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Subject: Invitation to attend the Directions for Future Research and Applications on Clouds, Precipitation, and Extreme Weather in Africa workshop in Nairobi, Kenya, from 20 to 24 July 2026

Dear Sir/Madam,

I have the pleasure of inviting you to attend the Directions for Future Research and Applications on Clouds, Precipitation, and Extreme Weather in Africa workshop in Nairobi, Kenya, from 20 to 24 July 2026. Full invitee list in the [Annex](#).

WMO will provide you with travel support to attend the event in the form of the most direct and economy-class air ticket.

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

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."*

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), Chief of Weather and Societal Impact Research Section in the Science, Services and Capacity Development department of WMO.

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' and a long, sweeping underline.

Dr Estelle de Coning  
Chief

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Science, Services and Capacity Development  
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**LIST OF PARTICIPANTS**

Invitees	
T.B.B. Badacho	Ethiopian Met Institute, Ethiopia
A Alassanbiga	EAMAC, Niger
C Okafor	Nigeria Maritime University, Nigeria
BJ Kiwuuwa	Uganda