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Annexes: 2

Subject: Notification of the second phase of the nineteenth session of the Regional Association VI (Europe) (RA VI-19)

Action required: Inform on participation in the RA VI-19 session

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am pleased to invite you to be represented at the second phase of the nineteenth session of the Regional Association VI (Europe) (RA VI-19) which will take place from 30 September to 1 October 2026, in Bucharest, Romania.

The provisional agenda is provided in [Annex I](#). Please note that the provisional annotated agenda and documents for the session will be posted on the [RA VI-19 session website](#) in due course.

In order to assist WMO in the preparation for the session, I should appreciate receiving, as soon as possible, the name(s) of the person(s) designated to participate in the above online session.

All the representatives of international organizations and non-Members invited as observers to the session are kindly required to provide, in advance, a letter of representation signed by the appropriate authority from their organization, together with contact information of the delegation to be registered by the WMO Secretariat.

To facilitate the preparation of upcoming meetings of regional associations, I should also appreciate it if a focal point could be designated and the email address sent to the WMO Secretariat at registration@wmo.int for future communications.

Yours faithfully,

Prof. Celeste Saulo
Secretary-General

To: Invited governmental and non-governmental international organizations (limited distribution)
Non-Members of WMO which are Members of the United Nations (limited distribution)

RA VI-19 – Phase II Session
(Bucharest, 30 September – 1 October 2026)

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Item	Title
1	AGENDA AND ORGANIZATION OF THE SESSION
2	REPORTS
3	SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL MATTERS
3.1	Design and implementation of Global and Regional Basic Observing Networks
3.2	RA VI Regional Climate Centre (RCC) Network Operations
3.3	Regional prioritization for 2026–2027
3.4	Consideration of the draft WMO Strategic Plan 2028–2031 and Regional Programme
4	REVIEW OF PREVIOUS RESOLUTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS
4.1	Review of previous Regional Association VI decisions, resolutions and recommendations
4.2	Review of the Executive Council resolutions related to the association
5	RA VI OPERATING PLAN FOR 2026–2027 AND SUBSIDIARY BODIES
6	ELECTION OF OFFICERS
7	DATE AND PLACE OF NEXT SESSION
8	CLOSURE OF THE SESSION

Note: The Hydrological Assembly will convene as a sessional committee to consider and collect views from Hydrological Advisers of RA VI on those documents that might be related to hydrological matters.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

I. Introduction

1. The Secretary-General places before Regional Association VI (Europe) (RA VI) for its consideration, the following observations and information regarding the organization and conduct of the second phase (Phase II) of the nineteenth session of RA VI (RA VI-19(II)) as well as the adoption of the agenda.

II. Organization of the session

Elections

2. The Secretary-General draws the attention of RA VI to the convening of the session in a physical format as outlined in the session notification. Elections of RA VI officers are constitutionally due to be held during this phase of the session, further to the provisions of [General Regulations 10](#) and [62](#) (*Basic Documents No. 1* (WMO-No. 15)). These elections follow the Extraordinary session of Regional Association VI held on 22 May 2023 which established the current term of the Association's officers.

3. In this respect and in the event that a vote is required at RA VI-19(II), it will take place through a paper ballot process. It is therefore recommended that if required, delegates of RA VI with voting rights are physically present in Bucharest. Members who will not be able to send delegations to Bucharest should, for the purpose of exercising their voting rights, consider the following arrangements:

Diplomatic Representation: Representation through their respective diplomatic missions (Embassy or Consulate) in Bucharest.

Delegation of Vote by Proxy: If diplomatic representation is not feasible, a member may utilize a proxy voting arrangement. Where a vote by proxy is utilized, members must adhere to the following requirements to ensure the validity of the vote:

(a) **Accredited proxy:** The proxy representative must be a member of an accredited member delegation that itself possesses voting rights within the regional association.

(b) **Delegation composition:** The member acting as proxy must have a delegation comprising more than one representative.

(c) **Conflict of Interest:** A delegation of proxy should not be given to a member delegation that has submitted a candidate nomination for the specific office for which the proxy representative will cast a vote.

4. Pursuant to [General Regulation 22](#), all proxy forms and credentials must be submitted to the Credentials Committee for examination and validation to ensure compliance with WMO Basic Documents.

