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Annexes:

I. List of recipients

Subject: In-person Meeting of the Standing Committee on Services for Agriculture (SC--AGR), Marrakesh, Morocco, 28 – 30 October 2025

Action required: Notify WMO Secretariat whether you will be attending the meeting and whether financial support is needed as soon as possible **but not later than 29 August 2025**

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am pleased to invite you to the first in-person meeting of the Standing Committee on Services for Agriculture (SC-AGR) for the 2024-2027 cycle. The meeting will take place in Marrakesh, Morocco, from 28 – 30 October 2025 at an exact venue that is to be disclosed. You are cordially invited to attend this meeting as a core member of the Committee.

The main objective of the meeting is to strategize and develop a workplan for the expected outputs of the SC-AGR for the 2024-2027 cycle. Specific objectives include:

1. Review and prioritisation of the SC-AGR planned outputs.
2. Development of TORs and identification of means of implementation for the prioritised SC-AGR outputs.
3. Share information on related initiatives and explore partnership and scaling opportunities.
4. Consolidate the SC-AGR contribution to the SERCOM Management Group meeting.

The Secretariat will share the full agenda and supporting materials in due course. Please note that the meeting will be conducted in English. Your in-person participation at this meeting will be crucial to the advancement of the work of the SC-AGR.

It would be helpful if you could secure internal resources to support your participation, either fully or partially. However, upon request, WMO will consider providing financial support for your participation (travel and DSA according to WMO rules). For those whose participation WMO supports, I would like to bring your attention to the following regarding insurance coverage for non-staff members:

"Non-staff members of WMO who are authorized to travel at the Organization's expense and/or who are receiving a DSA from WMO must ensure they are fully responsible for expenses incurred in the event of death, illness or injury during official travel and attendance at meetings on behalf of the Organization. They are, therefore, fully responsible for arranging life, health, and accident, as well as any other forms of insurance with an adequate level of coverage for the duration of such meetings and events.

WMO liability is limited to the performance of services or attendance at a meeting on behalf of the Organization, is covered by an injury and

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illness benefit insurance which provides limited coverage for medical, emergency, and supplementary official travel expenses."

I would appreciate if you would kindly notify Sebastian Grey (sgrey@wmo.int) and Bob Stefanski (rstefanski@wmo.int) whether you will be able to participate in the meeting and whether financial support for your participation is required **as soon as possible but not later than 29 August 2025**. Please also check entry visa requirements for Morocco and advise whether any support is needed in this regard.

I take this opportunity to thank you for your continued cooperation and support to WMO activities.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'J. Stander', with a stylized, circular flourish at the end.

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ANNEX-I

LIST OF PARTICIPANTS OF THE FIRST IN-PERSON MEETING OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON SERVICES FOR AGRICULTURE (SC-AGR)

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