

## Climate Risk and Early Warning Systems Initiative (CREWS)

### Steering Committee

**Inter-Sessional Meeting | 25 September 2023, 13.00 to 15.30 CEST**

#### Provisional Annotated Agenda

Please confirm your participation to Catherine Thompson ([cthompson@wmo.int](mailto:cthompson@wmo.int)). Connection details will be forwarded directly to participants.

Time	Agenda Items, Related Documents and Decisions
13.00 – 13.10	<p><b>Item 1 – Opening</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Welcome by the Chair and outline of the objectives of the meeting</li> <li>- Adoption of the Agenda</li> </ul> <p><i>Document:</i> <i>Provisional Annotated Agenda (CREWS/inter-sessional/Sept 2023/workdoc.1)</i></p>
13.10 – 14.30	<p><b>Item 2 – Status of CREWS Operations and Follow-up to Decisions Taken at the 17<sup>th</sup> Meeting</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- [For decision] Discussion on modalities for the potential accreditation of additional CREWS Implementing Partners</li> </ul> <p><i>Document:</i> <i>Paper on Opportunities, Costs and Risks of Accrediting Additional Implementing Partners (CREWS/inter-sessional/Sept 2023/workdoc.2)</i></p> <p><i>Decision:</i> <i>The Steering Committee invites the Secretariat to initiate, with guidance from the Trustee, a draft CREWS Accreditation Framework for Additional Implementing Partners and to inform the Steering Committee of any related costs to be covered by the CREWS Administrative Budget.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- [For information] Status of project preparations for the Caribbean Region (USD 7 M), Djibouti (USD 3.5 M) and Niger (USD 4 M), the Early Warning for All Accelerator project (USD 5.5 M) and proposed revisions to the CREWS operations in Sudan</li> <li>- [For information] Status of the roll-out of the GCF/SAP-CREWS Scaling Up Framework on Early Warning and Accelerated Support Window (ASW) action proposals</li> <li>- [For information] Progress on the development of the CREWS Monitoring, Evaluation, Accountability and Learning (MEAL) framework</li> </ul> <p><i>Document:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Presentation on progress in the development of the CREWS MEAL framework (CREWS/inter-sessional/Sept 2023/infdoc.1)</i></li> <li>- [For decision] Review and approval of the draft Operational Procedures on Private Sector Engagement</li> </ul>

	<p><i>Document:</i></p> <p>- CREWS Operational Procedures on Private Sector Engagement (CREWS/inter-sessional/Sept 2023/workdoc.3)</p> <p><i>Decision:</i></p> <p><i>The Steering Committee approves the Operational Procedures on Private Sector Engagement to be applied to future CREWS projects and requests the Secretariat to report on progress on their roll-out as part the regular project progress reports.</i></p>
<b>14.30 – 15.00</b>	<p><b>Item 3 – Any Other Business</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- [For information] CREWS at UNFCCC COP 28, main messages, and events</li> <li>- [For information] Planning for the 18th CREWS Steering Committee in Cambodia and Lao PRD</li> <li>- Other business</li> </ul>
<b>15.00 – 15.30</b>	<p><b>Item 4 – Closing</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Review of decisions made at the meeting</li> <li>- Closing remarks by the Chair</li> </ul>