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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

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.

The assessment of your nominated station(s) against the agreed requirements for inclusion in the pilot phase of the GSRN concluded that they do not currently meet the minimum level of capability required. The assessment did, however, identify potential benefits from their inclusion in the pilot phase and requested that the Task Team remain in contact with your nominated focal point to see how this might be achieved. Both the assessment process and the list of nominated stations to be included in the GSRN pilot phase 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.

Should you require additional information or clarification, please do not hesitate to contact Caterina Tassone, GCOS Secretariat, at ctassone@wmo.int.

May I 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 (potential stations)