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Annex: 1

Subject: Extraordinary session of the World Meteorological Congress (Cg-Ext(2021))

Dear Sir/Madam,

I have pleasure in inviting you to be represented at the Extraordinary session of the World Meteorological Congress (Cg-Ext(2021)) to be held from 11 to 22 October 2021, as a series of online meetings, due to the persistence of the global COVID-19 pandemic and its outlook for the remainder of 2021.

The provisional agenda for Cg-Ext(2021) developed by the Executive Council, is provided in the [Annex](#) and the annotated agenda will be uploaded on the [session website](#).

In due course, all documentation and information related to Cg-Ext(2021) will be accessible on the session website as it becomes available.

I would appreciate receiving as soon as possible the name(s) of the person(s) designated to participate in Cg-Ext(2021).

To facilitate the preparation of this session and upcoming meetings, I would also appreciate if a focal point could be designated, and the email address be sent to the WMO Secretariat for future communications. For further information, please do not hesitate to contact the WMO Secretariat at registration@wmo.int.

Yours faithfully,

Prof. Petteri Taalas
Secretary-General

To: Invited governmental and non-governmental international organizations (limited distribution)
Non-Members of the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) which are Members of the United Nations (limited distribution)

Provisional agenda of Cg-Ext(2021)

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- 1. Agenda and organizational matters**
 - 2. WMO reform assessment and further directions**
 - 2.1 Reform status — advancements and impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic
 - 2.2 Enhancement of regional working mechanisms
 - 3. WMO support to global water agenda**
 - 3.1 Hydrology in the twenty-first century — WMO strategy and plan of action
 - 3.2 Water declaration, including water and climate coalition to accelerate implementation of SDG 6
 - 4. Policy and practice for Earth System Data Exchange**
 - 4.1 WMO Unified Policy for the International Exchange of Earth System Data
 - 4.2 Enhancing data availability, data access and sharing for Earth system monitoring and prediction — Systematic Observations Financing Facility
 - 4.3 WMO response to global crises — ensuring continuity of observations, operations and essential services through technical support and funding mechanisms
 - 5. Amendments to the WMO regulations**
 - 5.1 General regulations
 - 5.2 Technical regulations
 - 6. Closure of the session**
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