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Subject: Invitation to attend the World Weather Research Programme Scientific Steering Committee meeting in Buenos Aires, Argentina, from 24 to 28 August 2026

Dear Sir/Madam,

I have the pleasure of inviting you to attend the World Weather Research Programme Scientific Steering Committee (WWRP SSC) meeting in Buenos Aires, Argentina, from 24 to 27 August 2026 for Project, Working Group and Expert Team representatives, and from 24 to 28 August for SSC members.

The WWRP SSC meeting in 2026 will focus on the progress towards the current Implementation Plan of the WWRP, as well as planning for the new Implementation Plan for 2028-2031, aligning with the WMO Strategic Plan for the same period.

If required, WMO could consider providing you with travel support to attend the event in the form of the most direct and economic air ticket, and Daily Subsistence Allowance (DSA) that will cover your accommodation and meals, within budget limitations.

Regarding insurance coverage for non-staff members, may I draw your attention to the following:

*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, and 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 limited coverage for medical, emergency, and supplementary official travel expenses.*

You are responsible for obtaining the necessary visas to enter Argentina and any other countries that you may be transiting, if appropriate.

To: Participants listed in the Annex

Should you require further information or clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me at [edeconing@wmo.int](mailto:edeconing@wmo.int).

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Estelle de Coning'. The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'E'.

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Dr Kunio Yoneyama	SSC Member	Japan	DSA only
Dr Alcántara-Ayala, Irasema	SSC Member	International Science Council (ISC)	
Dr Linus Magnusson	SSC Member	ECMWF	
Dr Rachel Albrecht	SSC Member	Brazil	
Dr Chris Davis	SSC Co-Chair	United States of America	DSA only
Dr Daryl T Kleist	SSC Member	United States of America	Flights only
Dr Shipra Jain	SSC Co-chair	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	
Volker Lehmann	SSC Member	Germany	
Dr Miao Shiguang	SSC Member	China	
Dr Atul Kumar Sahai	SSC Member	India	
Dr Sally Potter	SSC Member	New Zealand	
Dr Badreddine Alaoui	SSC Member	Morocco	
Dr Sarah Tessendorf	Co-chair ET WxMOD	United States of America	
Dr Soledad Garcia Ferrari	Co-chair Urban-PREDICT	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	
Dr Isadora Christel Jimenez	Co-chair SERA WG	Spain	
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