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Annex: 1 (available in English only)

Subject: Invitation to attend the Seventh High-Level Session of the Open Consultative Platform (OCP-HL-7): From Dialogue to Action-Oriented Partnerships

Action required: Confirm your participation by registering [here](#) before **3 June 2026**

Dear Sir/Madam,

I have the pleasure of inviting your company to participate in the Seventh High-Level Session of the Open Consultative Platform (OCP-HL-7) of the World Meteorological Organization (WMO), to be held on 22 June 2026, 17:00–18:30 (CEST), at WMO Headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland, in the margins of the [Eightieth Session of the Executive Council \(EC- 80\)](#).

The OCP was established by [Resolution 79 \(Cg-18\)](#) in 2019 as mechanism for facilitating dialogue between stakeholders across the weather, climate and water enterprise. OCP-HL-7 marks a step forward in this process, moving from dialogue toward a results-oriented approach to Public-Private Engagement (PPE). The objective of the dialogue is to inform the evolution of WMO future approach for PPE at the Twentieth Session of the World Meteorological Congress (Cg-20) in 2027.

The session will be organized as a World Café: a participatory format designed to facilitate open dialogue and generate collective outputs. Thematic tables will run concurrently, each anchored to a specific discussion question related to public-private engagement priorities and barriers, drawing on the outcomes of the pre-consultation process conducted ahead of the session.

Kindly note that, due to the physical capacity of the venue, participation is limited to one representative per company. Approximately 60 participants are expected, composed of WMO Executive Council Members and private sector representatives.

We are kindly requesting that your company designate a representative — an experienced technical or partnership officer with direct contact with public-private engagement in the weather, climate or water sector — to participate on your behalf.

If your company has not yet completed the questionnaire shared in a previous communication, we would encourage you to do so before the session. Responses will be consolidated into a summary report that will serve as the basis for discussion at OCP-HL-7. The questionnaire is available in the following [link](#).

The Concept Note of OCP-HL-7 is attached for your reference.

To: Private sector representatives

To confirm participation, please register in the following [link](#) before **3 June 2026**. Further logistical details will be shared after your registration.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Private Sector and Philanthropic Engagement Unit (PSPE) at **ppe@wmo.int**.

I look forward to your participation and take this opportunity to thank you for your continued engagement with WMO.

Yours faithfully,

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

Prof. Celeste Saulo
Secretary-General

Concept Note**Seventh High-level Session of the Open Consultative Platform (OCP-HL-7):
From Dialogue to Action-Oriented Partnerships**

Date	22 June 2026, 17:00–18:30 (CEST)
Venue	WMO Headquarters, Salle D, Geneva, Switzerland
Session	OCP-HL-7 Side Event — Eightieth Session of the Executive Council (EC-80)
Format	In person - World Café Session

1. Background

The Open Consultative Platform (OCP) was established in 2019 as a mechanism for WMO Members and stakeholders—to address, in an open and participatory way, the grand challenges before the weather, climate and water enterprise.

As the global partnership landscape rapidly evolves, WMO Members increasingly seek structured guidance and practical pathways for engagement. Against this backdrop, this session marks a step forward in WMO’s efforts to strengthen partnership mechanisms that identify priorities and barriers, and define a path toward more structured, results-oriented engagement across the weather, climate and water enterprise, in service of the public good.

2. Session Objectives

The objectives of the session are as follows:

- To present and validate the findings of the pre-consultation process conducted virtually ahead of the session.
- To facilitate structured dialogue on priority collaboration areas, key barriers and the role of WMO in facilitating effective public-private engagement.
- To inform the evolution of the OCP towards a more results-driven engagement mechanism, aligned with Members' needs and identify priority areas and guiding principles that will inform the evolution of WMO’s approach for PPE.

3. Expected outcomes

- Validated findings from the pre-consultation process, including agreed priority collaboration areas, key barriers and the role of WMO in facilitating public-private engagement.
- Consolidated recommendations to inform the evolution of WMO’s approach for PPE.
- A summary report capturing key discussion points, conclusions and next steps, to be circulated to participants and published on the WMO website.

4. Session Format

The 90-minute session will be organized as a *World Café* to generate recommendations from WMO Members and private sector partners that will directly inform the evolution of the future approach for the OCP.

Participants invited are WMO Executive Members and representatives from the private sector.

5. Agenda

Time	Activity
17:00–17:05	Welcome and framing — Secretary-General
17:05–18:20	World Cafe - Rotation. Each table moves to the next. Hosts brief incoming participants on each round.
18:20–18:25	Each table host shares three key insights
18:25–18:30	Closing remarks and next steps — Assistant Secretary-General