



# SECOND SAHF EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING

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## SAHF Communication Mechanism

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# SAHF Communication Priorities

*To strengthen communication processes, SAHF has prioritised:*

- Development of a regional information portal and communication system among SAHF members
- Enhanced access to regional and global products and information viz, ECMWF, WMO Severe Weather Forecasting Program (SWFP), IMD, etc.
- Enhanced access of SAHF countries to intra-regional data, information and encouraging open data and sharing policies
- Establishment of systematic and continuous communication mechanisms through moderated conferences (virtual), social networks, etc., to facilitate the routine exchange of information, peer support, and training among forecasters



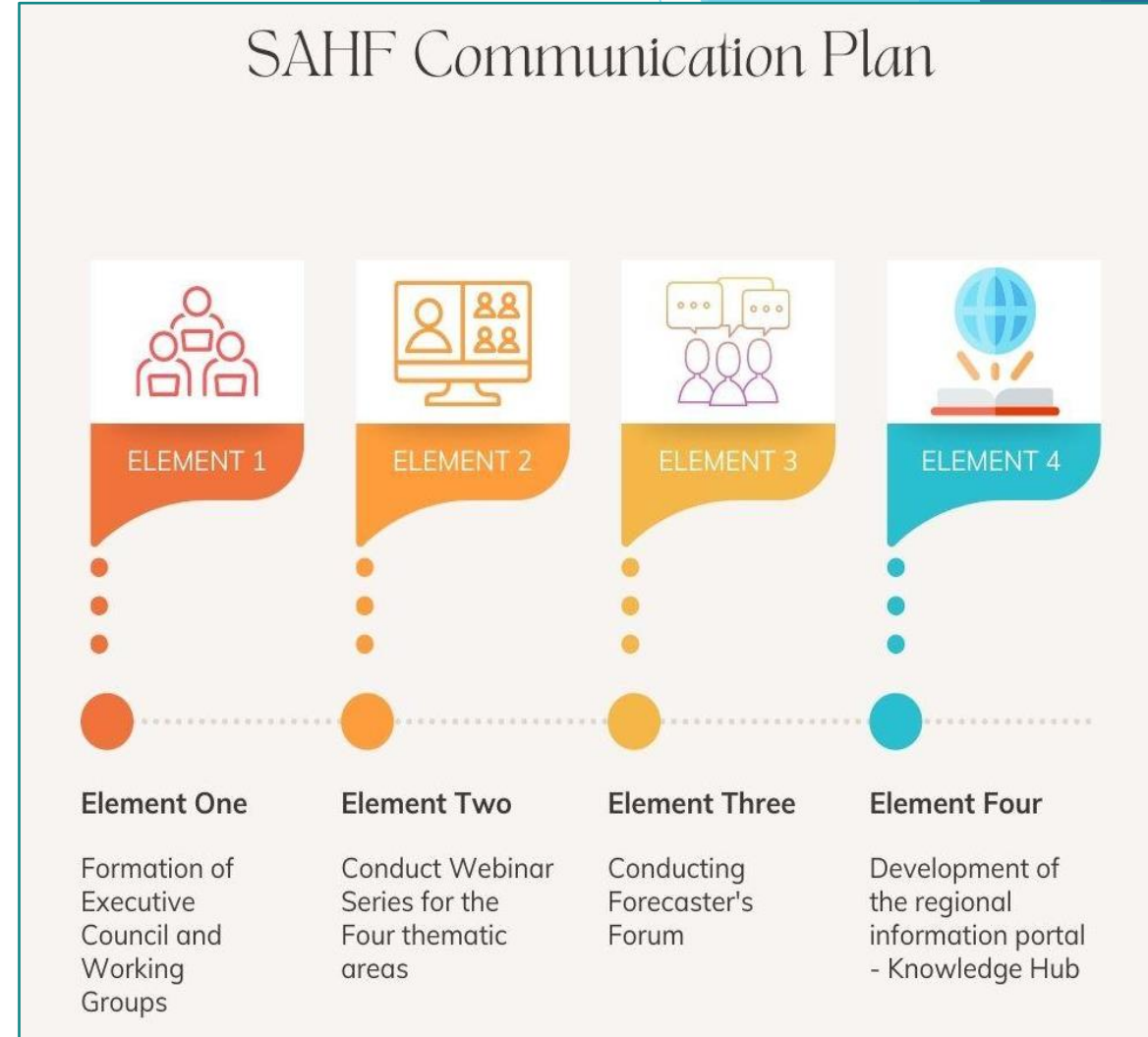
# SAHF Communication Mechanism

***SAHF Communication Mechanism describes the steps for a robust and institutionalized process to ensure that NMHSs in SAHF region can:***

