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**Subject:** Global Climate Observing System Surface Reference Network pilot phase stations

**Action required:** To note the decisions of the Global Climate Observing System Surface Reference Network Task Team on stations nominated for the pilot phase and to support the next steps in the implementation of the network

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing regarding your nomination of stations for the pilot phase of the Global Climate Observing System (GCOS) Surface Reference Network (GSRN) as per our letter of 22 November 2022 ref.: 27831/2022/I/GCOS/GSRN-PS and in accordance with [Decision 6 \(INFCOM-2\)](#) - Process to nominate and implement a pilot Global Climate Observing System Surface Reference Network.

I am pleased to report that, following assessment by the GSRN Task Team against the agreed requirements, your nominated station(s) have been included in the station list for the GSRN pilot phase; both the assessment process and the resulting list of stations retained for inclusion have been approved by the Chair of the GCOS Steering Committee and the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) Standing Committee on Earth Observing Systems and Monitoring Networks.

The GSRN Task Team is now working on the Implementation Plan for the pilot phase and will be in contact with your nominated focal point regarding the next stage in this process.

Should you require additional information or clarification, please do not hesitate to contact Ms Caterina Tassone, GCOS Secretariat, at [ctassone@wmo.int](mailto:ctassone@wmo.int).

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

Yours faithfully,

Dr Wenjian Zhang  
for the Secretary-General

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

cc: Respective focal points (recommended stations)