



- The 4<sup>th</sup> Implementation Plan (IP4) needs to be published in October 2022 to be provided to the 2022 UNFCCC COP.
- The 4<sup>th</sup> Status report (SR4) should be published before the GCOS Climate Observation Conference in October 2021 and provided to the 2021 UNFCCC COP.
- These deadlines imply that the review of updated requirements needs to be in Jan-Feb 2020. This also allows time for any issues arising to be addressed before IP4 is drafted.
- The Steering Committee (SC) in 2021 will be immediately after the co-located GCOS Climate Observation Conference