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Annex: 1

Subject: Invitation to attend the Steering Group meeting of the InPRHA Project in Budapest, Hungary, 1-3 December 2026

Dear Sir/Madam,

I have a pleasure of inviting you to attend the third in-person meeting of the Steering Group of the Integrated Prediction of Precipitation and Hydrology for Early Actions (InPRHA) Project which will be held at Ludovika University of Public Service, Ludovika Campus, in Budapest, Hungary, from 1 to 3 December 2026. The list of participants can be found in annex.

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

You are responsible for obtaining the necessary visas to enter Hungary 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."

To: Participants listed in the annex

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

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'E. De Coning', written over the printed name.

Dr Estelle De Coning
Chief, Weather and Societal Impact Research
Section

List of participants**Meeting of WWRP Integrated Prediction of Precipitation and Hydrology for Early Actions (InPRHA) Project****Budapest, Hungary / 01-03 December 2026**

Name	Organization	Country	Role	Attendance
Celine Cattoën-Gilbert	Earth Sciences New Zealand	New Zealand	Co-chair	In-person
Rachel Hogan CARR	Nurture Nature Center	USA	Co-chair	In-person
Jan POLCHER	CNRS	France	Member	In-person
Yali Luo	NUIST	China	Member	In-person
Gyuwon Lee	Kyungpook National University	South Korea	Member	In-person
Everisto MAPEDZA	Independent Consultant	Zimbabwe	Member	In-person
Vincent FORTIN	ECCC	Canada	Member	In-person
Erin DOUGHERTY	NCAR	USA	Member	Online
Ruben IMHOFF	Deltares	The Netherlands	Member	In-person
James BENNETT	CSIRO	Australia	Member	Online
Thara PRABHAKARAN	IITM	India	Member	In-person
Andrea TAYLOR	University of Leeds	UK	Member	Online
Jose VALLES	National Directorate of Water	Uruguay	Member	Online
Nico CALTABIANO	WMO	Switzerland	WWRP Secretariat	In-person