

EARLY WARNINGS FOR ALL INITIATIVE (EW4All)

Roadmap and Action plan for implementation at
the regional level

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EW4All Country Rollout

- **Multi-stakeholder consultation workshops**
- **Focus on strengthening coordination across sectors and scales**
- **Identification of immediate technical support requirements**
- **National roadmap and financing strategies**
- **Funding proposals**

Resources

- EW4All Executive Action Plan
- Global status of multi-hazard early warning systems: Target G
- EW4All Rollout Toolkit



Scaling up Early Warning Systems: Checklist for Gap Analysis

Early warning is an important enabler of disaster risk reduction. It can prevent loss of life and reduce the socio-economic impacts of disaster warning systems need to actively involve the people and communities at risk from a range of hazards, facilitate public knowledge and awareness messages and warnings efficiently and ensure that there is a constant state of preparedness and early action is enabled.

This Checklist is structured around the four key elements of effective early warning systems - 1) Risk Knowledge, 2) Detection, Monitoring, Dissemination & Communication and 4) Preparedness to Respond - as well as a cross-pillar element. The tool aims to provide a simple list of components and products or services that national governments can refer to when developing or evaluating early warning systems, or where procedures are in place. It is not intended to be a comprehensive manual, but instead a practical tool to ensure that the major elements of early warning system are in place within and across Pillars.

Many countries will have already conducted various types of gap analysis on early warning. Please refer to these to avoid a replication of work available to fill information gaps, where needed, and allow for a holistic understanding of progress against the four pillars and at the international level.

The application of the tool would consist of the following actions:

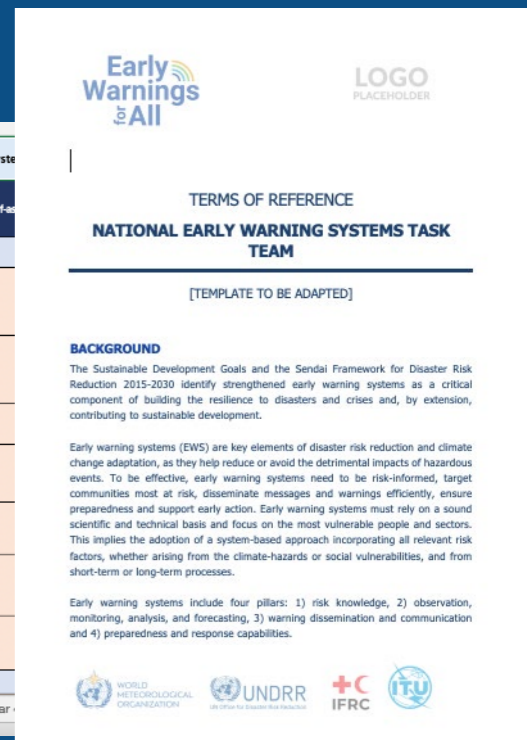
- Identifying the key products / services of the checklist or answering the questions of the checklist by selecting the availability level that is most appropriate.
- Substantiating responses by providing evidence and relevant resource links where feasible.
- Highlighting gaps based on stakeholder experience and available documentation.

It is important to ensure that the checklist is compiled based on the feedback of a diverse and inclusive group of stakeholders.

With regards to Pillar 2 on Detection, Monitoring, Analysis & Forecasting, the Checklist provides only an indicative list of questions. As part of a dedicated consultation process with constituent agencies (National Hydro-meteorological Services) through which the relevant information is gathered, the Pillar 2 checklist provided here is for demonstration purposes only and not intended to be filled in through an additional process.

Ultimately, the Pillar and Cross-pillar Checklists provide a basis to assess needs and priorities to scale-up EWS at national level, as part of a broader process that would then provide the basis to formulate national EW4All implementation roadmaps that outline the steps, actions, support and funding required to plan, design, implement and monitor EWS according to national priorities.

