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7 November 2025

Subject: Executive Council's Task Force for development of recommendations for modification to the Strategic and Operating Plans for 2026–2027 as a result of the ongoing liquidity challenges of WMO

Action required: (1) Nominate one (1) member of the above Task Force per Region  
(2) Assist the President of WMO in nominating two (2) members of the above Task Force per Region

Dear Sir/Madam,

I would like to recall that the Executive Council, at its extraordinary session held on 24 October 2025, adopted [Resolution 2 \(EC-Ext\(2025\)\)](#) (submitted as draft Resolution 3/1) – Executive Council's Task Force for development of recommendations for modification to the Strategic and Operating Plans for 2026–2027 as a result of the ongoing liquidity challenges of WMO.

The resolution is also available at <https://meetings.wmo.int/cg-ext-2025/SitePages/EC-Ext-2025.aspx>.

The composition of the Task Force established by the terms of reference includes:

- (a) The presidents of regional associations as ex officio members;
- (b) Twelve members of the Executive Council, two from each region, to be determined by the President of WMO, in consultation with the regional associations presidents;
- (c) Six additional non-Executive Council members, one from each region, to be nominated by the regional associations presidents;
- (d) The presidents of the technical commissions and the Chair of the Research Board as ex officio members.

All the nominations related to the composition of the Task Force shall be submitted to the President of WMO by **21 November 2025**.

Regarding item (c), I would appreciate if you could provide to the President of WMO your nomination of one (1) Director of a National Meteorological and Hydrological Service of a Member who is not a member of the Executive Council.

Regarding item (b), I would also encourage you to assist the President of WMO so that he can nominate two (2) members of the Executive Council per region.

To: Presidents of regional associations

cc: President of WMO

In your communication, please copy: Dr Assia Alexieva ([aalexieva@wmo.int](mailto:aalexieva@wmo.int)), Chief, Planning, Foresight and Performance, Secretary of the Task Force, and the Governing Bodies Secretariat ([gbs@wmo.int](mailto:gbs@wmo.int)) as the Secretary of the Executive Council.

I thank you for your collaboration.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'C. Saulo', written in a cursive style.

Prof. Celeste Saulo  
Secretary-General