



Systematic Observations Financing Facility **First Funders' Forum**

Agenda item 4 – Roadmap to COP 26

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- The journey so far
- Consultations
- SOFF Funders' Forum meetings

The SOFF journey so far

June to December 2019 - Initial SOFF idea and concept

- Brainstorming workshop and initial SOFF concept note
- Alliance launch, with commitment to create SOFF

January to October 2020 – SOFF design

- Multi-partner SOFF working groups and SOFF design workshop
- WMO data policy conference
- WMO Executive Council SOFF decision
- European meteorological institutions support

Since November 2020 – SOFF roadmap to COP26

- Institutional design, including hosting arrangements
- Consultations
- Resource mobilization: aiming for USD200m pledges by COP26; the rest in 2022

Country Consultations

- **WMO Presidents Regional Associations engaged** from the start
- **SOFF decisions by Regional Associations** Africa, South America, North/Central America and Caribbean, Europe; Asia and South-West Pacific upcoming
- **Country Hydromet Diagnostics “road-testing”** with 18 countries
- Tailored consultations with **LDC Group, African Group Negotiators, AOSIS, V20** starting.
- **Additional consultations** facilitated by Varysian platform (Caribbean, Latin America) and global webinar in the making

Private Sector Consultations

Consultations so far

- SOFF working group on private sector with focus insurance industry
- Association of Hydro-Meteorological Equipment Industry (HMEI)

Targeted consultations in collaboration with HMEI going forward

- Benefitting from private sector experience
- Exploring public-private sector business models
- Standardizing tender specifications for Automatic Weather Stations

Public Consultations

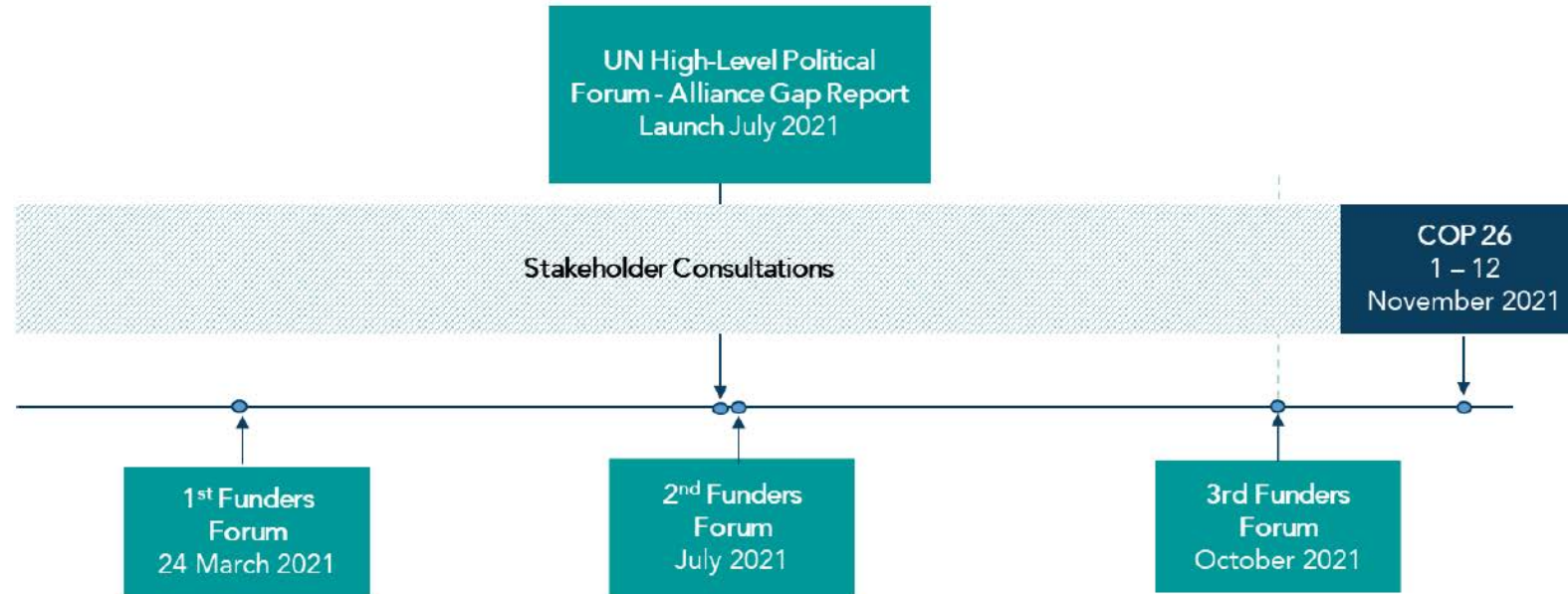
Open web-based consultation

- Planned June 2021
- Consultation section on SOFF web space

Other regional stakeholder consultations

- UNFCCC Regional Climate Weeks
- Global Commission on Adaptation regional events

The Journey to COP26



- **Second Funders Forum:**
 - Draft Resource Mobilization Report
 - Issues addressed since first forum
 - Firmed up host arrangements and institutional design
 - Progress on implementation arrangements
 - Risk assessment
- **Potential additional Forum, as needed**
- **Third Funders Forum**
 - Approval of final Resource Mobilization Report
 - Pledging for SOFF initial financial commitments