EW4All Outcome	Question	Self-assessment
Outcome 1: Governance, policy and legislation	1.1 Is there a clear institutional, policy and legislative framework in place for the development and implementation of early warning systems?	Select
Outcome 1: Governance, policy and legislation	1.2 Is there national legal and institutional framework in place that provides a basis for implementation of early warning systems and ensures the execution of subsequent early and anticipatory action?	Select
Outcome 1: Governance, policy and legislation	1.3 Does the institutional or legal framework cover the scientific, technical, societal, the private sector, and CSOs and their roles and responsibilities?	Select
Outcome 1: Governance, policy and legislation	1.4 Are there national policies in place that provide guidance for the development and implementation of early warning systems?	Select
Outcome 1: Governance, policy and legislation	1.5 Are agreements and inter-agency protocols established for data exchange of monitoring systems based on open source data and platforms and baseline data necessary to produce data products for all priority hazards? (CREWS custom indicator)	Select
Outcome 1: Governance, policy and legislation	1.6 Is there a system for cross-border exchange of warnings with neighbouring countries, through bilateral / multilateral agreements for all priority hazards? (CREWS custom indicator)	Select
Outcome 1: Governance, policy and legislation	1.7 Do EWS policies and legislation address issues related to equity, social inclusion, and gender in the development and implementation of early warning systems?	Select
Outcome 1: Governance, policy and legislation	1.8 Does EWS legislation provide for the protection of personal information collected through early warning systems?	Select
Outcome 2: Coordination	2.1 Is there effective coordination between relevant agencies and stakeholders?	Select



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EW4ALL REGIONAL ACTION PLAN (E.g. Pillar 2 format)

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Goals, Scope and Objectives:

- **Goal:** Every person in “Region” is protected through universal coverage of EWSs against extreme weather, climate and hydrological events within five years.

 - **Scope:** UNDRR, WMO, ITU, and IFRC collaborate with contributing UN partner agencies across the four pillars of EW4All to create overall regional plan using existing Executive Action plan as a basis.
- a. Objectives:**
- i. Work towards harmonization of the level of development and operational practise in production of early warnings in RA VI (Europe)
 - ii. Engage fully, without delay, in exchange of all available observational data supporting global and regional operations
 - iii. Provide, as soon as possible, access to relevant products of the European Regional Specialized Meteorological Centers to all RA VI Members states

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- Regional and National Approaches:
 - Regional Workshop(s) – Kick off for Implementation (mobilize all active UN agencies,)
 - National Workshop(s)
- Partnership development: Facilitate more bilateral cooperation (TWINING projects) for quick wins
- Approaches to projects:

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Resources:

