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Dear Sir/Madam,

As you may be aware, the seventy-second session of the Executive Council (EC-72) decided to establish an Executive Council Task Force to lead the comprehensive review of the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) Regional concept and approaches according to [Resolution 11 \(Cg-18\)](#) – WMO Reform – Next Phase, and submit recommendations to the seventy-third session of the Executive Council (EC-73) and the Extraordinary session of the World Meteorological Congress (Cg-Ext. 2021) for discussions, guidance and decisions.

The Executive Council Task Force, led by the Third Vice-President of WMO, comprises all presidents and vice-presidents of regional associations and EC members designated by presidents of regional associations, representatives of the technical commissions and the Research Board, and with broad consultations with WMO global and regional partners, taking into consideration the differences (diversity) of WMO regions.

To start the work of the EC Task Force, I have the pleasure of inviting you to the first meeting of the Task Force to be held virtually from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. (CET) on 18 and 19 January 2021. This meeting will focus on converging on the Terms of Reference for the Task Force, approving a survey to be sent to all Members, and agree on a roadmap for conducting the review. The agenda and documentation for the meeting will be shared with you in due course.

In preparation for the meeting a Moodle discussion forum will be conducted to ensure efficiency of the discussions at the meeting. I would encourage you to take part in the Moodle discussions. The access details will be sent by email.

I should be grateful if you could confirm your attendance to the meeting to Mr Filipe Lúcio, Director of the Regional Strategy Office at flucio@wmo.int, with a copy to Ms Michaela Herinkova, Coordination Officer at mherinkova@wmo.int by **4 January 2021**.

Yours faithfully,

for 
Prof. Petteri Taalas
Secretary-General

To: Presidents and Vice-Presidents of Regional Associations
Presidents of Technical Commissions and Research Board
EC Members designated by the Presidents of Regional Associations