



Weather
and climate
data for
resilience

16 January 2025

Ninth SOFF Advisory Board meeting

Decisions



Decision 9.1: Investment Funding Requests

The Advisory Board

Acknowledges

- That the Steering Committee Draft Decision 10.2 seeks the conditional approval of the Steering Committee subject to availability of resources.
- The significant effort made by countries, peer advisors, and Implementing Entities in preparing the funding requests.

Recommends the SOFF Steering Committee to conditionally approve the Investment Funding Requests (Draft Decision 10.2).

Requests

- The SOFF Secretariat to continue stepped-up efforts in order to mobilize additional resources.
- The SOFF Secretariat to share these recommendations with the Steering Committee and to publicly disclose the recommendations after the Steering Committee meeting on the SOFF website.

Decision 9.2: Date and tentative programme 11th Steering Committee meeting

The Advisory Board

Welcomes the comprehensive agenda for the 11th SOFF Steering Committee meeting including critical strategic and operational topics.

Recommends to include, in addition to existing topics, sessions on

(i) SOFF in the wider spectrum of the value chain and the value added of SOFF

(ii) Protection, gender and inclusion

(iii) links between SOFF and add value to Fund for Responding to Loss and Damage

(iv) SOFF at SBSTA in June 2025

for consideration of the Steering Committee.

Requests the SOFF Secretariat to share these recommendations with the Steering Committee and to publicly disclose the recommendations after the Steering Committee meeting on the SOFF website.

Decision 9.3: Opportunities and Challenges for SOFF in 2025

The Advisory Board

Welcomes the consultation on the opportunities and challenges for SOFF in 2025.

Recommends SOFF to focus on

- Implementation and delivery of GBON data – 2025 is the first year where additional data are expected to flow
- Showcasing the results and impact of observations across partners, and keep ensuring data is available for partners to access
- Coordination at country level for strengthened and sustained country capacity across different financing streams across the value chain
- Telling a holistic story throughout the value chain, jointly with partners and other funds
- Exploring how to "export" the successful peer advisory model beyond SOFF

Requests the SOFF Secretariat to share these recommendations with the Steering Committee and to publicly disclose the recommendations after the Steering Committee meeting on the SOFF website.