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Annex: 1

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,

I have pleasure in informing you that the forty-third session of the RA IV Hurricane Committee (HC-43) will take place online due to the worldwide pandemic of COVID-19. In addition, with the unprecedented past hurricane season, urgent and important consideration needs to be given to operational matters, before 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 the attached **Annex**.

The function of the Committee may be broadly described as, among others, coordination and improvement of the hurricane forecasting and warning services, and thereby, the reduction of casualties and damage resulting from hurricanes in the Region.

Since some aspects of the agenda for the session are related to the activities of your Organization, I am pleased to invite you to nominate an expert from your Organization to attend the HC-43 session as an observer

For administrative purposes, I would be grateful if you could notify the WMO Secretariat **on or before 15 February 2021**, of the attendance of your nominated expert.

Yours faithfully,

Dr Elena Manaenkova
for the Secretary-General

To: Heads, International Organizations (limited distribution)

DRAFT DAILY AGENDA**• 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

**FORTY-THIRD SESSION OF THE RA IV HURRICANE COMMITTEE (HC-43)
ONLINE, 15-17 MARCH AND 4-5 MAY 2021**

NOMINATION FORM

Family Name			Gender: Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>
First Name			
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City – Country			
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Date and Place of Birth		Nationality	

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