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Annex: 1

Subject: Nomination of Experts to Expert Team on Specific Data Requirements

Action required: Notify the Secretariat of an expert to serve on the Expert Team before
7 April 2016

Dear Sir/Madam,

Following the decision taken during the third session of the Management Committee of the Intergovernmental Board on Climate Services (IBCS MC-3), held in Geneva from 26 to 28 October 2015, to establish an Expert Team on Specific Data Requirements for the GFCS (IBCS MC-3/Doc. 7.3, REV. 1), I wish to invite you to designate an expert to serve on the Expert Team. The Terms of Reference for the Expert Team are attached as an Annex to this letter to help you in identifying the appropriate candidate.

I should appreciate it if you could communicate the name and contact details of the expert to serve on the Expert Team to Mr Filipe Lúcio (E-mail: flucio@wmo.int) with a copy to Ms Emelie Larrodé (E-mail: elarrodé@wmo.int) at your earliest convenience, but preferably no later than **7 April 2016**.

Yours faithfully,

(P. Taalas)
Secretary-General

To: Principal Members of the Intergovernmental Board on Climate Services

cc: Permanent Representatives of Members of WMO) (for information)
Hydrological Advisers to Permanent Representatives)

EXPERT TEAM ON SPECIFIC DATA REQUIREMENTS FOR THE GFCS

TERMS OF REFERENCE

Taking into account the outcomes of the Seventeenth World Meteorological Congress, including adoption of the WMO policy for international exchange of climate data and products to support the implementation of the GFCS and a request to the Intergovernmental Board on Climate Services to make recommendations concerning the GFCS relevant data and products under the auspices of WMO needed to contribute to the Framework, and the decision by the sixty-seventh session of the Executive Council to establish a Task Team on Data Policy and Emerging Issues, the Expert Team shall undertake work in the following areas:

- (1) Undertake a review of GFCS implementation requirements with respect to data and products developed or acquired under WMO auspices:
 - (a) Review and summarize requirements identified in the GFCS Implementation Plan, its annexes and exemplars;
 - (b) Consult with members of the GFCS Partners Advisory Committee (PAC) with respect to:
 1. Additional and emerging data needs for implementation of the exemplars;
 2. PAC member policies and practices regarding free and unrestricted exchange of GFCS relevant data and products related to their areas of work;
 - (c) Monitor on-going data requirements emerging from the implementation of the GFCS at country level, and in particular in the countries identified by PAC for comprehensive support by PAC members;
 - (2) Prepare a synthesis and recommendations regarding:
 - (a) Needs which are currently satisfied by data already included in the annex to Resolution 60 (Cg-17) and the related resolutions identified in it;
 - (b) Any unmet data requirements and make recommendations concerning priority requirements and data sources, the latter including through consultation with the Global Climate Observing System and the Group on Earth Observations;
 - (c) The status of PAC member policies and practices with respect to the free and unrestricted exchange of GFCS relevant data and products;
 - (3) Prepare a report to the Intergovernmental Board on Climate Services Management Committee for consideration at its fourth session and subsequent sessions as necessary.
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