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**Meeting report:**

Expert Team on Climate Data Development and Stewardship (**ET-DDS**)  
Standing Committee on Climate Services (SC-CLI)  
SERCOM  
**12 November 2025, 13:00 – 14:00 Geneva time**

**References**

Github: <https://github.com/ET-DRC>

Wiki general: <https://github.com/ET-DRC/Home/wiki>

Wiki DAYCLI: <https://github.com/ET-DRC/DAYCLI-message/wiki>

Shared drive, see at:

<https://community.wmo.int/en/governance/commission-membership/sercom-management-group/standing-committee-climate-services/expert-team-climate-data-development-and-stewardship>

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**Notes:** actions and agreements highlighted in **bold**.

# 1 Summary of actions and follow up since the last meeting ([08/10/2025](#))

## 1.1 Writeshop 11-14 November 2025

WMO-No. 1238 (Manual on the High-quality Global Data Management Framework on Climate)  
On Progress...

## 1.2 Standing Committee on Climate Services (SC-CLI) 28/10/2025

The virtual meeting of the Standing Committee on Climate Services (SC-CLI) on 28 October focused on the impact of the WMO restructuring on our SC-CLI and on the preparation of the SERCOM Management Group in December 2025.

For more information on the WMO reorganisation, please refer to: (1) [Cg-Ext\(2025\)-INF04\(1\)-IMPACT-SG-TRANSFORMATION-SECRETARIAT\\_fr-MT.docx](#) and (2) <https://wmo.int/about-wmo/secretariat/wmo-secretariat-reorganization>.

- Scenario 1: no change in Expert Teams and Task Teams
- Scenario 2: ET-DDS is merged with ET-MCCVC
- Scenario 3: ET-DDS is merged with ET-CIDS

On **07/11/2025**, ET-DDS proposed to the SC-CLI and the WMO Secretariat on: (1) a restructuring scenario for ET-DDS, and (2) a proposal for activities with prioritization and workplan.

## 1.3 DAYCLI 5/11/2025

Sergio Ferreira and ET-DATA STANDARD made the latest modifications to the template, which is now version **3.07.095** (following versions 3.07.074 and 3.07.075). See: <https://github.com/wmo-im/BUFR4/issues/238>.

The next ET-DATA STANDARD meeting is planned between 9–15 December. We need to receive feedback from the community on this by this date, especially from DWD, Japan, Switzerland, Argentina, Australia and Météo-France. It would be great if your NMHS could participate by providing a simple test file for one month. Please answer me on this if it is the case.

The Fast Track procedure for DAYCLI is planned for mid-May. Operational in Spring?

We asked the ET-DATA STANDARD ET to contribute to the DAYCLI guidelines, and they are interested

[Explore communication plan](#)

## 1.4 4-6 November 2025: 15th EUMETNET Data Management Workshop, Oslo

William and Jose

## 1.5 Training for Kuwait

Following their work for Paraguay and Argentina, the WMO Expert Team on Data Development and Stewardship, ET-DDS, and the WMO Secretariat participated in the training of 14 Kuwaiti climatologists in October 2025. The following presentations were given:

- José Guijarro (ET-DDS): 'Homogenisation of climate series';
- Claire Ransom (WMO): National State of the Climate Reports;
- Denis Stuber (ET-DDS): 'Climate data and WMO', 'WMO data exchange and CDMS integration', 'basic computation rules with missing data'.

## 2 Consultation on homogenization

In addition to our Wiki (<https://github.com/ET-DRC/Home/wiki>) 2 files to follow the WMO consultation on homogenization.

[Remaining tasks.docx](#) : to list all actions that are still needed. Also there is a suggestion for the introduction's text, and for the conclusion.

[Homogenization programme](#) : to show which presentations are still missing

The all directory is available at this address: [https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1OaKqi\\_2wnD9-ERDvzaNxWfM27npasVm1?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1OaKqi_2wnD9-ERDvzaNxWfM27npasVm1?usp=sharing)

## 3 Date of next meeting

10 December 2025 13:00-154:00 Geneva Time

## 4 Coming events

- ✓ **10-21 November 2025:** COP 30, Belem, Brazil
- ✓ **19-20 November:** Consultation on homogenization
- ✓ **March 2026:** SERCOM-4
- ✓ **April 2026:** INFCOM-4
- ✓ **May 2026:** 12th Seminar for Homogenization and Quality Control in Climatological Databases and the 7th Interpolation Conference in Budapest