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WMO's proposals for the WSIS Principles and Plan of Action

Under

"41 **E-environment**"

It is proposed to add:

E-environment/ Weather and climate:

Promote the use of ICTs for mitigating the adverse impact of severe occurrences of weather and climate and of its variability, in particular through:

- Sustainable development of information systems, in particular in developing and less-developed countries, for the provision and delivery of early warnings and information for mitigating natural disasters, dangerous weather events (cyclones, storms, flood-producing rain, droughts) and environmental emergencies (atmospheric release of hazardous materials), for the sake of safety of life and property.
- Information systems for the collection of weather, water and climate information, and for the provision and distribution of analyses, forecasts and warnings, enabling the large range of weather-sensitive economic sectors and the population to reap full societal and economic benefits.