■ National

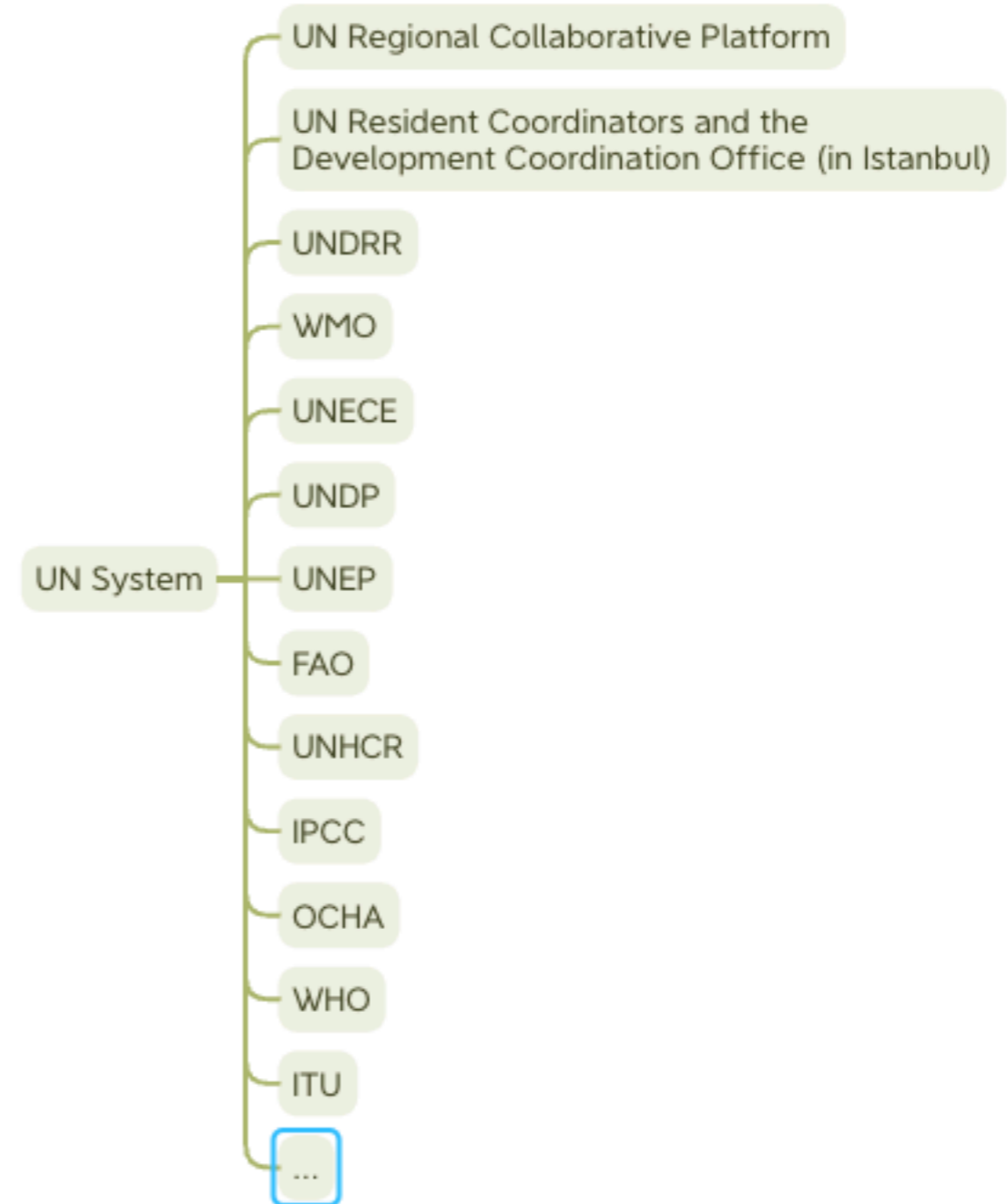
National budgets (regular activities of NMHSs, DRM agencies, and other national governmental bodies)
National Science ministries / R&D institutions
National research projects

■ International

World Meteorological Centers (WMCs)
Regional Specialized Meteorological Centers (RSMCs)
Regional Training Centers (RTCs)
European Meteorological Infrastructure (EMI): ECMWF, EUMETSAT, EUMETNET
European Union Horizon Europe: funding programme for research and innovation

