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Dear Sir/Madam,

I am pleased to invite you to be represented at the extraordinary session of the Commission for Hydrology (CHy-Ext) of the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) which will take place at the WMO Headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland, to lay out the path forward with regard to the major WMO developments in hydrology and to propose the necessary organizational arrangements for the hydrological community to deliver on relevant strategic objectives defined in the WMO Strategic Plan. The session will take place from the afternoon of 13 February to 14 February 2019 and will be preceded by a Technical Conference on Future Hydrological Priorities and Arrangements from 11 February to the morning of 13 February 2019, to discuss the functional requirements needed for future and anticipated activities in hydrology within the ongoing WMO process reform.

According to Regulation 192 of the General Regulations, the extraordinary session of a commission shall consider only the question for which the session was convened as highlighted above. The provisional annotated agenda, session documents and practical information will be accessible on the CHy-Ext website: <http://meetings.wmo.int/CHy-Ext>.

I would appreciate receiving as soon as possible the name(s) of the person(s) designated to represent your organization in the above session.

I would appreciate if a focal point could be designated and his/her e-mail address sent to the WMO Secretariat for future communications unless your organization have already designated a focal point for previous sessions of WMO technical commissions. Please contact us at [registration@wmo.int](mailto:registration@wmo.int).

Yours faithfully,

(P. Taalas)  
Secretary-General

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