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Annexes: 2 (available in English only)

Subject: Forty-third session of the RA IV Hurricane Committee (HC-43), online,
Part I: 15-17 March 2021, Part II: 4-5 May 2021

Action required: To complete the Nomination Form and to submit it to the WMO Secretariat
on or before **15 February 2021**

Dear Sir/Madam,

As you are aware, the WMO Regional Association IV called for an annual session of the Hurricane Committee ([Resolution 5](#), [RA IV-17](#) – Regional Association IV Hurricane Committee, San José 27–31 March 2017).

Due to the worldwide pandemic of COVID-19, the forty-third session of the RA IV Hurricane Committee (HC-43) will take place online. In addition, with the unprecedented past hurricane season, urgent and important consideration needs to be given to operational matters well in advance of the next hurricane season. The Committee session will therefore be organized in two parts over the course of five days. The first part will be held from 15 to 17 March 2021, and the second part from 4 to 5 May 2021, as detailed in [Annex I](#).

I am pleased to invite you to nominate a representative of your country to attend the HC-43 session via the series of videoconferences. Please find attached herewith the Nomination Form (see [Annex II](#)).

For administrative purposes, I should be grateful if you could notify the WMO Secretariat on or before **15 February 2021**, as to whether an expert will be able to participate in the session.

I would like to express my appreciation for your continued support to the WMO activities.

Yours faithfully,

Dr Elena Manaenkova
for the Secretary-General

To: Permanent Representatives of Members of Regional Association IV with WMO (limited distribution)

cc: Mr Evan Thompson, President RA IV, Kingston, Jamaica
Mr Kenneth Graham, Chairperson of the RA IV Hurricane Committee, Miami, Florida, USA

DRAFT DAILY AGENDA

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- **HC-43(I): 15-17 March 2021**
 - **Day 1.** Monday, 15 March. Sections A and B: 1400-1630 and 1800-2030 UTC:
 - Review of the past hurricane season and lessons learned
 - **Day 2.** Tuesday, 16 March. Section C: 1500-1800 UTC:
 - Review of the past hurricane season and lessons learned (continued)
 - **Day 3.** Wednesday, 17 March. Section D: 1500-1800 UTC:
 - Coordination and update of the Operational Plan
 - **HC-43(II): 4-5 May 2021 – 1500-1800 UTC**
 - **Day 4.** Tuesday, 4 May. Section E:
 - Science and programmatic updates
 - **Day 5.** Wednesday, 5 May. Section F:
 - Social science update and next steps to finalize report
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**FORTY-THIRD SESSION OF THE RA IV HURRICANE COMMITTEE (HC-43)
ONLINE, 15-17 MARCH AND 4-5 MAY 2021**

NOMINATION FORM

THE GOVERNMENT OF NOMINATES:

Family Name			Gender:
First Name			Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>
Address (Office)			
City – Country			
Telephone	Office +	Home +	
Email			
Date and Place of Birth		Nationality	

Present position:

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Date

**Signature of
Permanent Representative**

To be completed and returned by mail, at the latest by **15 February 2021** to:

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