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Subject: Fourteenth session of the Consultative Meeting on High-level Policy on Satellite Matters, Geneva, Switzerland, 23 June 2018

Action required: Confirmation of attendance as soon as possible but not later than  
**25 April 2018**

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am pleased to invite you to attend the fourteenth session of the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) Consultative Meeting on High-level Policy on Satellite Matters (CM-14), which will be held at the WMO Headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland, on 23 June 2018, in conjunction with the seventieth session of the Executive Council (EC-70), to be held from 20 to 29 June 2018.

In accordance with guidance from the Seventeenth World Meteorological Congress (2015), CM-14 will focus on the following topics of high relevance to WMO:

- (a) WMO space-based observing system and its contributions to implementing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development;
- (b) Data exchange policies;
- (c) Physical architecture of climate monitoring from space; and
- (d) Emerging issues and opportunities.

Please find attached herewith the provisional agenda for the meeting. Working documents of the meeting will be made available at <http://www.wmo.int/pages/prog/sat/meetings/CM-14.php>. For reference, the report from the thirteenth session of the Consultative Meeting held in 2016 is available from [http://www.wmo.int/pages/prog/sat/documents/CM-13\\_Final-Report.pdf](http://www.wmo.int/pages/prog/sat/documents/CM-13_Final-Report.pdf).

To: Permanent Representatives of Australia; Argentina; Brazil; Canada; China; Hong Kong, China; India; Indonesia; France; Germany; Japan; the Republic of Korea; Russian Federation; United Kingdom and United States of America with WMO; Presidents of WMO Regional Associations; Presidents of WMO Technical Commissions; Directors General of ESA; EUMETSAT; European Commission DG GROW; Directors of GEO; UNOOSA; (limited distribution).

I would be grateful if you could confirm your attendance as well as your comments and feedback to the provisional agenda (including 2.2.3) as soon as possible but not later than **25 April 2018** to the following e-mail address: [wbalogh@wmo.int](mailto:wbalogh@wmo.int) with a copy to [ychu@wmo.int](mailto:ychu@wmo.int).

It is hoped that the costs of your participation will be borne by the Government of your country.

I wish to thank you for your continued support in promoting the Programmes and activities of WMO.

Yours faithfully,



(W. Zhang)  
for the Secretary-General

CONSULTATIVE MEETINGS  
ON HIGH-LEVEL POLICY ON SATELLITE MATTERS

ITEM: 1.2

FOURTEENTH SESSION

GENEVA, SWITZERLAND, 23 JUNE 2018

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**PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

1. ORGANIZATION OF THE SESSION

- 1.1 Opening of the session
- 1.2 Adoption of the agenda

2. WMO SPACE-BASED OBSERVING SYSTEM AND ITS CONTRIBUTIONS TO IMPLEMENTING THE 2030 AGENDA FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

- 2.1 Report on UNISPACE+50 and the Space 2030
- 2.2 Space-based Component of the WIGOS Vision 2040
  - 2.2.1 Progress Briefing of WIGOS Vision 2040
  - 2.2.2 ESA/EC/EUMETSAT Vision on Earth Observations (Copernicus), including GHG missions
  - 2.2.3 Other Space Agency Future Visions - see Strategy (to be detailed based upon feedback)
- 2.3 Discussion and conclusions

3. DATA EXCHANGE POLICIES

- 3.1 Commercial meteorological satellite data providers
- 3.2 Update on NOAA Commercial Space Policy
- 3.3 Update on WMO Data Policy (Resolutions 40, 60)
- 3.4 Discussion and conclusions

4. PHYSICAL ARCHITECTURE OF CLIMATE MONITORING FROM SPACE

- 4.1 Report from the 9th Meeting of the CEOS/CGMS Working Group on Climate
- 4.2 Discussion and conclusions

5. EMERGING ISSUES AND OPPORTUNITIES

- 5.1 Green-House Gas Missions
- 5.2 High-Elliptical Orbit Missions
- 5.3 GEO Microwave Platforms and Payloads
- 5.4 Small satellite technologies, including CubeSat Platforms
- 5.5 Discussion and conclusions

6. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

7. CLOSURE OF THE SESSION

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