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Annex: List of participants

Subject: Invitation to attend the joint WWRP Sub-seasonal applications for Agriculture and Environment (SAGE) Project in Reading, United Kingdom

Dear Sir/Madam,

I have the pleasure of inviting you to attend the WWRP Sub-seasonal applications for Agriculture and Environment (SAGE) Project which will be held at University of Reading, UK on 11-12 September 2026. The list of participants can be found in annex.

The main objective of the meeting is to discuss the progress of SAGE and plan activities for 2026-2027, according to the project plan, including those proposed by SAGE Task Teams.

WMO will provide you with travel support to attend the event in the form of the most direct and economic air ticket, and Daily Subsistence Allowance (DSA) that will cover your accommodation and meals, if required.

I kindly remind you that you are responsible for obtaining the necessary visas to enter the United Kingdom 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."

Should you require further information or clarification, please do not hesitate to contact Dr Nico Caltabiano (avazcaltabiano@wmo.int), WWRP Scientific Officer.

Yours faithfully,

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To: Participants listed in the annex

List of participants**Meeting of WWRP Sub-seasonal applications for Agriculture and Environment (SAGE)
Project****Reading, UK – 11-12 September 2026**

Name	Organization	Country	Role	Attendance
Prof. Steve WOOLNOUGH	University of Reading	United Kingdom	SAGE Co-chair	In person
Dr Victor MARCHEZINI	CEMADEN	Brazil	SAGE Co-chair	In person
Dr Marisol OSMAN	University of Buenos Aires	Argentina	SAGE Co-chair	In person
Dr Emma HUDSON-DOYLE	Massey University	New Zealand	SAGE member	Remote
Dr Rachel LOWE	Barcelona Supercomputing Center	Spain	SAGE member	Remote
Dr Roger Christopher STONE	University of Southern Queensland	Australia	SAGE member	In person
Dr Cristiana STAN	George Mason University	USA	SAGE member	In person
Dr Arun KUMAR	NOAA	USA	SAGE member	Remote
Dr Ziqiang HAN	Shandong University	China	SAGE member	In person
Dr Parthasarathi MUKHOPADHYAY	IITM	India	SAGE member	Remote
Dr Dewald van NIEKERK	North-West University	South Africa	SAGE member	In person
Dr Yuhei TAKAYA	MRI-JMA	Japan	SAGE member	In person
Dr Masilin GUDOSHAHA	IGAD	Kenya	SAGE member	Remote
Dr Shipra JAIN	UCL	United Kingdom	SSC liaison	In person
Dr Nico CALTABIANO	WMO	Switzerland	WWRP Secretariat	In person