

Recommendations:

Updated recommendations based on break out groups as agreed earlier **plus** some recommendations from this morning:

- RCCs to facilitate access to digital data (not only in-situ observational data)
- Consider explaining the meaning of 'mandatory' functions in the sense of minimum requirements for designation, being the starting point for RCC functions that should be further developed according to regional needs
- While the mandatory functions have been considered to be basically fine, they should be reviewed for some minor adjustments (consistency, above break out group recommendations)
- Technical guidance needs to be added to RCC functions and criteria -> Chris
- Strengthen the feedback process between RCCs and NMHSs

Recommendations (cont):

- Place an article on RCC operations in BAMS (or elsewhere) to raise awareness
- Secretariat to make sure that implications of the WMO governance reform on RCC designation and operations are well understood and appropriately taken into account
- Make sure that RCC R&D needs are communicated to the appropriate bodies
- Consider regular RCC reviews/information exchange fora
- IPET RCA to explore opportunities arising through COPERNICUS
- OCP workshops to reserve time slot for specific discussions related to relevant RCC operational aspects

Actions:

- Secretariat to make sure that workshop outcomes are properly communicated to IPET on Regional Climate Activities for follow up including review and update of RCC functions
- Secretariat (Peer) to update Climate Watch guidelines
- Secretariat as well as RCCs to monitor and communicate/share project opportunities in support of RCCs