

# GCOS SC28 Actions and Decisions



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## Actions from GCOS Steering Committee 28

Number	Action	Responsibility	Status
SC-28/1	It was agreed to establish a Task Team to look at what the steering committee can do to support the raising of additional funds for the GCOS Trust Fund	Initial volunteers: Sue Barrell and Youba Sokona	
SC-28/2	SC agreed to take a more proactive approach to GCOS: e.g. involvement in task forces, virtual meetings and decisions by email.	SC	Done and ongoing
SC-28/3	It was agreed that the Steering Committee should meet at least every six months, virtually or in person, with some decisions made by email exchanges in the interim periods. Steering Committee members will also participate in task groups as needed.	SC	Done
SC-28/4	Agree SC members reaching the end of their term shall continue to serve until the Joint Study Group Finishes. The Secretariat to check the procedure for doing this.	GCOS Secretariat	Done
SC-28/5	Secretariat to prepare a note on improving the integration of GCOS ECV and climate needs into the WMO regulatory system and WIGOS for discussion by the SC.	GCOS Secretariat	Discussed in item 1.5

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SC-28/6	The SC will hold an off-line discussion on how to be more proactive on adaptation, and relevant links to IPCC and other organizations.	SC	
SC-28/7	Secretariat to contact Copernicus and GEO over user requirements.	GCOS Secretariat	
SC-28/8	TOPC should look at definition of other hydrological ECV as TWS is included to ensure consistency and reduce duplication.	TOPC	Done
SC-28/9	Panel Chairs to suggest possible members of cycles task team.	3 panels Chairs	Done
SC-28/10	SC to volunteer and/or make proposals for coordinator and members of IP writing team to GCOS Secretariat by end 2020.	SC	Done
SC-28/11	Secretariat to ensure GCOS IP is incorporated into WMO processes	GCOS Secretariat	Discussed in item 3.3
SC-28/12	The SC agreed to support the ad-hoc coordination group (supported by the UNFCCC secretariat) on systematic observation and monitoring of the progress the Parties are making towards their collective targets. It should be led by the SC Chair supported by the GCOS secretariat, with technical contributions from the panels as needed.	SC Chair	Done
SC-28/13	SC to form a task team to work with Secretariat how to broaden GCM activities and funding for SC-29	SC and GCOS Secretariat	Discussed in item 3.4

Number	Decision	Responsibility	Status
Dec.28/3	Establish a task force to oversee the cycle work in the future and to make sure that recommendations feed into the next IP		Discussed in item 2.1
Dec 28/7	TOPC will review and, if necessary, make proposals about the relationship between the Global Terrestrial Networks and GCOS	TOPC	
Dec. 28/8	The Steering Committee decides to ask the GCOS Secretariat to present options regarding the future of the GCM and report back to the next SC meeting.	GCOS Secretariat	Report in item 3.4