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Annexes: 1 (available in English only)

Subject: Invitation to the Expert Team on Emergency Response Activities (ET-ERA) meeting in Vienna, Austria, from 16 to 20 October 2023

Action required: Confirmation of your participation at your earliest convenient, but **preferably not later than 21 August 2023**

Dear Sir,

I am pleased to inform you that the meeting of Expert Team on Emergency Response Activities (ET-ERA) will be held at GeoSphere Austria in Vienna Austria from 16 to 20 October 2023.

The Expert Team on Emergency Response Activities (ET-ERA) has been providing support to WMO Members and international organizations in effectively responding to both nuclear and non-nuclear emergency incidents and accidents. This support is coordinated with the WMO Regional Specialized Meteorological Centres for environmental emergency responses (RSMCs-EER) and involves collaboration with your organizations; The Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization (CTBTO), the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), and the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO). At the meeting, the Expert Team will elaborate on the tasks to be done to enhance the coordination mechanism and explore technological advancements to improve the quality of products provided to WMO Members and international organizations.

For administrative purposes I should be grateful if you could kindly confirm your participation at your earliest convenience, but **preferably not later than 21 August 2023**. If you would like to participate in the meeting virtually, please email wipps@wmo.int.

In addition, you are kindly requested to inquire about an entry visa to Austria and check with the concerned travel agent if a transit visa is required. If necessary, WMO can provide a formal invitation letter in support of a visa application; for this purpose, the attached Request for Travel Visa Support form needs to be completed and sent to the Secretariat at registration@wmo.int.

Yours sincerely,

Dr Anthony Rea
Director
Infrastructure Department

To: Members of the Expert Team on Emergency Response Activities (ET-ERA) (as per list attached)

cc: Respective Representatives of Partner Organizations

	Recipient	Role	Representing partner organization
1.	Dr Pierrick MIALLE	Member of ET-ERA	CTBTO
2.	Mr Florian BACIU	Member of ET-ERA	IAEA
3.	Mr Jun RYUZAKI	Member of ET-ERA	ICAO

The meeting of Expert Team on Emergency Response Activities (ET-ERA)
Vienna, Austria
16-20 October 2023

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO registration@wmo.int TOGETHER WITH A SCAN OF YOUR NATIONAL PASSPORT

REQUEST FOR TRAVEL VISA(S) WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF WMO
To be completed by the Participant

Please note, WMO can, if required and upon request, send a letter to the Embassy or Consulate concerned, indicating that you will participate in the above-mentioned meeting.

This letter is sent to the Embassy/Consulate exclusively by e-mail. In order to prepare the letter, a copy of the passport id page is required.

Please submit this form as early as possible, as in some cases there is a considerable delay to process.

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CONTACT DETAILS OF THE EMBASSY/CONSULATE ISSUING THE ENTRY VISA FOR THE MEETING	
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