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**Subject:** Fourth WMO International Workshop on Operational Climate Prediction and meetings of the Expert Team on Operational Climate Prediction System and the Expert Team on Climate Services Information Systems for Decision Support, 29 June – 3 July 2026, Arusha, United Republic of Tanzania

**Action required:** Confirmation of participation by **1 April 2026**

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am pleased to inform you that the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) will organize the Fourth WMO International Workshop on Operational Climate Prediction (OCP-4) from 29 June to 1 July 2026, in Arusha, United Republic of Tanzania. The workshop will address the end-to-end climate prediction value chain, from the generation of climate forecasts to their translation into decision-oriented climate services. It will provide a platform to advance methodologies for improving prediction outputs, strengthen the tailoring of products to user needs, and enhance anticipatory action in climate-sensitive sectors. Particular attention will be given to emerging approaches, including the application of Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning. Further details are provided in the accompanying [concept note](#).

The workshop will be followed by in-person meetings of:

- the Expert Team on Operational Climate Prediction Systems (ET-OCPS) under the Standing Committee of the WMO Integrated Processing and Prediction System (SC-WIPPS) of the Infrastructure Commission (INFCOM) and
- the Expert Team on Climate Services Information Systems for Decision Support (ET-CIDS) under the Standing Committee on Climate Services (SC-CLI) of the Services Commission (SERCOM).

These meetings will take place on 2 and 3 July 2026 at the same venue and will enable the expert teams to review their workplans, assess progress on ongoing deliverables, and define priorities moving forward.

Considering your recognized expertise, I am pleased to invite you to participate in and contribute to these events. I would be grateful if you could confirm your participation by contacting the WMO Secretariat ([sdiouf@wmo.int](mailto:sdiouf@wmo.int)) at your earliest convenience, and no later than **1 April 2026**.

WMO has limited resources to fully fund your travel for these events. However, if you require financial support, WMO may be able to offer limited assistance upon request.

to: List of participants (see Annex)

cc: Permanent Representatives of Members of Australia, Brazil, China, India, Kenya, Morocco, Norway, Republic of Korea, Russian Federation, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America with WMO (limited distribution)

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, 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."*

Detailed information on the agenda and the logistical information will be provided in due course. For further information, please contact Mr Wilfran Moufouma Okia ([wmokia@wmo.int](mailto:wmokia@wmo.int)), Chief of the Climate Prediction Section and Mr Yuki Honda ([yhonda@wmo.int](mailto:yhonda@wmo.int)), Chief of the WMO Integrated Processing and Prediction System Section.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support to the WMO activities related to operational climate prediction and look forward to your active contribution to the objectives of the events.

Yours faithfully,



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**Fourth WMO International Workshop on Operational Climate Prediction and face-to-face meetings of the Expert Team on Operational Climate Prediction System and the Expert Team on Climate Services Information Systems for Decision Support**

**29 June – 3 July 2026, Arusha, United Republic of Tanzania**

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