



Eighth Steering Committee
18-19 June 2024

The Global Climate Observing System (GCOS) joining the SOFF Advisory Board

Decision 8.8

Systematic Observations
Financing Facility

**Weather
and climate
data for
resilience**



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The SOFF Steering Committee

Notes that the SOFF Advisory Board include relevant stakeholders across the meteorological value chain to provide recommendations to the Steering Committee; and that the Steering Committee endorses the composition of the Advisory Board and reviews it regularly.

Acknowledges

- that the Global Climate Observing system (GCOS) is a critical actor on international climate observation development and an important partner to SOFF that can strengthen SOFF positioning with the UNFCCC and ensure SOFF results are fully leveraged by climate information users.
- the Advisory Board Decision 7.1 that recommends the inclusion GCOS as a Member of the Advisory Board.

Endorses the inclusion of GCOS as a member of the SOFF Advisory Board.

Requests

- the SOFF Secretariat to inform GCOS and the Advisory Board accordingly.
- the GCOS Secretariat to communicate to the SOFF Secretariat the principal representative and an alternate.
- the SOFF Secretariat to make available the updated composition of the Advisory Board on the SOFF website.