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Subject: Invitation to the second hybrid meeting of the Expert Team on Earth Observing System Design and Evolution (ET-EOSDE), Seoul, Republic of Korea, 2-5 December 2025

Action required: To notify the WMO Secretariat and the Korea Meteorological Administration whether you will be able to attend the meetings, at your earliest convenience, **but not later than 21 September 2025**

Dear Sir/Madam,

The World Meteorological Organization (WMO) in collaboration with and at the kind invitation of the Korea Meteorological Administration (KMA) is organizing the second (2nd) hybrid meeting of the Expert Team on Earth Observing System Design and Evolution (ET-EOSDE), in Seoul, Republic of Korea, from 2 to 5 December 2025.

The main objective of the meeting is to progress with the execution of the ET-EOSDE workplan and advance the documents to be submitted to the fourth (4th) session of the Commission for Observation, Infrastructure and Information Systems (INFCOM). In particular, the meeting is expected to address the updates of the WIGOS regulatory and guidance material, the execution of the WIGOS Rolling Review of Requirements (RRR) process, the Global Basic Observing Network (GBON) expansion, the Regional Basic Observing Network (RBON) design and implementation, the WIGOS vision updates and other emerging activities related to the ET's Terms of Reference.

More details about the meeting can be found at:

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and will be updated regularly.

In this regard, I have pleasure in inviting you to participate in the meeting and would be grateful if you could attend.

Due to the current, unforeseen circumstances, we are not able to provide any financial support to you, so it is hoped that the cost of your participation in the meeting will be borne by your organization.

For administrative purposes, I would appreciate if you could kindly notify the KMA (Ms Jieun Park, jieuni@korea.kr) and the WMO Secretariat (Mr Krunoslav Premec, kpremec@wmo.int) at your earliest convenience, **but not later than 21 September 2025** of your participation in the event.

To: Members of ET-EOSDE (the email contacts are in [Annex I](#))

cc: Permanent Representatives of Belgium, China, Germany, Japan, Republic of Korea, South Africa, United States of America of WMO (limited distribution)
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I take this opportunity to thank you for your support of the WMO activities.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Nir Stav". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Nir" and the last name "Stav" clearly distinguishable.

Mr Nir Stav
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List of invited participants

**Second hybrid meeting of the Expert Team on Earth Observing System Design and Evolution (ET-EOSDE),
Seoul, Republic of Korea,
2 - 5 December 2025**

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