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# Update on the GCOS Communication Strategy

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Winners of the GCOS Tagline Competition:

- Peter Thorne, AOPC
- Dale Hurst, AOPC

- WMO facilitates programs to have standalone «mini-websites»
- It allows to design and brand websites more independent from WMO, however they still deal with updates, security issues etc.
- No maintenance costs, one time investment: ~4,500 USD
- Website ready, will be launched shortly
- Short introduction: [link](#)

- Another «mini-website»
- Will host information related to ECVs, Climate Indicators and WMO endorsed
- It will also host information of Factsheets
- Short introduction: [link](#)



- **Almost done for all ECVs**
- **Will be available as 2-pager to print out and online with additional information, e.g. about information about requirement update discussion**
- **Content maintained by ECV Stewards (part of ToR)**



- **WMO uses the indicators for their Annual Statement on the State of Global Climate**
- **The Copernicus Climate Service uses them in their European State of the Climate: <https://climate.copernicus.eu/CopernicusESC>**
- **Overview provided on the GCOS website:**
- **<https://public.wmo.int/en/programmes/global-climate-observing-system/global-climate-indicators>**
- **A biological/phenology indicator is still under discussion**