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Subject: Core Group Meeting of the Standing Committee on Hydrological Services (SC-HYD) and Technical Drafting Teams for Milestones 2 and 3, Geneva, Switzerland, 22-26 September 2025

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am pleased to invite you to Core Group Meeting of the Standing Committee on Hydrological Services (SC-HYD) and Technical Drafting Teams for Milestones 2 and 3, to be held in WMO Headquarters, Geneva, Switzerland, from 22 to 26 September 2025.

The primary objective is to support the continued advancement of the Standing Committee on Hydrological Services (SC-HYD) work programme. This will include one day core group meeting to address strategic planning, prioritizing milestones and developing recommendations to the SERCOM MG and HCP in relation to the Plan of Action for Hydrology, followed by 4-day technical drafting team sessions (two sessions 2-days each), focused on updating two key WMO publications – Guide on Flood Forecasting and Warning (WMO-No.1072), and Guidelines on the Role, Operation and Management of NHSs (WMO-No.1003).

WMO can provide financial support for travel (the most direct and economical route) and Daily Subsistence Allowance (DSA). In addition, you are kindly requested to inquire about entry visa to Switzerland and check with the concerned travel agent if visa is required with your itinerary.

Additionally, I would like to bring your attention to the following regarding insurance coverage for non-staff members:

"Non-staff members of WMO who are authorized to travel at the Organization's expense and/or who are receiving a DSA from WMO must ensure they are fully responsible for expenses incurred in the event of death, illness or injury during official travel and attendance at meetings on behalf of the Organization. They are, therefore, fully responsible for arranging life, health, accident, as well as any other forms of insurance with an adequate level of coverage for the duration of such meetings and events. WMO liability is limited to the performance of services or attendance at a meeting on behalf of the Organization, is covered by an injury and illness benefit insurance which provides a limited coverage for medical, emergency and supplementary official travel expenses."

I would appreciate your confirmation to the WMO Secretariat whether you will be attending the meeting and whether financial support is needed, by replying to the email sent by conference Services/Governance Department, as soon as possible but not later than 15th August 2025, and



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kindly notify Mr Abdelrehim Yehya (ayehya@wmo.int) and Ms Cristina Levinski (clevinski@wmo.int) whether you will be able to participate in the meeting.

I take this opportunity to thank you for your continued cooperation and support to WMO activities.

Yours faithfully,

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ANNEX: List of Participants

SC-HYD Core Experts					
Civility	First Name	Last Name	Country	Institution	Role
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