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**Subject:** Twenty-first Session of the WMO RA V Tropical Cyclone Committee (RA V TCC--21), 25-28 July 2023, and Meeting of the Regional Subprogramme Management Team (RSMT) of the Severe Weather Forecasting Programme for the South Pacific (SWFP-SP), 28 July 2023, Nuku'Alofa, Tonga

**Action required:** Notify WMO Secretariat ([acfontan@wmo.int](mailto:acfontan@wmo.int) and [ahussain@wmo.int](mailto:ahussain@wmo.int)) **on or before 25 April 2023**, of the attendance of your nominated expert

Dear Sir/Madam,

As you are aware, the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) Regional Association V (RA V) called for an 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 have the pleasure in informing you that, at the kind invitation of the Kingdom of Tonga, the RAV TCC-21 will be organized from 25 to 28 July 2023, back-to-back with the SWFP-SP RSMT meeting on 28 July 2023. 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 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 pleased to invite you to nominate an expert to attend both the RA V TCC-21 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](mailto:acfontan@wmo.int) and [ahussain@wmo.int](mailto:ahussain@wmo.int)) **on or before 25 April 2023**, of the attendance of your nominated expert.

Yours faithfully,

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Mr Chris Noble, Chairperson of RA V Tropical Cyclone Committee