – Opening</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Welcome by the Chair and objectives of the Meeting - Review of progress on decisions taken at the 15th Steering Committee Meeting and the Inter-sessional Meeting on 13 September 2022. - Next steps for the implementation of the recommendation of the CREWS Inception Phase External Evaluation - Adoption of the Agenda <p><i>Documents:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Provisional Annotated Agenda (CREWS/SC.16/workdoc.1)</i> - <i>Meeting Report, 15th Steering Committee (CREWS/SC.15/workdoc.5)</i> - <i>Status of Progress on Decisions taken at the 15th Steering Committee (CREWS/SC.16/infdoc.1)</i> - <i>Management Response to the Findings of the External Evaluation (CREWS/Inter-Sessional Meeting/13 Sept/workdoc.2)</i> - <i>Meeting Report, Inter-sessional 13 September 2022 (CREWS/Inter-Sessional Meeting/13 Sept/workdoc.4)</i> <p><i>Decision:</i></p> <p><i>1. The final report of the CREWS Inception Phase External Evaluation, as presented at the Inter-sessional Meeting on 13 September, and the Management Response to the Findings of the External Evaluations, circulated for review following the Inter-sessional Meeting are approved. The Chair, the Implementing Partners and the Secretariat will report on progress on the responses to the external evaluation findings at the 17th Meeting of the Steering Committee.</i></p>

13.20 – 13.55	<p>Item 2 – Status of CREWS Operations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Update by the Trustee on activities and the status of the CREWS Trust Fund - Update by the Secretariat on its activities since the 15th Meeting - Progress on the GCF-CREWS Scaling Up Framework on Early Warning linked to the Simplified Approval Process (SAP) and its roll-out by GCF <p><i>Documents:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>CREWS Trustee Report, (CREWS/SC.16/infdoc.2)</i> - <i>Powerpoint Presentation on Activities Carried Out by the Secretariat (July - December 2022) (CREWS/SC.16/infdoc.3)</i> - <i>GCF-CREWS Scaling Up Framework (CREWS/SC.16/infdoc7)</i> <p><i>Decision:</i></p> <p>1. <i>The Steering Committee welcomes progress made by the GCF and CREWS Secretariat on the Scaling-up Framework for Early Warning linked to the Simplified Approval Process and approves the proposed steps to roll-out the framework in 2023.</i></p>
13.55 – 14.55	<p>Item 3 – Status of Progress of Projects Portfolio and Updated Pipeline List</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Interim Report by the Implementing Partners of progress achieved between July - December 2022 across the portfolio of projects - Updates and discussions on the list of pipeline countries <p><i>Documents:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Projects Portfolio Interim Status Report and Analysis (CREWS/SC.16/infdoc.4)</i> - <i>Updated CREWS Pipeline List (CREWS/SC.16/workdoc.3)</i> <p><i>Decision:</i></p> <p>1. <i>The Updated CREWS Pipeline List is approved.</i></p>
14.55 – 15.40	<p>Item 4 – Contribution by CREWS to the UNSG’s Initiative on Early Warning for All</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation of the Early Warning for All Executive Action Plan and Next Steps by WMO <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CREWS Fit-for-Purpose for early Warning for All - Brief presentations on increasing effectiveness of CREWS operations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Draft Operational Procedures on People-centered and risk informed approaches to Early Warning - Scaling-up early and anticipatory action by IFRC and WFP - Private sector engagement in CREWS operations by WB - Discussion on priorities and next steps for CREWS <p><i>Documents:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Draft People-centered Risk Informed Operational Procedures (CREWS/SC.16/workdoc.4)</i>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Draft Guidance Document on People-centered Risk Informed Early Warning (CREWS/SC.16/infdoc.5)</i> - <i>CREWS Contribution to the UN Early Warning for All Initiative (CREWS/SC.16/infdoc6)</i> - <i>Private sector engagement in CREWS operations (CREWS/SC.16/infdoc8)</i> <p><i>Decisions:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>The Operational Procedures on People-centered risk informed Early Warning and its roll-out is approved.</i> 2. <i>The Steering Committee invites the Implementing Partners and the Secretariat to initiate consultation on how to enhance CREWS country operation to encourage private sector engagement, to develop draft operational procedures and to provide an update on progress at the 17th Meeting of the Steering Committee.</i>
15.40 – 15.50	<p>Item 5 – Handover of the CREWS Chairmanship</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Official presentation to the Steering Committee of CREWS incoming Chair Mr. Gerard Howe, Head of the Adaptation, Nature & Resilience Department, UK. - Incoming Chair’s priorities for 2023
15.50 – 16.00	<p>Item 6 – Any Other Business and Wrap-up</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Objectives and dates for the 17th Meeting of the Steering Committee - Review by the Steering Committee of the Decisions taken at the meeting - Any other business <p><i>Decision:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>The 17th Meeting of the CREWS Steering Committee will be a half day meeting in 2nd quarter of 2023 for Contributing Members.</i>

The objective of the CREWS initiative is to significantly increase the capacity to generate and communicate effective impact-based, multi-hazard, gender-informed, early warnings and risk information to protect lives, livelihoods, and assets in Least Developed Countries (LDCs) and small island developing States (SIDS).

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