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Subject: Invitation to attend the joint 11<sup>th</sup> WMO Conference on Weather Modification in Pune, India, 3-7 November 2025

Dear Sir/Madam,

I have the pleasure of inviting you to attend the 11<sup>th</sup> World Meteorological Organization (WMO) Conference on Weather Modification in Pune, India, from 3 to 7 November 2025: <https://wmo-11scwxmod.tropmet.res.in/>.

The 11<sup>th</sup> Conference on Weather Modification will consider main themes such as fundamental aspects of cloud physics as the basis for cloud seeding, precipitation enhancement studies in deep convective clouds, precipitation enhancement studies in shallow/orographic clouds, hail mitigation, fog or rain suppression, hydrological processes, impacts, and assessments, inadvertent weather modification, emerging technologies or new methods for weather modification, weather forecasting, and nowcasting decision support systems, ethical, legal and social issues, climate intervention/marine cloud brightening and stakeholder/policymaker/public engagement and communication.

WMO could provide you with travel support to attend the event in the form of the most direct and economic air ticket, and Daily Subsistence Allowance (DSA) that will cover your accommodation and meals, within budget limitations.

You are responsible for obtaining the necessary visas to enter India and any other countries that you may be transiting, if appropriate.

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: Invited experts to the joint 11<sup>th</sup> WMO Conference on Weather Modification, Pune, India, 3-7 November 2025 (semi-circular)

Should you require further information or clarification, please do not hesitate to contact Dr Estelle de Coning (edeconing@wmo.int), Chief of WWRP.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'E de Coning', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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## Invited Experts

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Pune, India, 3-7 November 2025**

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