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Subject: Invitation to the Regional WMO Integrated Global Observing System (WIGOS) Centre (RWC) Global Workshop, Geneva, Switzerland, 25-27 July 2022

Action required: Confirmation of participation by 20 May 2022

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am pleased to inform you that the Regional WIGOS Centre (RWC) Global Workshop will be held at the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) in Geneva, Switzerland, from 25 to 27 July 2022, in hybrid format and in English only.

The purpose of the workshop is to bring the already established RWCs together to discuss their experience with performing the functions toward an improved sustainability of their operations, including feedback on the use of WIGOS tools, by sharing knowledge and lessons learned, as well as to review their procedures, plans and activities, such as those related to capacity development.

Considering your country's interest in contributing to establishing RWCs in your region, if this is still the case, I would like to invite expert(s)/representative(s) from your country to participate remotely at this workshop, fully or partly.

The topics for the workshop are listed below, while the detailed programme and other information will be made available from the WIGOS website in due course, at the following URL: <https://community.wmo.int/activity-areas/wigos>

1. Set the scene/status reports from RWCs
2. WIGOS tools performance and evolution
3. Training and other capacity development activities
4. RWCs ToRs, scope and audit programme
5. Review of regulatory/guidance material
6. Conclusions and recommendations

I should be grateful if you could kindly notify the WMO Secretariat, with a copy to Mr Zulkarnain (zulkarnain@wmo.int), at your earliest convenience, but not later than 20 May 2022, with the name(s) and contact(s) of your expert(s)/representative(s) who will attend the workshop. The link to remotely access the workshop and other arrangements will be communicated directly to their email addresses.

To: Permanent Representatives of: British Caribbean Territories, Canada, Croatia, Costa Rica, Greece, India, Italy, Iran, Russian Federation, Saudi Arabia, Turkey, the United Kingdom, the United States of America with WMO

I look forward to the participation of your expert(s) in this workshop and I thank you for the support to the activities of WMO.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Zhang', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Dr Wenjian Zhang
for the Secretary-General