

Structure of the WMO Strategic Plan 2012–2015

Three Global Societal Needs	Five Strategic Thrusts	Eight Expected Results
Improved protection of life and property (related to the impacts of hazardous weather, climate, water and other environmental events, and increased safety of transport on land, at sea, and in the air)	Improving service quality and service delivery	<p>1. Enhanced capabilities of Members to deliver and improve access to high-quality weather, climate, water and related environmental predictions, information, warnings and services in response to users' needs, and to enable their use in decision-making by relevant societal sectors.</p> <p>2. Enhanced capabilities of Members to reduce risks and potential impacts of hazards caused by weather, climate, water and related environmental elements.</p>
Poverty alleviation, sustained livelihoods and economic growth (in connection with the Millennium Development Goals), including improved health and social well-being of citizens (related to weather, climate, water and environmental events and influence)	Advancing scientific research and application, as well as development and implementation of technology	<p>3. Enhanced capabilities of Members to produce better weather, climate, water and related environmental information, predictions and warnings to support in particular disaster risk reduction and climate impact and adaptation strategies.</p> <p>4. Enhanced capabilities of Members to access, develop, implement and use integrated and interoperable Earth- and space-based observation systems for weather, climate and hydrological observations, as well as related environmental and space weather observations, based on world standards set by WMO.</p> <p>5. Enhanced capabilities of Members to contribute to and draw benefits from the global research capacity for weather, climate, water and the related environmental science and technology development.</p>
Sustainable use of natural resources and improved environmental quality	Strengthening capacity-building	<p>6. Enhanced capabilities of NMHSs, in particular in developing and least developed countries, to fulfil their mandates.</p>
	Building and enhancing partnerships and cooperation	<p>7. New and strengthened partnerships and cooperation activities to improve NMHSs' performance in delivering services and to increase the value of the contributions of WMO within the United Nations system, relevant international conventions and national strategic issues.</p>
	Strengthening good governance	<p>8. An effective and efficient Organization.</p>