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Annex: 1 (available in English only)

Subject: Twenty-second Session of the WMO RA V Tropical Cyclone Committee (RA

V TCC-22), 30 July -1 August 2024, and Meeting of the Regional Subprogramme Management Team (RSMT) of the Severe Weather Forecasting Programme for the South Pacific (SWFP-SP), 2 August 2024,

Brisbane, Australia

Action required: RAV TCC-22: Completed nomination form to be submitted to the WMO

Secretariat on or before 30 April 2024

Dear Sir/Madam,

As you are aware, the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) Regional Association V (RA V) called for annual sessions of the RA V Tropical Cyclone Committee (RA V TCC) for the South Pacific and South-East Indian Ocean prior to the tropical cyclone season (Resolution 1, RA V-18, virtual session).

I am pleased to inform you that, at the kind invitation of Australia, the RAV TCC-22 will be organized from 30 July to 1 August 2024, back-to back with the SWFP-SP RSMT meeting on 2 August 2024. The function of the Committee may be broadly described as, among others, coordination and improvement of the tropical cyclone forecasting and warning services, and thereby, the reduction of casualties and damage resulting from tropical cyclones in the Region. The RSMT is expected to review the progress of SWFP-SP and its potential contributions to the United Nations (UN) Early Warnings for All initiative.

I am further, pleased to invite you to nominate a representative of your country to participate in the RA V TCC-21 session. This representative is invited to participate in the RSMT meeting as an observer. Please find attached herewith the nomination form (Annex I). The draft agenda will be made available in due course at the session/meeting website.

Regarding insurance coverage for non-staff members, may I draw your attention to the following:

"Non-staff members of WMO who are authorized to travel at the Organization's expense and/or who are receiving a DSA from WMO must ensure they are fully responsible for expenses incurred in the event of death, illness or injury during official travel and attendance at meetings on behalf of the Organization. They are, therefore, fully responsible for arranging life, health, accident, as well as any other forms of insurance with an adequate level of coverage for the duration of such meetings and events. WMO liability is limited to the performance of services or attendance at a meeting on behalf of the Organization, is covered by an injury and illness benefit insurance which provides a limited coverage for medical, emergency, and supplementary official travel expenses."

To: Permanent Representatives of Members of Regional Association V Tropical Cyclone Committee: Indonesia, Micronesia, Papua New Guinea, Timor Leste (Limited distribution)

cc: Mr 'Ofa Fa'anunu, President of RA V, Fua'amotu, Tonga Mr Chris Noble, Chairperson of RA V TCC, Wellington, New Zealand Mr James Lunny, Chairperson of SWFP-SP RSMT, Wellington, New Zealand For administrative purposes, I should be grateful if you could notify the WMO Secretariat on or **before 30 April 2024** of the attendance of your nominated expert, and whether financial assistance would be required.

 $\ensuremath{\mathrm{I}}$ wish to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support to WMO activities.

Yours faithfully,

Prof. Celeste Saulo Secretary-General

S/DPMS/TCP-SWFP/RA V TCC-22 and SWFP-SP RSMT, ANNEX I

TWENTY-SECOND SESSION OF THE RA V TROPICAL CYCLONE COMMITTEE FOR THE SOUTH PACIFIC AND THE SOUTH-EAST INDIAN OCEAN (RAV TCC-22)

RAV TCC-22, 30 JULY- 1 AUGUST 2024

MEETING OF THE REGIONAL SUBPROGRAMME MANAGEMENT TEAM (RSMT) OF THE SEVERE WEATHER FORECASTING PROGRAMME FOR THE SOUTH PACIFIC (SWFP-SP)

SWFP-SP RSMT, 2 AUGUST 2024

BRISBANE, AUSTRALIA

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Date		Signature of Permanent Representative	

To be completed and returned by mail, at the latest by 30 APRIL 2024 to:

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