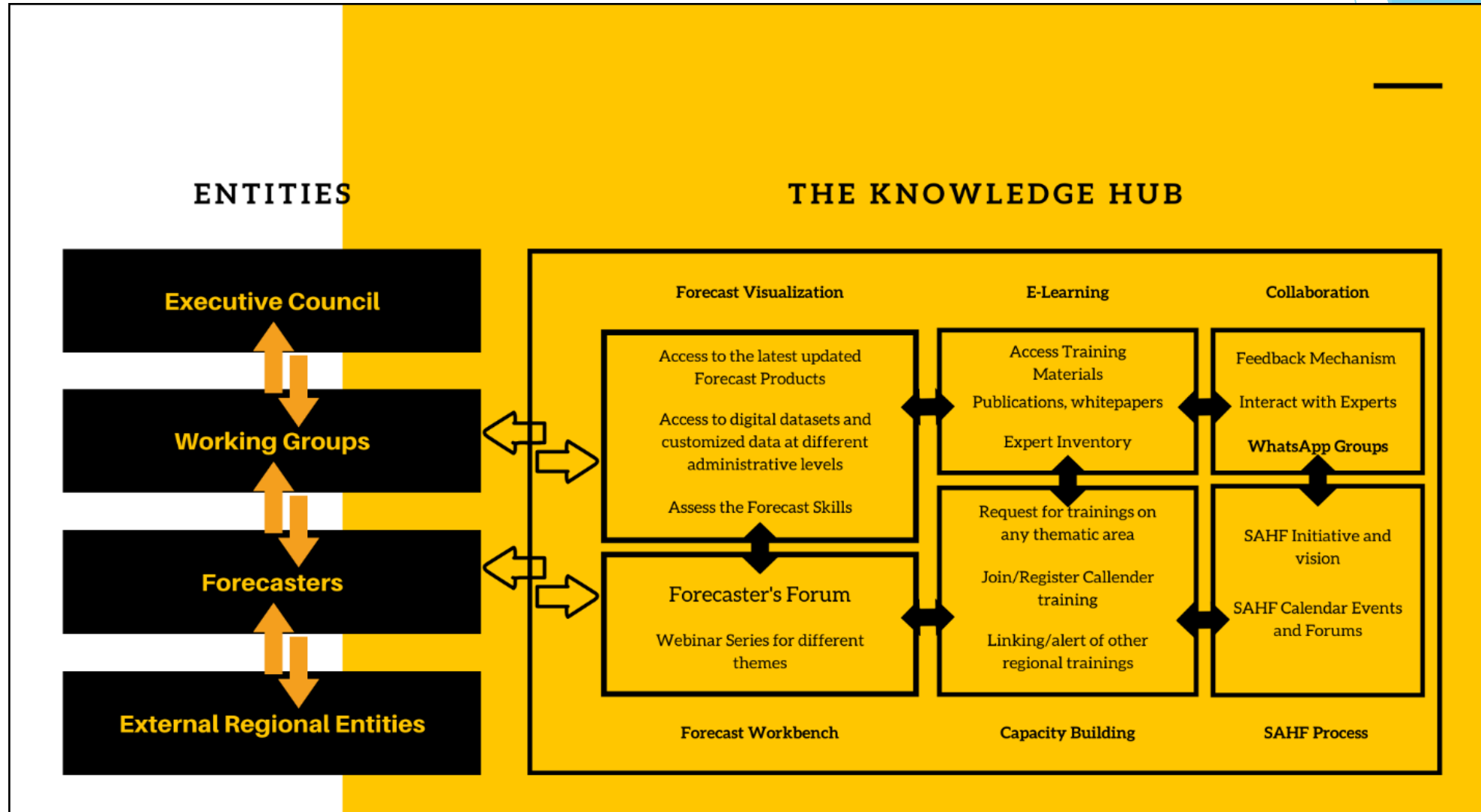
- systematically collaborate and discuss operational and strategic aspects of weather/ climate forecasting
- for effective provision of hydromet services within their countries, leveraging regional knowledge and resources
- This plan would further guide the sustenance of the SAHF initiative in bringing the region together

# Elements of the Communication Mechanism

- ❑ **Element 1** - SAHF Executive Council and the SAHF Working Groups
- ❑ **Element 2** - SAHF Webinar Series
- ❑ **Element 3** - SAHF Forecaster's Forum
- ❑ **Element 4** - Development of the SAHF Regional Hydromet information portal – SAHF Knowledge Hub



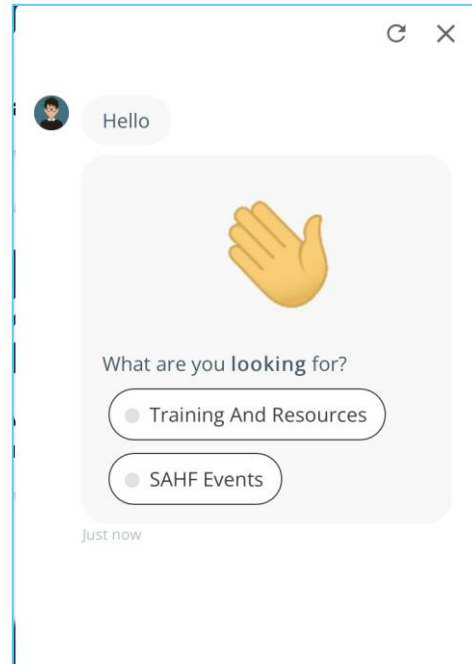
# Operational Communications



# Communication Channels



Forecasters Forum



In build assistance under KH



Social Media Groups



**SOUTH ASIA**  
**HYDROMET FORUM**

**PROGRAM TO SUPPORT SOUTH ASIA REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN  
OPERATIONAL FORECASTING AND SERVICE DELIVERY**

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