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Subject: Invitation to the Second Regional WMO Integrated Global Observing System (WIGOS) Centre (RWC) Global Workshop, online, from 4 to 6 July 2023

Action required: Confirmation of participation, by **19 June 2023**

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am pleased to inform you that the Second Regional WIGOS Centre (RWC) Global Workshop will be held online from 4 to 6 July 2023 at 10:30 – 13:30 UTC, in English. Simultaneous interpretation in various World Meteorological Organization (WMO) languages is planned to be provided.

The purpose of the workshop is to bring representatives from Members hosting RWCs and candidates to establish RWCs together to discuss their experiences and challenges with establishing the RWC and performing the functions toward an improved sustainability of their operations, including feedback on the use of World Meteorological Organization (WMO) Integrated Global Observing System (WIGOS) tools. The workshop is also aimed to review RWCs procedures, plans and activities, such as those related to capacity development.

The topics for the workshop are listed below, while the detailed programme and other information will be made available from the WIGOS website in due course, at the following URL: <https://community.wmo.int/en/meetings/2nd-regional-wigos-centre-global-workshop>

1. RWC operations
2. WIGOS tools
3. Capacity development

In this context, I would like to invite representative(s) of your country or organization to attend the workshop remotely.

I should be grateful if you could kindly notify the Secretariat, with a copy to Mr Zulkarnain ([zulkarnain@wmo.int](mailto:zulkarnain@wmo.int)), at your earliest convenience, but not later than **19 June 2023**, with the name and contact of your expert(s)/representative(s) who will attend the workshop.

To: Permanent Representatives of Members (Morocco, Kenya, United Republic of Tanzania, South Africa, China, Japan, Argentina, Brazil, Canada, Costa Rica, Trinidad & Tobago, British Caribbean Territories, USA, Fiji, Indonesia, Singapore, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Kazakhstan, Romania, Russian Federation, Türkiye) with WMO

Mr Klemen Bergant, Executive Director of European Meteorological Network (EUMETNET)

I look forward to the participation of your representative(s) in this workshop, and I thank you for the support of the programmes and activities of WMO.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Zhang', with a stylized, flowing script.

Dr Wenjian Zhang  
for the Secretary-General