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of Acting EC Member RA III

21 December 2021

Subject: Designation of Acting Executive Council members for Regional Association III

Dear Colleagues,

I have been informed by the Secretariat of the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) of the recent departure of Dr Ken Takahashi Guevara as Executive President of Servicio Nacional de Meteorología e Hidrología (SENAMHI) Peru and Permanent Representative of Peru with WMO. By virtue of Regulation 9 of the General Regulations, as provided in *Basic Documents No. 1* (WMO-No. 15), one seat of the Executive Council (EC) has become vacant in Regional Association III (South America). With the provisional scheduling of the next session of the EC anticipated to take place from 20 to 24 June 2022, the provisions of Regulation 116 of the General Regulations and Rule 6.2.1 of the *Rules of Procedure for the Executive Council* (WMO-No. 1256) would be met, regarding the designation of an acting member of the Executive Council, with more than 130 days remaining before the next session of the EC. On this basis I wish to proceed with an election by correspondence to fill this seat.

In this respect and within the provisions of Article 13 of the WMO Convention and Regulation 16 of the General Regulations, concerning the composition and membership of the Council, **I wish to invite the president of Regional Association III to nominate a candidate to fill this vacant seat.** In accordance with Regulation 74 of the General Regulations, whereby 30 days shall be allowed for the receipt of nominations, I should be grateful to receive such nomination(s) as soon as possible and no later than **21 January 2022.**

After receiving nominations, the Secretariat shall obtain confirmation of the respective nominee's availability, in accordance with Regulation 75 of the General Regulations. This regulation further provides that when the list of candidates only contains one name, this candidate shall be declared elected.

Yours sincerely,

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President of WMO

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