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Subject: Invitation to the World Meteorological Centre Beijing Workshop on New Technology and Products, Guangzhou, China, from 12 to 14 November 2024

Action required: Confirmation of your participation at your earliest convenience, but preferably not later than **10 October 2024**

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am pleased to inform you that the World Meteorological Centre Beijing Workshop on New Technology and Products will be co-organized by World Meteorological Organization (WMO) and China Meteorological Administration (CMA) in a hybrid format in Guangzhou, China, from 12 to 14 November 2024.

The workshop aims to enhance the support to the Early Warnings for All (EW4All) initiative through the improved access to graphical numerical weather prediction (NWP) products and nowcasting products. The three-day workshop will focus on the use of Artificial Intelligence in weather forecasting and nowcasting, and two WMO Integrated Processing and Prediction System (WIPPS) Pilot Projects exploring the application of emerging technologies and enhanced visualization of NWP products.

We are delighted to invite you to attend the workshop and share your knowledge and expertise. I kindly request that you confirm your participation in the workshop by emailing WIPPS@wmo.int at your earliest convenience, but preferably not later than **10 October 2024**.

Please note that the cost of participation, including travel, accommodation, and any other expenses, must be covered by your organization or company, as WMO or CMA cannot provide financial support due to extremely limited resources. However, your valuable contribution to the workshop would be appreciated and will be instrumental in its success.

In addition, you are kindly requested to inquire about an entry visa to China and check with the concerned travel agent if a transit visa is required. If necessary, both WMO and CMA can provide formal invitation letters in support of a visa application. To request this, the attached Request for Travel Visa Support form needs to be completed and sent to the Secretariat at registration@wmo.int and the local organizer at fuyunjie@cma.gov.cn.

The WMO Secretariat is available to assist you with any questions and technical support. Please do not hesitate to contact the Secretariat at WIPPS@wmo.int.

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I would also like to take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks for your continued support to WMO.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nir Stav". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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