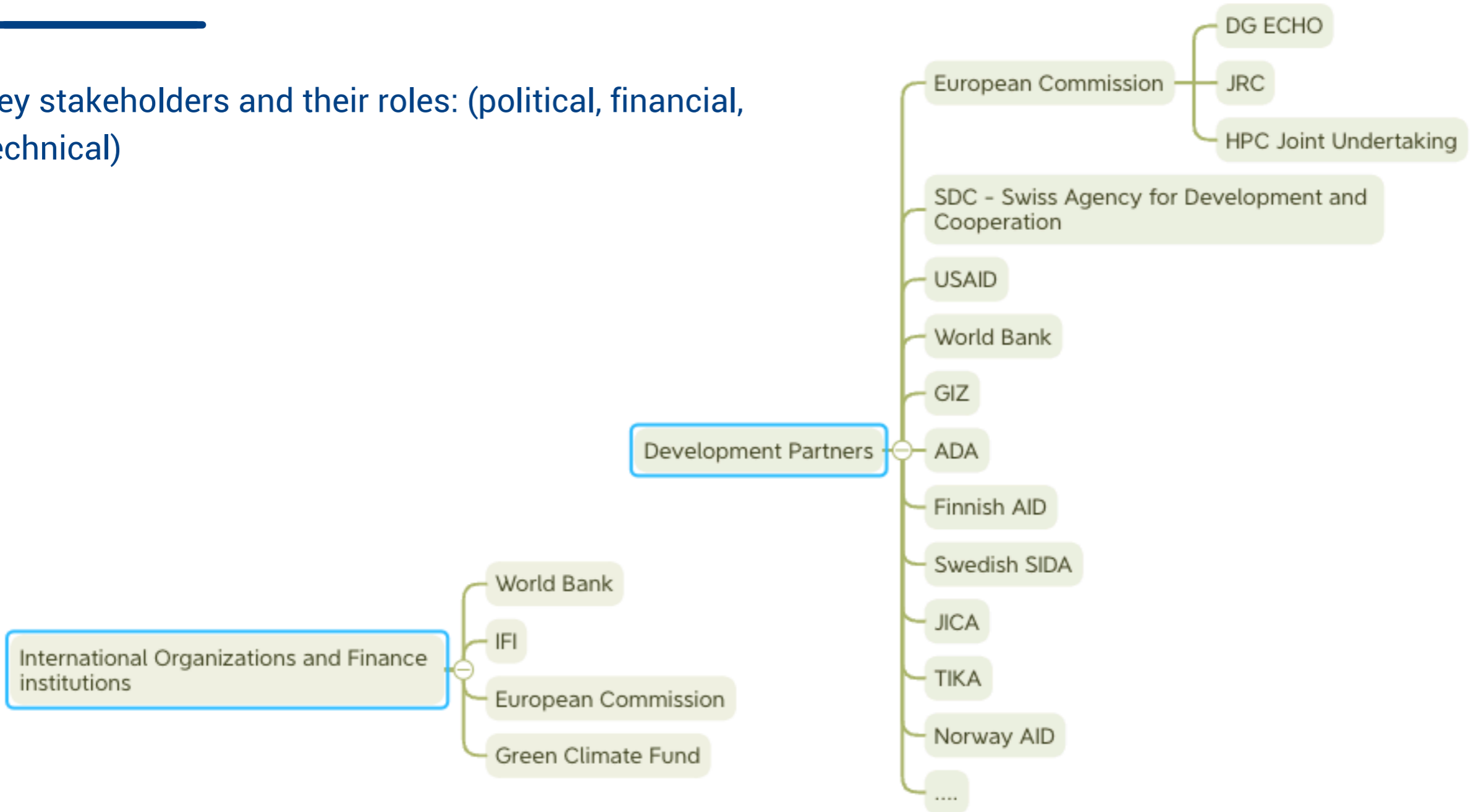
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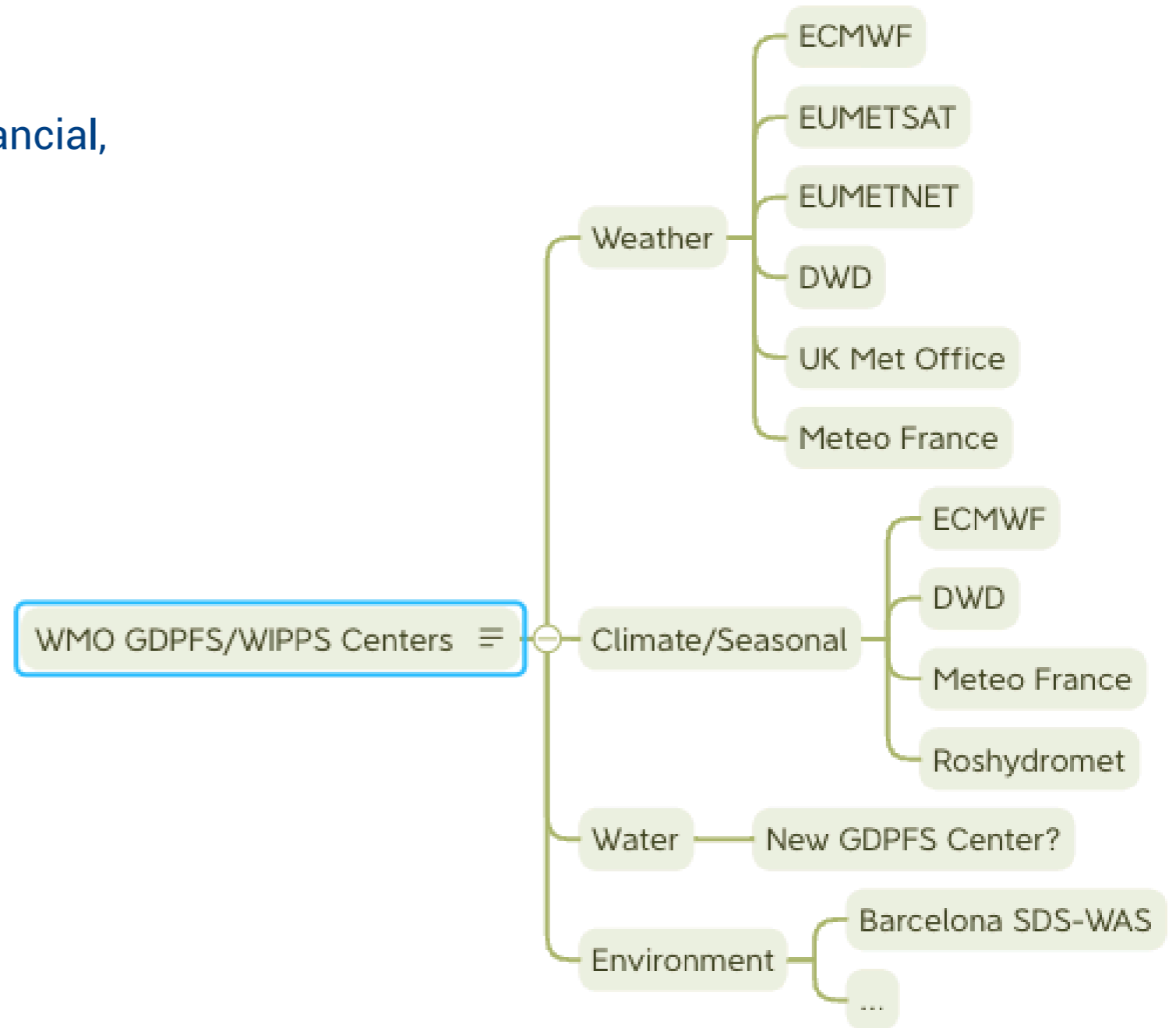
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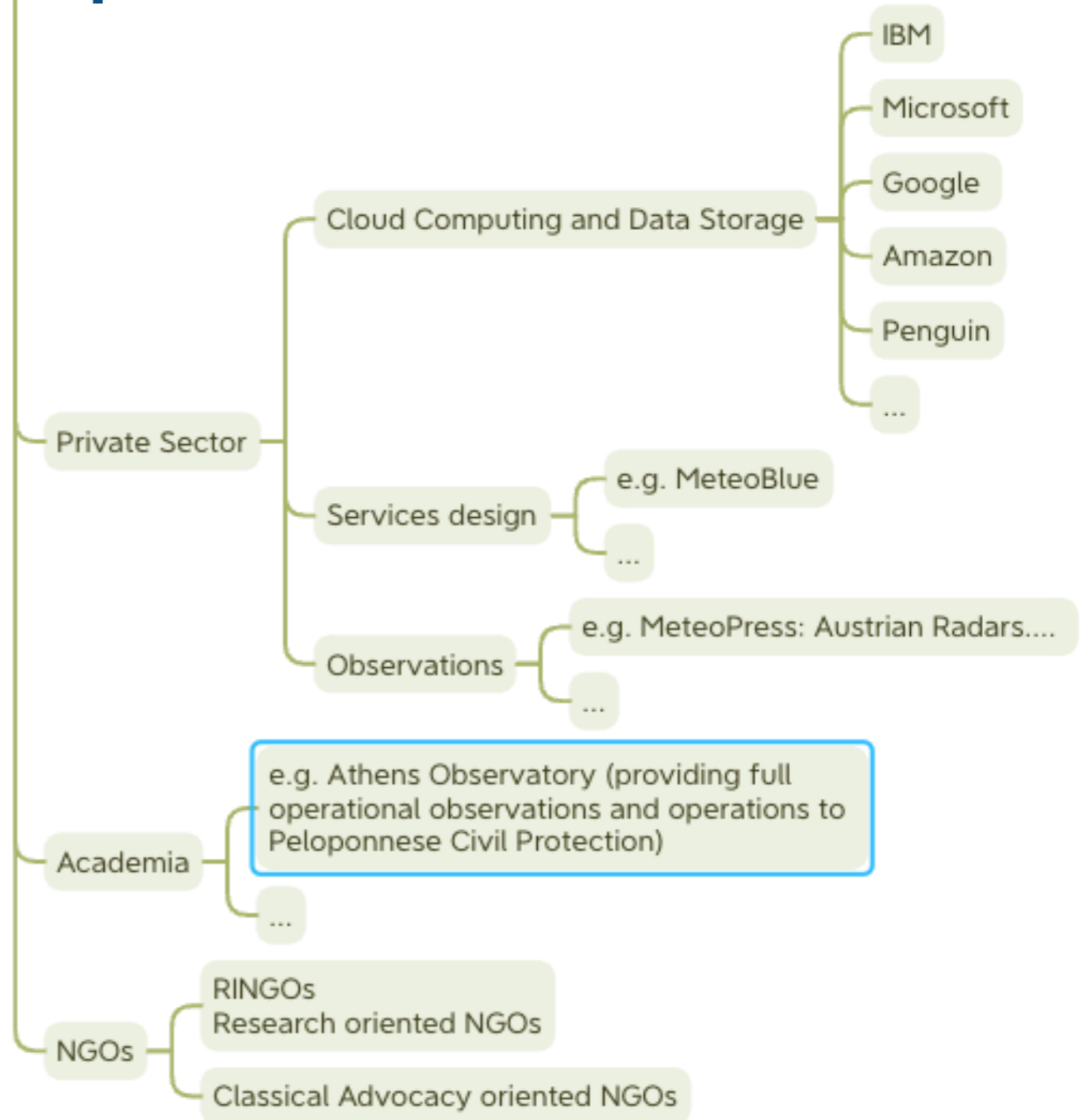
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- Risks, Challenges, and Sustainability:
 - 1) Funding:
 - 2) Infrastructure:
 - 3) Capacity building:
 - 4) Inadequate understanding of the early warning system by the public:
 - 5) Cultural factors:
 - 6) Government support:

