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Annex: 1

Subject: Nomination of experts using WMO Community Platform - Expert Data Base

- Actions required: (1) Encourage experts to update their biographical data in the WMO Expert Data Base and register new experts for the work of the WMO Technical Commissions
- (2) Name Agency Approver(s) to nominate experts for the work of the WMO commissions using the WMO Expert Database

Dear Sir/Madam,

Pursuant to the decisions made by the 18<sup>th</sup> World Meteorological Congress on the WMO Reform, in particular [Resolution 7 \(Cg-18\)](#), as well as the meeting of the Transition Team, I am pleased to announce the finalization of the proposed substructures of the two new technical commissions. During the upcoming joint session of the new technical commissions (4 to 8 April 2020) the transition from eight to two technical commissions will be completed. The joint session is expected to approve the proposed substructures (See <https://public.wmo.int/en/governance-reform> for information on the WMO Constituent Body Reform).

In line with the new General Regulation 143, the United Nations or other international organizations with which the WMO has concluded arrangements or agreements are invited to designate technical experts for the work of the WMO Technical Commissions or to update existing designations.

Technical experts from WMO cooperating organizations are crucial for the work of the commissions. Experts nominated for the previous commissions have been migrated into the new Expert Data Base (<https://contacts.wmo.int/>) of the WMO Community Platform. These experts have been asked to login and update their profiles. We would also encourage you to register new experts from your institution. Up-to-date, detailed biographical information for all experts, including an indication of their skills and experience will greatly facilitate the selection process.

As the head of an organization cooperating with WMO, please designate one or more "Agency Approvers" (see attached TORs for Agency Approvers), including an email address, so they can nominate registered experts for the work of the technical commissions using the special feature of the Expert Data Base. The selection of experts for specific commission activities will draw upon these nominations (see annex). This process will be coordinated by the presidents of technical commissions

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with support from their respective Management Groups, the Secretariat and the presidents of regional associations, and will be carried out in accordance with [WMO Rules of Procedures for Technical Commissions](https://library.wmo.int/doc_num.php?explnum_id=9952) ([https://library.wmo.int/doc\\_num.php?explnum\\_id=9952](https://library.wmo.int/doc_num.php?explnum_id=9952)) to ensure technical, regional and gender balance.

I kindly invite you to use the Expert Data Base of the WMO Community Platform to nominate experts to the work of the commissions. More information regarding the Community Platform and on nominating experts using the Expert Database can be found at the [WMO Community Platform Info page](https://public.wmo.int/en/community-platform) (<https://public.wmo.int/en/community-platform>).

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a long horizontal stroke followed by a series of loops and a final upward stroke.

(P. Taalas)  
Secretary-General



