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Subject: Participation in WMO project on historical climate data for EW4All

Action required: To confirm participation preferably by **30 September 2023**

Dear Sir/Madam,

The World Meteorological Organization (WMO) is planning to launch a demonstration project to enable countries to make the best use of historical climate data as part of the WMO International Data Rescue initiative (I-DARE). The focus will be primarily on developing robust historical data to support the WMO [Early Warnings for All initiative](#) (EW4All).

The demo project will therefore target the beneficiary countries of the EW4All initiative. It is expected to work primarily with WMO experts on an online basis to help these countries access and benefit from existing [Guidelines on Best Practices for Climate Data Rescue](#) (WMO-No. 1182), [Climate Data Management System Specifications](#) (WMO-No. 1131) and [Guidelines on Analysis of extremes in a changing climate in support of informed decisions for adaptation](#) (WMO-TD No. 1500).

We kindly invite you to apply to be part of this demo project and request that you reply by a formal return letter **confirming by 30 September at the latest**, your commitment to ensure:

- Data rescue is made a high priority, including a plan to complete the digitization of 30(+) years' time series (at least 1991–2020) of key parameters for key stations.
- Paper documents with observational data (incl. metadata) for key stations are available, findable, and accessible for the data rescue project.
- Data rescue equipment is available OR funds are available for two compact cameras with copy stand and lighting unit and two PCs.
- Internet connectivity is good enough for online meetings.
- The availability of a Climate Data Management System (CDMS) (an advantage).

In addition, we kindly request that two staff members be nominated and made available for data rescue for a period of six months in 2024.

For further details, Mr Peer Hechler, Scientific Officer, Climate Monitoring and Policy Services Division can be reached by email at [phechler@wmo.int](mailto:phechler@wmo.int).

Yours faithfully,

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for the Secretary-General

To: Permanent Representatives of Members with WMO (limited distribution)

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