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Subject: Requesting Letter of Interest for the Development of a Drought Project Proposal – **Deadline 18 February 2022**

Dear Sir/Madam,

As you are aware, the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) has started informal discussions with you on the possibility of developing a project proposal that would focus on drought issues across Albania, Montenegro and North Macedonia focusing on their shared surface and underground water bodies and including the necessary country-wide level measures. Upon endorsement by the WMO Project Management Board and the appropriate national authorities, this project proposal will be sent to the Adaptation Fund for consideration for funding.

The draft project objective is improved drought emergency response and preparation.

An initial outline of the proposal includes:

- 1) Drought impact and risk assessment;
- 2) Drought monitoring and early warning systems;
- 3) Drought policies; and
- 4) Demonstration projects.

Of course, this outline and details will need to be further discussed. A draft project concept note will be sent in the next few weeks.

At this stage, we are requesting a letter of interest on whether your Service would be interested in developing this project proposal further. This should be submitted at your earliest convenience **but not later than 18 February 2022**.

Thank you for considering this request on the possible development of this project proposal.

Yours sincerely,

Dr Elena Manaenkova
for the Secretary-General

cc: Permanent Representatives of Albania, Montenegro and North Macedonia with WMO (limited distribution)