Overall, the effective implementation of the Road map and its Action plan will require a combination of suitable infrastructure, funding, technical knowledge, public participation and engagement, and government support, among other factors.

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- Review and Revision – Intergovernmental process in the Region:
 - Monitoring and Evaluation: Monitor and evaluate progress in implementation of EW4ALL through a strong monitoring and evaluation framework is essential to ensure that the initiative is on track to achieve its objectives.
- Intergovernmental process in the Region is important for full acceptance of the initiative by the Member states

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EW4ALL Regional Action Plan

(E.g. Pillar 2 format)

Activity area OUTCOMES	OUTPUT Deliverable	Action	Responsible	Timeline/Importance	Resources
<p>INFRASTRUCTURE (Meteorology and Hydrology) WIGOS, WIS, WHOS, WIPPS (MET and HYDRO)</p> <p>INF-OUTCOME 1: Observation gaps are closed to meet the data needs for monitoring hazards</p> <p>INF-OUTCOME 2: Enhanced global, regional and national data management and processing for forecasting and warning systems</p>	<p>Deliverable INF No.1 Example: Quality checked observational data available to WIPPS centers in RA VI (includes MET data and HYDRO data for model calibration and validation)</p>	<p>Action INF No. 1.1 Establish and start operations of RWC in RA VI</p>	<p>WG Infrastructure TT WIGOS</p>	<p>Short-term / High</p>	<p>ROE/MS EUMETNET, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kazakhstan, Turkiye, Romania</p>
		<p>Action INF No. 1.2 Share all managed data with the RA VI WIPPS(GOPFS) centers</p>	<p>TT WIGOS EUMETNET RWC</p>	<p>Mid-term / Normal</p>	<p>MS/ROE/INF/WIGOS RWC</p>
		<p>Action INF No. 1.3</p>			
		<p>Action INF No. 1.4</p>			
		<p>Action INF No. 1.5 Example</p>	<p>TT WHOS</p>	<p>Short-term / High</p>	
		<p>Action INF No. 1.6</p>			
		<p>Action INF No. 1.x ...</p>			
	<p>Deliverable INF No.2 Necessary products for operation of EWSs available to all RA VI Members</p>	<p>Action INF No. 2.1 RA VI WIPPS centers make access to their products to RA VI Members</p>	<p>ECMWF, MetOffice, Meteo France, Roshydromet</p>	<p>Short-term / High</p>	<p>none</p>
		<p>Action INF No. 2.2</p>	<p>TT WIS</p>	<p>Mid-term / High</p>	<p>MS/ROE/INF</p>
		<p>Action INF No. 2.3</p>			
	<p>Deliverable INF No.3 WIS 2.0 tested and ready for operations in 50% of the RA VI Members</p>	<p>Action INF No. 3.1 Setup a WIS 2.0 pilot project in 5 less developed countries in RA VI</p>	<p>WG Infrastructure</p>	<p>Short-term / Medium</p>	<p>ROE/MS</p>
		<p>Action INF No. 3.2 Instal the WIS 2.0 system in all RA VI NMHSs</p>	<p>WIS branch, TT WIS, ROE</p>	<p>Mid-term / Medium</p>	<p>ROE/MS</p>
	<p>Deliverable INF No.4 All major River catchments in RA VI Members</p>	<p>Action INF No. 4.1</p>			

