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Our ref.: 14751/2024/I/ONM/RWC-Global

Subject:Invitation to participate in the 3rd RWC Global Workshop
in Cape Town, South Africa, from 25 to 27 November 2024Action required:To confirm participation of your representative(s) preferably not later than

Dear Sir/Madam,

WMO is planning to organize the third Regional WMO Integrated Global Observing System (WIGOS) Centres (RWC) Global Workshop in Cape Town, South Africa, from 25 to 27 November 2024.

The purpose of the workshop is to bring the already established RWCs and RWC candidates together to discuss their experience and challenges with establishing their operations to perform their functions in a sustainable manner, including feedback on the use of WIGOS tools. The workshop is also aimed to review RWCs procedures, plans and activities, such as those related to capacity development.

The workshop is proposed to be organized as a hybrid event with online and in-person participation of representatives from RWCs. Please be informed that the workshop programme, as well as logistical and other information will be published online in due course.

I would like to kindly invite you to nominate representative(s) of RWCs hosted by your country to attend the workshop, either remotely or in-person, in which case the expenses with travel, accommodation and meals should be borne by your country.

I look forward to receiving your confirmation for participation of your RWC representative(s) to the workshop, with a copy to Mr Luis Filipe Nunes Ifnunes@wmo.int and Mr Rabia Merrouchi merrouchi@wmo.int.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank you for your support to the WMO activities which is greatly appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

Ms Ko Barrett for the Secretary-General

To: Permanent Representatives of Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, British Caribbean Territories, Costa Rica, Cote d'Ivoire, Egypt, Kazakhstan, Nigeria, the Republic of the Congo, Romania, the Russian Federation, Türkiye and the United States of America with WMO (limited distribution)