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Annex: 1 (available in English only)

Subject: Regional Conference (RECO) in the Regional Association II (Asia),
Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates, 13-16 March 2023

Action required: To designate delegates to the meeting and inform WMO Secretariat by
13 February 2023

Dear Sir/Madam,

I have the pleasure to inform you that the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) together with the National Center of Meteorology (NCM), United Arab Emirates is organizing a Regional Conference (RECO) in the Regional Association II (Asia) (RA II), in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates from 13 to 16 March 2023.

The United Nations Secretary-General, Antonio Guterres has called on WMO to co-lead a new initiative that will provide every citizen on the planet with Early Warning Systems in the next five years. As a result, WMO has developed and launched the 'Early Warnings for All Initiative Executive Action Plan 2023-2027' at COP-27.

Therefore, during the RECO in RA II, a one-day high-level event focusing on the United Nations Early Warnings for All initiative will be organized on 13 March. From 14 to 16 March, topics will cover technical matters of all components of an early warning system, on Infrastructure and Services, including Hydrological component. A RA II Research Forum will also be organized. The tentative programme is attached herewith. Local information including visa requirements, accommodations and transportation arrangements could be found at the meeting website via meetings.wmo.int/RA-II-RECO.

In this regard, I would like to invite you to attend in-person this regional conference ahead of the nineteenth session of the World Meteorological Congress (Cg-19) in May-June 2023, in particular the high-level event to contribute to the discussions on the topic of Early Warnings for All. Please note, however, video conferencing will be available for those who cannot travel. Interpreter services into Arabic, Chinese, English and Russian will be provided.

For administrative purposes, I would be grateful if you could notify the WMO Secretariat, Mr Jun Yu, Regional Officer, at jyu@wmo.int with a copy to rap@wmo.int of the participants, as soon as possible, preferably not later than **13 February 2023**.

I look forward to the participation of your Office in these important events.

Yours faithfully,

Prof. Petteri Taalas
Secretary-General

To: Regional Association II partners

Regional Conference (RECO) in the Regional Association II (Asia)

Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates, 13-16 March 2023

Provisional Agenda

13 March	14 March	15 March	16 March
Opening High-level segment on Early Warnings for All initiative	Technical component on Infrastructure, including Hydrometry	Technical component on Services, including Hydrological Services	RA II Research Forum
High-level segment on Partnerships	Regional perspective	Regional perspective	Closing
Visit to NCM			