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Annex: 1 (available in English only)

Subject: The Eleventh WMO International Workshop on Tropical Cyclones, to be held in Shanghai, China, from 16 to 20 November 2026

Action required: Nominate tropical cyclone forecaster(s)/expert(s) from your Service to attend the workshop, at your earliest convenience, but preferably before **25 July 2026**

Dear Sir/Madam,

At the kind invitation of the Government of China, the Eleventh International Workshop on Tropical Cyclones (IWTC-11), co-organized by the WMO World Weather Research Programme (WWRP) and the Tropical Cyclone Programme (TCP), will be held in Shanghai, China, from 16 to 20 November 2026, in hybrid mode.

The main objective of IWTC-11 is to provide a platform for researchers and forecasters to exchange current knowledge and emerging research trends on tropical cyclones, strengthen collaboration between the research and operational communities, and formulate recommendations to address identified needs and opportunities, ultimately contributing to a more tropical cyclone-resilient society.

In this regard, I would like to invite you to nominate tropical cyclone forecaster(s)/expert(s) from your Service to attend the workshop in person, and two or three more experts for online attendance. Due to limited funds available for this workshop, it is expected that your Service would cover the expenses relating to the in-person attendance of your nominated expert(s).

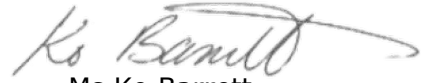
Detailed logistical arrangement and substantive information pertaining to the workshop will be made available in due course.

For administrative purposes, I should be grateful if you could kindly notify the WMO Secretariat, namely Mr Nico Caltabiano at avazcaltabiano@wmo.int, Ms Anne-Claire Fontan at acfontan@wmo.int and Mr Yasushi Mochizuki at ymochizuki@wmo.int, at your earliest convenience, but preferably before **25 July 2026**, of the attendance of your nominated forecaster(s)/expert(s), together with the information requested in the [annex](#).

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I would like to express my sincerest appreciation for your continued support in promoting the WMO activities.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ko Barrett', with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Ms Ko Barrett
for the Secretary-General

THE ELEVENTH WMO INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON TROPICAL CYCLONES

Shanghai, China, from 16 to 20 November 2026

Information required for nomination

For nominations, Members are requested to provide the following information for each nominee.

Title (for example, Mr/Ms/Dr/Prof):

Gender:

Family name:

First name:

Organization/Institution:

Professional roles: Researcher/Forecaster/Both/Other (please specify)

Country:

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Email address:

Date of Birth:

Mode of Participation: In-person/Online
