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Acknowledgement & thanks

- **The Regional Office for Europe acknowledges & thanks:**
 - The Southern Africa
 - The South Eastern Europe
 - The North Eurasia region
 - The Mediterranean region
 - the Global Producing Centers
 - the Regional Climate Centers and their Network Members
 - the national experts
 - the co-funding agencies, in particular the US AID
 - the Italian Government
- **for dedication and time spent towards the implementation of the RA VI Strategic Plan**



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Specific issues related to the events

- Paris Agreement:
- Governments formally accepted to lead climate action
- The NMHSs recognized as key role players in supporting the process



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Recall of achievements

- GFCS Implementation Plan;
- Resolution 60 (Cg-XVII);
- Initial Compendium of the GFCS projects;
- The WMO Strategy for Service Delivery;
- Accreditation to the Green Climate Fund;
- The RA VI RCC Network ;
- Sustainability of RCOFs in RA VI;
- A single web portal for all RCC products;
- The Climate Watch System
- Provision of the Climate Watch Advisories.



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Recall of challenges

- Quality Control & Quality Management System;
- Monitoring and evaluation of Climate Services Impact;
- Mapping of Ongoing Climate Service Initiatives in Europe;
- Linking Climate Knowledge to Action for Resilience;
- Communication of climate services.

Follow-up & future activities

- **Proposals and recommendations for follow-up & future activities:**
- Support the process for the National Adaptation Plans formulation and implementation,
- Establishment of climate information systems,
- Implementation of the Quality Policy,
- Establishment of the User-Interface Mechanisms,
- Development of users communication strategies,
- Development and implementation of projects on climate services,
- Implementation of the Regional/National frameworks for climate services,
- Make best use of the existing regional and national bodies and establish new, as necessary, to: 1) deliberate on the NMHSs and user requirements in connection to climate services, as well as to: 2) draft project proposals and 3) strive to secure funding in cooperation with different development partners.

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