



VALUE PROPOSITION OF IFMS

The main objective of the International Forum of Meteorological Societies (**IFMS**) is to strengthen International Cooperation in S&T and help National Meteorological Societies to become stronger to help build capacity in their countries. We are also creating Met Societies in those countries where none exists. This objective is being fulfilled by **Committee 3**. *We have various other activities in support of our core Value Proposition which include:*

1. Developing cost-effective **Communications channels** – **Committee 1**.
2. Creating **Collaboration with Regional Societies** (like EMS, FLISMET, soon to be created Asian Met Society, etc.), if required, to strengthen them, and take their assistance in strengthening Met Societies within their Region – **Committee 2**.
3. **Collaboration with WMO and WBG** to assist in their Initiatives such as Global Campus Initiative (**GCI**), PPA Collaboration Initiative, etc. - **Committee 4**.
4. Assisting interested Societies in their **ACT** (Accreditation/Certification Training) Program – **Committee 6**.
5. Sharing Best Practices with each other e.g. **Best Practice** to create a Society, to run a Conference, etc. – **Committee 7**.
6. **Webinars** (on various capacity building subjects) and **Training** e.g. we are planning to help WMO in their GCI – **Committee 8**.
7. We are **keeping track of PPA Collaborations Initiatives** of WMO (**OCP**) and GFDRR-WBG (**GWEF**) through participation of IFMS representative taking part in their meetings and writing Reports and IFMS Newsletter Articles as well as conducting Webinars on this subject – **Committee 10**.
8. We are proposing **World Weather Open Science Conference** to become a regular feature assisted by WMO and IFMS and conducted by Regional Societies. This will bring the whole international community together to discuss S&T and the Future of GWE – **Committee 11**.
9. We are planning to conduct some Programs for **educating Governments and Public** to convince the Governments to spend more money in building infrastructure and **Capacity** **Committee 12**.
10. For organizing our **Finances** for all these activities, we have a Finance Committee – **Committee 5**.
11. Finally, we would like to **Honor those who very strongly assist** us in carrying out above activities and also excel in doing and promoting S&T collaboration internationally – **Committee 9**.

Societies and Individuals are urged to offer assistance in implementing above tasks. By doing so, you can help this cause greatly. Working together with passion for the “cause” and not personal or organizational glory, we will achieve a lot more. Following picture represents the main Value Proposition handled by Committee 3 and the supporting Committees.

