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Annex: 1 (available in English only)

Subject: Invitation to participate in the WMO event on Climate Services to Enhance Access to Climate Finance for Senior Directors of National Meteorological and Hydrological Services, 1–5 September 2025, Beijing, China

Action required: (1) Confirmation of your participation or nomination of one senior Director **by 18 July 2025**
(2) Provision of the speaking topic and brief introduction **by 18 July 2025**

Dear Sir/Madam,

Building on the success of the first *Consultative Meeting on Climate Science Information for Climate Finance* and in alignment with the WMO strategy to empower its Members, the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) is pleased to organize a combined training event entitled "*Climate Services to Enhance Access to Climate Finance*". Hosted by the China Meteorological Administration (CMA) in Beijing, China, the event will take place from 1 to 5 September 2025.

The event has two segments; the first segment (1–2 September 2025) will focus on the provision of climate services. Focused on knowledge-sharing and best practices under the Global/Regional Frameworks for Climate Services (GFCS/RFCs), this segment will support the implementation of National Frameworks for Climate Services (NFCS) through collaboration with the Standing Committee on Climate Services (SC-CLI) of the Commission for Weather, Climate, Hydrological, Marine and Related Environmental Services and Applications (SERCOM).

The second segment (3–5 September 2025) will be dedicated to enhancing the role of National Meteorological and Hydrological Services (NMHSs) in mobilizing climate finance especially at the national and regional levels based on the WMO publication *Enhancing the Role of National Meteorological and Hydrological Services in Mobilizing Climate Finance at the National Level* (WMO-No. 1365). This segment will also address the leadership development of Directors of NMHSs, improve strategic thinking, and foster partnerships.

To: Permanent Representatives of Members of Regional Association I, II, V and VI: Mozambique, Lesotho, Malawi, Madagascar, Rwanda, Togo, Seychelles, Kenya, South Africa, Zambia, Uganda, Namibia, Ethiopia, Côte d'Ivoire, Cameroon, Sierra Leone, Pakistan, Kyrgyzstan, Bangladesh, Nepal, Maldives, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Cambodia, Myanmar, Thailand, Viet Nam, Indonesia, Fiji, Philippines, Serbia, Hungary, Azerbaijan, Armenia (limited distribution)

cc: Hydrological Advisers

The event will feature keynote speeches from the WMO Secretariat and invited experts, thematic presentations by NMHS representatives, interactive group activities and field visits. Participants will include Directors of NMHSs, representatives from SC-CLI/SERCOM, multilateral development banks, and the WMO Secretariat. Virtual participation will also be available for selected representatives from NMHSs, user sectors, and academia.

We encourage each NMHS representative to share their experiences on topics such as: (i) NFCS planning and implementation, (ii) leadership and management in NMHSs, (iii) women's leadership in climate services, or (iv) mobilizing climate finance.

Please note that, due to the current funding situation, the international travel costs of 15 NMHS representatives will be financially supported by the Trust Fund for the Belt and Road initiative. A reduced DSA will be provided to cover their accommodation and meals in China and participants will be responsible for any other expenses incurred.

The WMO focal points for this event are Mr Amir Delju (adelju@wmo.int), Ms Xinrui Wu (xwu@wmo.int) of the WMO Climate Services Division. Kindly submit your nominations at your earliest convenience before **18 July 2025**, including a brief overview of your proposed presentation topic.

Regarding insurance coverage for participants, may I draw your attention to the following: Participants must ensure they are fully responsible for expenses incurred in the event of death, illness or injury during official travel and attendance at meetings. 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. CMA liability is limited to the organization of activities and performance of services.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation for your continued support to the WMO activities.

Yours faithfully,



Prof. Celeste Saulo
Secretary-General

WMO EVENT ON CLIMATE SERVICES TO ENHANCE ACCESS TO CLIMATE FINANCE FOR SENIOR DIRECTORS OF NMHSS

Beijing, China, 1–5 September 2025 (5 days, Hybrid)

INVITED COUNTRY LIST

16 from Regional Association (RA) I (Africa), 10 from RA II (Asia), three from RA V (South-West Pacific), four from RA VI (Europe)

No.	Participant Name	Country	RA
1	Dr Aderito Celso Félix Aramuge (PR)	Mozambique	RA I
2	Mr Mokoena FRANCE (PR)	Lesotho	RA I
3	Dr MTILATILA, Lucy (PR)	Malawi	RA I
4	Mr Luc Yannick Andréas RANDRIAMAROLAZA (PR)	Madagascar	RA I
5	Mr Aimable GAHIGI (PR)	Rwanda	RA I
6	Dr Latifou ISSAOU (PR)	Togo	RA I
7	Mr Vincent Josee AMELIE (PR)	Seychelles	RA I
8	Dr David GIKUNGU (PR)	Kenya	RA I
9	Mr Moegamat Ishaam ABADER (PR)	South Africa	RA I
10	Mr Edson NKONDE (PR)	Zambia	RA I
11	Dr Bob Alex OGWANG (PR)	Uganda	RA I
12	Mr Israel Ndaendako HAINDONGO (PR)	Namibia	RA I
13	Mr Fetene TESHOME (PR)	Ethiopia	RA I
14	Mr Daouda KONATE (PR)	Côte d'Ivoire	RA I
15	Mr Simplicie TCHINDA TAZO (PR)	Cameroon	RA I
16	Mr Gabriel Kpaka (Deputy DG)	Sierra Leone	RA I
17	Mr Sahibzad KHAN (PR)	Pakistan	RA II
18	Mr Nurtemir Zulumovich MURZABEKOV (PR)	Kyrgyzstan	RA II
19	Mr Md. Momenul ISLAM (PR)	Bangladesh	RA II
20	Mr Kamal Ram JOSHI (PR)	Nepal	RA II
21	Ms Khadeeja (Hija) Naseem (Chief climate negotiator)	Maldives	RA II
22	Ms Outhone PHETLUANGSY (PR)	Lao People's Democratic Republic	RA II
23	Her Excellency Seth VANNARETH (PR)	Cambodia	RA II
24	Dr Kyaw Moe OO (PR)	Myanmar	RA II
25	Ms Sugunyanee YAVINCHAN (PR)	Thailand	RA II
26	Mr Nguyen Thuong HIEN (PR)	Viet Nam	RA II
27	Dr Ardhasena Sopaheluwakan (PR)	Indonesia	RA V
28	Mr Bipendra PRAKASH (PR)	Fiji	RA V

No.	Participant Name	Country	RA
29	Dr Vicente B. MALANO (PR)	Philippines	RA V
30	Prof. Jugoslav NIKOLIC (PR)	Serbia	RA VI
31	His Excellency Mr Gábor SZANKA (PR)	Hungary	RA VI
32	Her Excellency Umayra TAGHIYEVA (PR)	Azerbaijan	RA VI
33	Mr Levon AZIZYAN (PR)	Armenia	RA VI
