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Subject: Fourth WMO International Workshop on Operational Climate Prediction, 29 June – 1 July 2026, Arusha, United Republic of Tanzania

Action required: Confirmation of participation by **12 June 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](#).

Considering your recognized expertise, I am pleased to invite you to participate in and contribute to the workshop. 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 **12 June 2026**.

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

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To: List of invited participants (see Annex)  
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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 predictions and look forward to your active contribution to the objectives of the workshop.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Anthony Rea', written in a cursive style.

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## Fourth WMO International Workshop on Operational Climate Prediction

29 June – 1 July 2026, Arusha, United Republic of Tanzania

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