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Annex: 1 (available in English only)

Subject: Selection of experts to serve in the Joint Advisory Group on Artificial Intelligence (JAG-AI)

Action required:

- (1) Notify the Secretariat of any objections on the selection of experts from your country, by **30 January 2026**
- (2) Register experts who have been approved in the Expert Database and further nominate them to the Expert Network with the required days commitment

Dear Sir/Madam,

The Executive Council (EC), through [Resolution 4 \(EC-79\)](#) – Establishment of the Joint Advisory Group on Artificial Intelligence, at its seventy-ninth session held in Geneva, Switzerland, 16–20 June 2025, decided to establish a Joint Advisory Group on Artificial Intelligence (JAG-AI) as a joint coordination mechanism among the Commission for Observation, Infrastructure and Information Systems (INFCOM), the Commission for Weather, Climate, Hydrological, Marine and Related Environmental Services and Applications (SERCOM), the Research Board (RB) and other relevant WMO bodies with the Terms of Reference provided in the annex of the said Resolution. JAG-AI will be co-chaired by Prof. Amanda Lynch (Chair of RB) and Mr Michel Jean (President of INFCOM).

JAG-AI will provide advice, oversight, coordination and monitoring for WMO activities related to the development and implementation of artificial intelligence (AI) across the meteorological and hydrological value cycle. JAG-AI will promote and accelerate the integration of AI into WMO infrastructure and research activities, supporting the advancement of weather, climate, hydrological, marine and related environmental services.

On behalf of the co-chairs of JAG-AI, I am pleased to inform you that experts have been selected to serve in JAG-AI, with the full list attached in the [annex](#).

The following actions would be highly appreciated with respect to the selected experts from your country/territory:

- (1) Notify the Secretariat at wmo@wmo.int (copy: YHonda@wmo.int and avazcaltabiano@wmo.int) of any objections regarding the selection of experts from your country, by **30 January 2026**.
- (2) Register the experts who have been approved in the Expert Database, if not yet done so, and further nominate them to JAG-AI with the required days commitment per year as shown in the [annex](#). Please contact community@wmo.int for any technical support on the Expert Database and the Expert Network.

To: Permanent Representatives of Argentina, Australia, Canada, China, Colombia, Curacao, Germany, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Malawi, South Africa, United Arab Emirates, United States of America with WMO (limited distribution)

Dr Florence Rabier, Director-General of the European Centre for Medium-Range Weather Forecasts (ECMWF)

May I take this opportunity to thank you for your ongoing support to WMO activities.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ko Barrett', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Ms Ko Barrett
for the Secretary-General

Expert	Role	Institution	Country	Commitment required (days)
Michel Jean	Co-Chair		Canada	30
Amanda Lynch	Co-Chair	Brown University	United States of America	30
Maria Laura Bettolli	Member	University of Buenos Aires	Argentina	20
Catherine de Burgh-Day	Member	Bureau of Meteorology	Australia	20
Radenko Pavlovic	Member	Environment and Climate Change Canada	Canada	20
Feng Liang	Member	China Meteorological Administration	China	20
Ghisliane Echeverry Prieto	Member	Instituto de Hidrología, Meteorología y Estudios Ambientales	Colombia	20
Jonathan Zoetrum	Member	Meteorological Department Curaçao	Curaçao	20
Roland Potthast	Member	Deutscher Wetterdienst	Germany	20
Michael Andreas Purwoadi	Member	Badan Meteorologi, Klimatologi, dan Geofisika	Indonesia	20
Angela Corina	Member	Presidenza del Consiglio dei Ministri	Italy	20
Kotaro Bessho	Member	Japan Meteorological Agency	Japan	20
Sigita Škapare	Member	Latvian Environment, Geology and Meteorology Centre	Latvia	20
Lucy Mtilatila	Member	Department of Climate Change & Meteorological Services	Malawi	20
Stephanie Landman	Member	South African Weather Service	South Africa	20
Omar Al Yazeedi	Member	National Centre of Meteorology	United Arab Emirates	20
Anna Allen	Member	Allan Turing Institute	United Kingdom	20
Pedram Hassanzadeh	Member	University of Chicago	United States of America	20
Tony McNally	Member	ECMWF	Partner Organization	20
HMEI representative	Member			20