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Annexes: 2 (available in English only)

Subject: The Eleventh RA I Training Course on Tropical Cyclones, Saint-Denis,
La Réunion, France, 25–30 September 2023

Action required: To complete and submit nomination form **on or before 26 June 2023**

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am pleased to inform you that at the kind invitation of the Government of France, the eleventh RA I Training Course on Tropical Cyclones for meteorologists and hydrologists involved in tropical cyclone forecasting will be held in La Réunion, France, from 25 to 30 September 2023.

The Training Course will be conducted in English and French, at the Regional Specialized Meteorological Centre (RSMC) Tropical Cyclone Centre La Réunion. The course will provide training for tropical cyclone forecasters from the region, assist RA I Tropical Cyclone Committee Members in their efforts to improve operational tropical cyclone forecasting and warning and help participants to understand and communicate better with the stakeholders engaged in the emergency decision-making process.

I am therefore pleased to invite you to nominate a forecaster from your Service to participate in this Training Course. To ensure the effectiveness and positive impacts of the course on the work of your Service, it is strongly recommended that the nominated forecaster is currently engaged in tropical cyclone and associated weather forecasting and has a direct link to the operational tasks of your Service. An outline of the programme is enclosed herewith ([Annex I](#)). The Information Note for participants will be made available in due course.

Due to limited funds available for this event, it is hoped that your Service could cover the expenses relating to the attendance of your nominated participant. However, upon request, WMO could consider providing financial support for travel (most economical route) and lump sum amount in lieu of per diem for the participation of your nominated expert. If such assistance is required, kindly indicate in the nomination form (see [Annex II](#)).

To: Permanent Representatives of Members of the RA I Tropical Cyclone Committee (TCC) for the Southwest Indian Ocean (limited distribution)

cc: Mr Fetene TESHOME, President of RA I, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
Mr Emmanuel Cloppet, Chair of the RA I TCC, La Réunion, France
Mr Sébastien Langlade, Operational Head, RSMC La Réunion, La Réunion, France

Before participants undertake travel for the above workshop, they are kindly advised of 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.

For administrative purposes, I should be grateful if you could notify the WMO Secretariat **on or before 26 June 2023**, whether an expert from your Service will be able to participate and whether financial assistance would be required.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support in promoting the activities of WMO.

Yours faithfully,



Dr Elena Manaenkova
for the Secretary-General

ELEVENTH RA I TRAINING COURSE ON TROPICAL CYCLONES

RSMC – TROPICAL CYCLONE CENTRE

LA REUNION, FRANCE

25–30 SEPTEMBER 2023

OUTLINE OF PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

The aims of this Training Course are to increase participants' theoretical and practical knowledge of tropical cyclones with particular emphasis on analysis and forecasting techniques, and to efficiently message the users.

- Climatology of the South-West Indian Ocean cyclone basin;
- The tropical cyclone genesis and structure;
- Tropical cyclone track and intensity forecasting;
- Satellite analysis techniques
(Dvorak Technique, use of microwave and scatterometer data);
- Numerical Weather Prediction (NWP) interpretation
- Tropical cyclone seasonal and intraseasonal forecasting;
- Understanding and communicating on TC Impacts

Additionally, the participants will be invited to make presentations as regards the operational forecasting and public weather service delivery of their own services.

ELEVENTH RA I TRAINING COURSE ON TROPICAL CYCLONES**RSMC – TROPICAL CYCLONE CENTRE****LA REUNION, FRANCE****25–30 SEPTEMBER 2023****NOMINATION FORM**

The Government of nominates the following candidate as a participant on the above training workshop:

Family Name		Mr / Ms / Dr
First Name		
Address		
City – Country		
Telephone	Office +	Home +
Fax	Office +	Home +
Email		
Date of Birth		
Passport No.		
Expiry Date		
Primary language*		

Qualifications (certificates, diplomas or degrees):

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Training in the field of meteorology (other than as noted in above):

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Present position and brief description of current duties

(please include public weather services functions, if any):

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Brief description of past relevant professional/operational experience

(please include experience in aspects of public weather services
(e.g. media work, working with disaster management, public outreach and education, etc.)
if any and/or relevant planned future work/activities):

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Name and address of person to be notified in case of emergency:

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Please complete if financial assistance is required from

WMO:

Support required:

YES

NO

Date:

Signature of Permanent Representative:

To be completed and returned by email, **on or before 26 June 2023 to:**
Ms Anne-Claire Fontan (acfontan@wmo.int)
