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Subject: Twenty-second Session of the WMO RA V Tropical Cyclone Committee (RA V TCC-22), 30 July -1 August 2024, and Meeting of the Regional Subprogramme Management Team (RSMT) of the Severe Weather Forecasting Programme for the South Pacific (SWFP-SP), 2 August 2024, Brisbane, Australia

Action required: Notify WMO Secretariat (acfontan@wmo.int and ahussain@wmo.int) on or **before 30 April 2024**, of the attendance of your nominated expert

Dear Sir/Madam,

As you may be aware, the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) Regional Association V (RA V) called for annual session of the RA V Tropical Cyclone Committee (RA V TCC) for the South Pacific and South-East Indian Ocean prior to the tropical cyclone season (Resolution 1, RA V-18, virtual session).

I am pleased to inform you that, at the kind invitation of Australia, the RAV TCC-22 will be organized from 30 July to 1 August 2024, back-to back with the SWFP-SP RSMT meeting on 2 August 2024. The function of the Committee may be broadly described as, among others, coordination and improvement of the tropical cyclone forecasting and warning services, and thereby, the reduction of casualties and damage resulting from tropical cyclones in the Region. The RSMT is expected to review the progress of SWFP-SP and its potential contributions to the United Nations (UN) Early Warnings for All initiative.

Since some items of the agenda for the session are related to the activities of your Organization, I am further pleased to invite you to nominate an expert to attend both the RA V TCC-22 session and the RSMT meeting as an observer. The draft agenda will be made available in due course at the session/meeting website.

For administrative purposes, I should be grateful if you could notify the WMO Secretariat (acfontan@wmo.int and ahussain@wmo.int) on or before **30 April 2024**, of the attendance of your nominated expert.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support to WMO activities.

Yours faithfully,

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