

Tenth Steering Committee **6 February 2025**

Dates and preliminary programme **11th Steering Committee meeting**

Decision 10.4

Systematic Observations
Financing Facility

**Weather
and climate
data for
resilience**



Draft Decision 10.4: Adoption of dates and preliminary programme 11th Steering Committee meeting

The SOFF Steering Committee

Notes with appreciation Ireland hosting the 11th Steering Committee in Dublin.

Adopts

- the 11th Steering Committee meeting to be held between 19-21 May 2025 and taking place in physical/hybrid format.
- The preliminary programme for the 11th Steering Committee meeting.

Purpose of this Document

This document contains the preliminary programme of the 11th Steering Committee meeting taking place 19-21 May 2025 in physical/hybrid format. It reflects the recommendations made by the 9th Advisory Board.

SOFF 11th Steering Committee Meeting Preliminary Programme 19-21 May 2025

Hosted by the Government of Ireland
Location tbc, Dublin
In person meeting with hybrid option

Session types

Formal meeting

Co-chaired by Steering Committee Co-Chairs Prof Celeste Saulo and Dr Sinead Walsh

Consultations for decisions of the 11th Steering Committee

Discussing draft decisions and firming up decision text
Sessions co-led by selected Steering Committee members

Seeking feedback and guidance for future decisions

Discussing future decisions and providing guidance to the SOFF Secretariat
Sessions chaired by SOFF Secretariat or Advisory Board

Informal gathering, social activity or break

Open and closed sessions

All sessions are open to Steering Committee members, observers (potential funders), and invitees except for the formal Steering Committee Decision-making session that is reserved for Steering Committee members only.

In person attendance of Steering Committee members is expected. To provide flexibility, hybrid participation will be possible. An online meeting link will be provided closer to the meeting date.

Monday, 19 May 2025

	<i>Morning</i>	Arrival of participants
	15:00	Opening <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome remarks • Announcement of pledges • Adoption of 11th Steering Committee agenda
		Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SOFF financial situation • Resource Mobilization and partnerships • SOFF operations • 10th Advisory Board recommendations
	16:00-18:00	Consultation on SOFF Resource Mobilization Decision <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ECMWF SOFF impact report and experiments • SOFF Resource Mobilization short-term actions
	19:00	Welcome reception hosted by the government of Ireland

Tuesday, 20 May 2025

	9:00	Consultation on SOFF short-term strategy Decisions - proposed expansion of SOFF First Implementation Period until June 2026 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SOFF Work Programme • SOFF Secretariat budget • Independent External Evaluation
	12:30	Lunch
	13:30 – 16:30	Consultation on Operations Decisions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Operations Policy - SOFF Operational Manual 2.0 • Operations funding – Readiness and Investment Funding Requests
	16:30 – 17:30	Consultation on SOFF, UNFCCC, SBSTA and COP30 Decision
	19:00	Informal drinks and dinner

Wednesday, 21 May 2025

9:00 – 10:00	<p>Communicating the value of systematic observation and SOFF – joint session with SOFF Advisory Board</p>
10:00 – 12:00	<p>Feedback and guidance for future decisions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SOFF Monitoring & Evaluation Framework • SOFF Compliance Framework
12:00 – 13:30	<p>Steering Committee Decisions and closing</p>

13:30 – 18:00	<p>Lunch and field trip</p>
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