

Implementation monitor for the second rolling plan of action of the expert group on slow onset events for 2024–2026

Activity	Description	Linkages with the ExCom's workplan	Deliverable(s)	Leads	Indicative timeline	Status as of 11 September 2026
1	Develop technical guide on sea level rise to provide technical advice to the WIM Executive Committee on assisting developing countries in integrating considerations of impacts associated with sea level rise and in providing information on relevant responses to those impacts into national planning and policymaking processes	Activities 4, 13, 22	Technical guide developed on sea level rise	Jaroslav Mysiak, Albert Salamanca, Akhilesh Surjan	Completed	Content of technical guide endorsed by ExCom on 13 December and published on 4 February 2025.
2	Develop technical guide on desertification to provide technical advice to the WIM Executive Committee on assisting developing countries in integrating considerations of impacts associated with desertification and in providing information on relevant responses to those impacts into national planning and policymaking processes	Activities 4, 13, 22	Technical guide developed on desertification	UNEP	2026-onwards	Per ExCom 24 decisions, a call went out on 5 June 2026 for expressions of interest in contributing to the development of this guide (three options: lead/co-lead the development; draft a short case study; contribute to the review process). After deadline (1 July 2026), the SOEs champions reviewed the submissions and selected UNEP to lead the work. Co-chairs invited UNEP on 7 August 2026 to the group as its member and to lead this work. UNEP shared preliminary approach to this activity at SOEs-20, held on 7 Sep. 2026.
3	Develop technical guide on glacial retreat to provide technical advice to the WIM Executive Committee on assisting developing countries with integrating considerations of impacts associated with glacial retreat and in providing	Activities 4, 13, 22	Technical guide developed on glacial retreat	ICIMOD	2026	Draft outline was shared on 27 January 2026 and endorsed by the ExCom at ExCom 24. Updated annotated outline was shared with the SOEs champions on 11 June 2026 and the co-leads indicated a draft guide to be finalized within 6-8 months. Technical stakeholder dialogue was planned for

Placeholder for follow-up activities to be performed in response to guidance from the WIM Executive Committee