

# BOG: Imperatives

- GEWEX has more generic imperatives: data, analyses, processes, modelling, applications, tech transfer, capacity building
- Need to clarify more general ‘enabling conditions’ (e.g. high-end computing) as opposed to WCRP-specific actions (e.g. outreach and communication).
- Need to improve distinction between ‘strategic plan’ aspects vs. ‘implementation details’.
- The title ‘imperatives’ implies something that must be done. Need to reframe slightly to distinguish between things that are essential outcomes and things that enable those.
- Maybe elevate ‘supporting a vibrant community’ to a more overarching goal of the WCRP.
- The list includes both ‘technical’ enablement and more ‘cultural’ enablement.
- Need to clarify framing that SP serves as a ‘champion’ for climate research community as a whole, not just for the WCRP as an organization, so that it serves a wider purpose

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- Need to insure the 'added value' of the WCRP is clearly articulated.
- May need to give capacity development, training workshops, etc more visible (currently hidden under #6).
- Important to clarify what is 'new' in WCRP going forward (given that it has been around for a long time). Highlight 'innovation'.
- Technology transfer is another potential imperative.
- Need to revise communication and outreach bullets to better convey the 'two way' flow of information with users/stakeholders. (e.g. dialogue, consultation).
- Detailed sections
  - Promoting analysis/science based on data (over and above making observations)
  - Identifying needs for and utilizing new sensors ...etc ...
  - Need to better define how the word 'assessment' is used