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Subject: Invitation to the Winter School on Nowcasting Techniques from 14 to 25 July 2025  
in Buenos Aires, Argentina

Dear Sir/Madam,

Following your application and successful selection for the Winter School on Nowcasting Techniques from 14 to 25 July 2025, to be hosted by the University of Buenos Aires, Argentina, I am pleased to invite you to participate in this training event.

I wish to inform you that your participation will be supported by WMO through the World Weather Research Programme (WWRP), the Education and Training Programme (ETRP), and the Korean Trust Fund (KTF). Please ensure you obtain relevant approval from your supervisor and/or Permanent Representative to WMO. The Concept Note ([Annex I](#)) and List of Participants ([Annex II](#)) are attached for more information.

Due to limited funding availability, WMO will provide the following support to facilitate your participation; a lump-sum Daily Subsistence Allowance (DSA) of US\$ 140 per day to cover accommodation, meals, and incidental expenses during the training, a most direct and economical return air ticket, and a lump-sum payment of US\$ 252 for terminal expenses related to airport transfers.

In addition, you are kindly requested to inquire about an entry visa to Argentina and check with the concerned travel agent if a transit visa is required. Please contact Professor Paola Salio at [paola.salio@gmail.com](mailto:paola.salio@gmail.com) for a visa support letter.

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, and 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 limited coverage for medical, emergency, and supplementary official travel expenses.*

To: Invitation list

Should you require further information or clarification, please do not hesitate to contact Ms Hellen Msemu, WWRP Scientific Officer, by email at [hmsemu@wmo.int](mailto:hmsemu@wmo.int).

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Estelle De Coning'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name 'Estelle' and last name 'De Coning' clearly distinguishable.

Estelle De Coning  
Chief  
World Weather Research Section  
Science and Innovation Department

## CONCEPT NOTE

### **The Winter School on Nowcasting Buenos Aires, Argentina – from 14 to 25 July 2025**

The Winter School on Nowcasting is organized by the University of Buenos Aires, in collaboration with the Co-Chair of the WMO WWRP Nowcasting and Mesoscale Research Working Group. It is supported by the WMO World Weather Research Programme (WWRP), the Education and Training Programme (ETRP), and the Korea Meteorological Administration (KMA) Trust Fund.

This training supports WMO Strategic Objectives 3.1, 4.2, and the Early Warnings for All initiative (EW4ALL) by enhancing the capacity of National Meteorological Services to provide timely, impact-based forecasts. It focuses on equipping early-career meteorologists, particularly from least-developed and vulnerable regions, with practical nowcasting skills and communication tools to better respond to extreme weather. More information about the course and programme is available at [Course - WWRP](#).

The list of participants can be found on the next page.

Should you need any assistance with visa requirements, please contact Ms Hellen Msemo, WWRP Scientific Officer, by email at [hmsemo@wmo.int](mailto:hmsemo@wmo.int)

**LIST OF PARTICIPANTS****The Winter School on Nowcasting  
Buenos Aires, Argentina, from 14 to 25 July 2025**

<b>No</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Country</b>	<b>Role</b>
1	Lady Custódio	Instituto Nacional de Meteorologia	Brazil	Participant
2	Catalina Ramírez	Dirección Meteorológica de Chile	Chile	Participant
3	Juan Carlos De La Rosa	Instituto Nacional de Meteorología (INDOMET)	Dominican Republic	Participant
4	Cristian Paliz Acosta	National Institute of Meteorology and Hydrology	Ecuador	Participant
5	Víctor Ortega	Centro de Estudios Atmosféricos, Oceanográficos y Sísmicos CENAOS/COPECO	Honduras	Participant
6	Juan Alberto Gamarra Aquino	Dirección de Meteorología e Hidrología – DINAC	Paraguay	Participant
7	Bremilda Sutizal Sánchez	National Service of Meteorology and Hydrology of Peru (SENAMHI)	Peru	Participant
8	Yilian Montesino	*Universidad de la República. Facultad de Ciencias. Instituto de Física	Uruguay	Participant
9	AMINA ABDALLAH Lukali	Tanzania Meteorological Authority	United Republic of Tanzania	Participant
10	Bibian Ekot	Nigerian Meteorological Agency (Nimet)	Nigeria	Participant
11	Amani Ali	Egyptian Meteorological Authority	Egypt	Participant
12	Mathias Robert Arinaitwe	Department of meteorological services	Uganda	Participant
13	Yirleny Arias	Instituto Costarricense de Electricidad (ICE)	Costa Rica	Participant