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Annex: 1

Dear Sir/Madam,

I have pleasure in inviting you to be represented at the Eighteenth World Meteorological Congress (Cg-18), the supreme body of the World Meteorological Organization (WMO), which will be held from 3 to 14 June 2019, at the International Conference Centre of Geneva (CICG), Switzerland.

In due course, all documentation related to Congress will be accessible on the session website: <http://meetings.wmo.int/Cg-18>. The provisional agenda for the Eighteenth Congress developed by the Executive Council is provided in the Annex.

In order to assist me in the preparations for the Eighteenth Congress, I would appreciate receiving as soon as possible the name(s) of the person(s) designated to participate in the above session.

To facilitate the preparation of upcoming meetings, I would also appreciate it if a focal point could be designated and his/her email address be sent to the WMO Secretariat for future communications. Please contact us at registration@wmo.int.

Yours faithfully,


for (P. Taalas)
Secretary-General

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PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS

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1. AGENDA AND ORGANIZATION OF THE SESSION

- 1.1 Opening of the session
- 1.2 Approval of the agenda
- 1.3 Establishment of committees
- 1.4 Programme of work
- 1.5 Approval of the minutes

2. REPORTS

- 2.1 Report by the President of the Organization
- 2.2 Report by the Secretary-General
- 2.3 Reports by presidents of regional associations
- 2.4 Reports by presidents of technical commissions

3. STRATEGIC PLAN AND BUDGET 2020-2023**4. GOVERNANCE REVIEW****5. WEATHER, CLIMATE, HYDROLOGICAL AND RELATED ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES**

- 5.1 Multi-hazard early warning systems
- 5.2 Climate information and services
- 5.3 Hydrological services and support of sustainable water management
- 5.4 Weather information and services
- 5.5 Integrated weather, climate, hydrological and environmental services

6. EARTH SYSTEM OBSERVATIONS AND PREDICTIONS

- 6.1 WMO Integrated Global Observing System
- 6.2 WMO Information System
- 6.3 WMO Global Data Processing and Forecasting System

7. EARTH SYSTEM RESEARCH

- 7.1 Scientific knowledge of the Earth system
- 7.2 Science for service and predictive capabilities
- 7.3 Science for policy

8. CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT

- 8.1 Capability to provide and utilize essential services
- 8.2 Core competences and expertise
- 8.3 Development partnerships for investment

9. POLICY AND LEGAL MATTERS

- 9.1 Questions concerning the Convention
- 9.2 Membership of the Organization
- 9.3 Amendments to the General, Technical, Financial and Staff Regulations
- 9.4 Policy matters
- 9.5 Gender equality
- 9.6 Review of previous resolutions of Congress

10. ELECTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

- 10.1 Appointment of the Secretary-General
- 10.2 Election of the President and Vice-Presidents of the Organization
- 10.3 Election of members of the Executive Council

11. DATE AND PLACE OF NEXT CONGRESS

12. CLOSURE OF THE SESSION
