

**WMO Input to UNFCCC COP-15 Outcome Document**

Parties acknowledge the unanimous decision of representatives of 160 governments at the World Climate Conference 3 (WCC-3, September 2009, Geneva) to establish a Global Framework of Climate Services (GFCS) with a view to strengthen the production, availability, delivery and application of science-based climate prediction and services. Parties support the WCC-3 outcomes calling for *major strengthening* of the essential elements of a GFCS: the Global Climate Observing System and related observation networks, climate research (World Climate Research Programme and other global climate research initiatives), climate services information system, climate user interface mechanisms and capacity-building.

Parties support the development and implementation of the Global Framework for Climate Services to provide science-based information, climate products and services for assessing and managing climate risks and supporting cost efficient adaptation, in various socio-economic sectors, especially in developing and most vulnerable countries.