5. A template for the delegation of vote by proxy is attached for your attention as an annex to this memorandum. Further details regarding the election procedures and conduct of the vote process, if required, will be available on the [RA VI-19\(II\) session website](#).

Quorum

6. A quorum of the simple majority of members with voting rights belonging to the association will be established at the beginning of the session and confirmed at each plenary meeting.

7. In accordance with the provisions of [General Regulation 140](#), if a quorum is not obtained at a session, the decisions other than elections, adopted by a simple majority vote of those Members present shall be referred by correspondence to all Members of the Organization belonging to the association.

Opening and closing dates

8. In accordance with the provisions of [General Regulation 138\(a\)](#), the president of RA VI, in agreement with the President of the Organization and the Secretary-General, decided that Phase II of the RA VI-19 will take place from 30 September to 1 October 2026.

Plenary and committees

9. The president of RA VI will invite the Association to work in plenary throughout the session. Committees for the session will be established and will include:

- (a) Credentials Committee
- (b) Nomination Committee
- (c) Drafting Committee (if required)
- (d) Coordination Committee

10. The Association may wish to nominate a Rapporteur on Previous Resolutions and Recommendations of the Association and relevant Resolutions of the Executive Council, and establish, for the duration of its session, other committees as it deems necessary.

Rationalization of work

11. To optimize discussions of documents and facilitate a balanced treatment of agenda items during the session, members of RA VI are encouraged to submit comments on documents to plenary@wmo.int prior to the session, preferably one week before the opening of the session.

Schedule of meetings

12. The Secretary-General draws the attention of RA VI to the tentative workplan which is available through the [session website](#).

Conduct of business

13. The Secretary-General draws the attention of RA VI to the relevant regulations regarding the conduct of business in meetings of constituent bodies, namely [General Regulations 77 to 91](#).

14. The Secretary-General further draws attention to the practice for taking the floor whereby Members represented in the regional association (principal delegates or their alternates/advisers/delegates on their behalf) intervene first, followed by observers.

15. Individual statements are normally limited to three minutes.

14. Participants are encouraged to submit written comments on documents following their intervention to plenary@wmo.int.

Records of meetings

16. In accordance with the provisions of [General Regulation 95\(c\)](#), audio recordings of plenary meetings shall be made and retained for record-keeping purposes.

Resolutions, decisions and recommendations

17. The Secretary-General draws the attention of RA VI to the provisions of [General Regulation 94](#) on the recording of resolutions, decisions and recommendations of the Association.

18. Pursuant to the provisions of [General Regulation 95\(a\) and \(b\)](#), after the sessions of a constituent body, the resolutions, decisions and recommendations shall be recorded in the final report of the session and published by the Secretariat. Information documents and statements shall be included in the final report.

19. In addition, summarized minutes of the discussion at plenary meetings of constituent bodies shall be prepared by the Secretariat only where there is a specific request from the plenary.

Languages

20. In accordance with the provisions of [General Regulation 97](#), the Secretary-General, following consultation with the president, has determined that Arabic, English, French, Russian and Spanish will be the working languages of the session.

Documentation

21. Documents for the session will be made available and managed following normal practice through the [RA VI-19 website](#).

22. In addition and in accordance with the provisions of [General Regulation 92](#), any document shall be made available in sufficient time, before the opening of the plenary meeting at which it will be discussed. The time should be specified by the constituent body concerned.

23. Other international organizations with which the Organization has concluded arrangements or agreements may submit documents to sessions of constituent bodies or subsidiary bodies on agenda items of direct interest to them within the time fixed for the different bodies. In this case, such documents should be made available to the Secretary-General for circulation in accordance with the WMO General Regulations ([Basic Documents No. 1](#) (WMO-No. 15)).

III. Adoption of the agenda

24. In accordance with the provisions of [Rule 6.11](#) ([Rules of Procedure for Regional Associations](#) (WMO-No. 1241)), the provisional agenda for the RA VI-19(II) has been prepared by the president of the Association, in consultation with the Secretary-General.

24. The Secretary-General draws the attention of the regional association to [Rule 6.11.4](#) ([Rules of Procedure for Regional Associations](#) (WMO-No. 1241)) which specifies that the provisional agenda should be submitted for approval by the Association as soon as possible after the opening of the session. In the course of the session, the agenda may be amended at any time.