	Deliverable with RA VI Numbers	Action INF No. 5.2	TT SDPFS	Long-term / High	MS/ROE/DPFS
<p align="center">SERVICES (Meteorology and Hydrology)</p> <p>SER-OUTCOME 1: All country priority hazards are forecasted SER-OUTCOME 2: Warnings produced and disseminated in an efficient and timely manner for each priority hazard</p>	<p>Deliverable SER No.1 Example</p>	Action SER No. 1.1	WG Services	Short-term / High	ROE/MS
		Action SER No. 1.2	WG Services	Short-term / Medium	ROE/MS
		<p>Action SER No. 1.3 Example</p>	TT Flood Forecasting	Short-term / Medium	ROE/MS
	Deliverable SER No. 2	Action SER No. 2.1	WG Services	Short-term / Medium	ROE/MS
	Deliverable SER No. 3	Action SER No. 3.1	WG Services	Short-term / Medium	ROE/MS
		Action SER No. 3.2	WG Services	Short-term / Medium	ROE/MS
	Deliverable SER No. 4	Action SER No. 4.1	WG Services	Short-term / Medium	ROE/MS
		Action SER No. 4.2	WG Services	Short-term / Medium	ROE/MS
		Action SER No. 4.3	WG Services	Short-term / Medium	ROE/MS
		Action SER No. 4.4	WG Services	Short-term / Medium	ROE/MS
<p align="center">RESEARCH (Meteorology and Hydrology)</p>	Deliverable RES No.1 SDS-WAS Research Node for SW Asia	Action RES No. 1.1	WG Research	Short-term / Medium	ROE/MS
		Action RES No. 1.2	WG Research	Short-term / Medium	ROE/MS
	Deliverable RES No. 2	Action RES No. 2.1	WG Research	Short-term / Medium	ROE/MS
	Deliverable RES No.3 Example	Action RES No. 3.1	WG Research	Short-term / Medium	ROE/MS
		<p>Action RES No. 3.2 Example</p>	WG Research FP on Hydrology	Mid-term / Medium	ROE/MS
		Action RES No. 3.3	WG Research	Short-term / Medium	ROE/MS
Deliverable RES No. 4	Action RES No. 4.1	WG Research	Short-term / Medium	ROE/MS	

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Pillar 2



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Risk-informed
Early Action
Partnership



OCHA

United Nations Office
for the Coordination of
Humanitarian Affairs



Food and Agriculture
Organization of the
United Nations



**World Food
Programme**

unicef

UN WOMEN



UNFCCC



**UN environment
programme**



**GREEN
CLIMATE
FUND**



GROUP ON
EARTH OBSERVATIONS

GSMA



CREWS CLIMATE RISK & EARLY
WARNING SYSTEMS



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Microsoft



SOFF

Systematic Observations Financing Facility

Weather
and climate
data for
resilience