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Anexo: 2 (disponibles en inglés solamente)

Asunto: Trigésima octava reunión del Comité de Huracanes de la Asociación Regional IV (San Juan, Puerto Rico, Estados Unidos de América, 21 a 26 de abril de 2016)

Finalidad: Enviar a la Secretaría de la OMM, a más tardar el **18 de febrero de 2016**, el formulario de designación debidamente cumplimentado

Estimado señor/Estimada señora:

Me complace informarle de que, por amable invitación del Gobierno de los Estados Unidos de América, la trigésima octava reunión del Comité de Huracanes de la Asociación Regional IV (AR IV) tendrá lugar en San Juan, Puerto Rico (Estados Unidos de América), del 21 al 26 de abril de 2016.

En este sentido me complace invitarlo a que designe a un experto en predicción de huracanes de su Servicio para que participe en esta reunión. Le envío adjunto un ejemplar del orden del día provisional anotado y un formulario para la designación del candidato. La nota informativa se facilitará a su debido tiempo.

En virtud de la Regla 37 del Reglamento General de la Organización Meteorológica Mundial (OMM): "Los gastos relativos a la participación de los miembros de los grupos de trabajo de los órganos integrantes en las reuniones de esos grupos correrán normalmente a cargo de los Miembros a los que pertenezcan los miembros de los grupos". Por consiguiente, le agradecería que el Gobierno de su país considerara la posibilidad de sufragar los gastos de asistencia de su experto designado. Sin embargo, la OMM estaría dispuesta, si así se le solicita, a considerar la posibilidad de proporcionar a su experto ayuda financiera para cubrir los gastos de viaje y una suma global, en lugar de dietas, para su participación.

A los Representantes Permanentes de los Miembros de la Asociación Regional IV (distribución imitada)

copias: Señor Juan Carlos Fallas Sojo, Presidente de la)
Asociación Regional IV)
Señor Richard Knabb, presidente del Comité de Huracanes) (para información)
de la Asociación Regional IV)

En lo que respecta a la cobertura del seguro de la OMM para las personas que no son funcionarios de la Organización, le ruego que señale lo siguiente a la atención de su experto, antes de que emprenda viaje:

"En el caso de las personas que no son funcionarios de la Organización pero han sido autorizadas a viajar a sus expensas y/o reciben una dieta de ella, la OMM acepta una responsabilidad limitada en cuanto a la indemnización en caso de muerte, enfermedad o lesión imputable a la asistencia a reuniones o a la prestación de servicios en su nombre. Por tanto, esas personas son totalmente responsables de cualquier gasto resultante de circunstancias que no son atribuibles a la asistencia a reuniones o a la prestación de servicios en nombre de la Organización, y de la concertación de cualquier seguro de vida, enfermedad o de otro tipo que consideren conveniente".

Como se indica en el orden del día provisional anotado que se adjunta, durante la reunión se examinarán no sólo los aspectos meteorológicos del sistema de aviso de huracanes, sino también las importantes medidas que hay que adoptar en el marco del componente hidrológico y del componente de prevención y preparación para casos de desastre del Plan técnico y del Programa de ejecución del Comité.

Por razones administrativas le agradecería que comunicase a la Secretaría de la OMM, **a más tardar el 18 de febrero de 2016**, si su experto designado asistirá a la reunión, y si requerirá asistencia financiera.

Le saluda atentamente.



(J. Lengoasa)
por el Secretario General

RA IV HURRICANE COMMITTEE

THIRTY-EIGHTH SESSION

SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO, USA

21 TO 26 APRIL 2016

ITEM 1.2

Original: ENGLISH

PROVISIONAL ANNOTATED AGENDA

1. ORGANIZATION OF THE SESSION

1.1 Opening of the session

At the kind invitation of the Government of United States of America, the thirty-eighth session of the RA IV Hurricane Committee will be held in San Juan, Puerto Rico from 21 to 26 April 2016, including two days for attending AMS Conference for Tropical Meteorology. Detailed information on the exact location of the session and other information on material arrangements for the session are given in RA IV/HC-38/INF. 1.

1.2 Adoption of the agenda

The provisional agenda, contained in RA IV/HC-38/Doc. 1, will be submitted to the session for adoption. The order of the agenda may be modified during the session and additional items introduced.

1.3 Working arrangements for the session

Under this agenda item the Committee will decide on its working hours and other arrangements for the session. The working languages of this session will be English and Spanish. The session will be conducted in one committee. Small working parties may be established, as required, to consider specific subjects and, thereby, to facilitate the work of the session. It is, however, pointed out that only one team of interpreters will be available.

2. REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE

The chairman of the Committee will be invited to make a brief report at the session on the activities carried out since the thirty-seventh session of the Committee in April 2015 and on other relevant matters. His report may also draw attention to developments of concern to the Committee and suggest particular activities to which special attention could be given in the future.

3. REVIEW OF THE PAST HURRICANE SEASON

The Committee is concerned with seeking ways of improving hurricane warning services for the benefit of Members of RA IV affected by the tropical cyclones during 2015. The Committee may wish, therefore, as done at previous sessions, to carry out a detailed review of the actual events of the past hurricane season as a prelude to discussing ways of improving the facilities available, the existing cooperative and coordinated arrangements and the services provided.

3.1 Summary of the past season

The chairman of the Committee will be invited to make the necessary arrangements for the presentation at the session of an in-depth review of the 2015 hurricane season.

3.2 Reports of hurricanes, tropical storms, tropical disturbances and related flooding during 2015

Members who have experienced hurricanes, tropical storms or tropical disturbances and related flooding and storm surges during the 2015 season are invited to submit to the session concise reports on the functioning of the warning systems, lessons to be derived from these events, measures already taken as a consequence and proposals, if any, for regional action. In view of the time required for translation, reproduction and distribution, Members who will make reports under this agenda are requested to send these reports to the Secretariat by 15 Feb **2016**.

4. COORDINATION WITHIN THE WMO TROPICAL CYCLONE PROGRAMME

Before giving detailed consideration to the activities specifically within its own area of primary concern, the Committee may wish to carry out a broad-based review of the developments under the WMO Tropical Cyclone Programme and its associated activities in relation to both the general component and all sectors of the regional component.

A report on the status of implementation of the Tropical Cyclone Programme will be submitted to the Committee in a document to be prepared by the Secretariat, which will provide an overview of the whole range of activities being conducted under the programme, including activities in other tropical cyclone areas. The steps to be taken to implement the activities under the Programme within the context of the WMO Strategic Plan and within the Sendai Framework on DRR, and the coordination between the Hurricane Committee and the other regional bodies might usefully be reviewed. The Committee is invited to comment on the activities within the programme and the framework within which it operates and to make proposals for further development of the TCP and strengthening of the links within it.

4.1 COORDINATION IN OPERATIONAL ASPECTS OF THE HURRICANE WARNING SYSTEM AND RELATED MATTERS

One of the primary tasks of the Committee is to promote the coordination and the improvement of the functioning, under operational conditions, of the various elements of the warning systems for hurricanes and related phenomena. Following the practice adopted at previous sessions, Members are invited to submit for consideration by the Committee operational matters involving procedural problems. A consolidated document, based on Members' submissions, will be prepared by the Secretariat.

4.2 REPORT OF THE OUTCOME AND RECCOMENDATIONS OF THE TCM-8.

5. REVIEW OF THE RA IV HURRICANE OPERATIONAL PLAN

It is proposed that the Committee should carry out a review of the Hurricane Operational Plan and recommend any changes it may consider necessary. The review would take into account the important role of the RSMC Miami - Hurricane Center and the discussions under agenda items 3.2 and 4 above. Thus, in addition to an updating of the plan, it is suggested that experiences during the past hurricane season and suggestions from Members agreed upon may lead to changes in the arrangements set out in the Operational Plan and improvements in the operational system at regional and national levels.

6. REVIEW OF THE COMMITTEE'S TECHNICAL PLAN AND ITS IMPLEMENTATION PROGRAMME FOR 2016 AND BEYOND

The RA IV Hurricane Committee's Technical Plan and its Implementation Programme adopted by Resolution 8 (X-RA IV) and retained by XVI-RA IV, form the basis for the long-term programme of the Committee's activities. The Technical Plan by its nature calls for regular updating as various parts of it are implemented by the Members concerned and the requirements are revised in the light of new developments.

7. ASSISTANCE REQUIRED FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE COMMITTEE'S TECHNICAL PLAN AND STRENGTHENING OF THE OPERATIONAL PLAN

At the session, the Committee will be informed of assistance pertinent to the implementation of the Technical Plan or strengthening of the Operational Plan, which has been provided to some Members since the last session. Details will be given on assistance provided under the Voluntary Cooperation Programme and from regular budget funds of WMO.

During the discussion on this item, the Committee will be invited to review and update the requirements for further assistance and to establish priorities for its eventual approval and delivery. It may wish to consider other possible potential sources of support to the Committee's programme.

8. OTHER MATTERS

Any items of business requiring the attention of the Committee, but not covered by other agenda items, will be considered, including a SWFDP, NESDIS conference on new satellites, Tropical Competences, Upper Air and Storm Surge.

9. SCIENTIFIC LECTURES AND DISCUSSIONS

It is proposed that, as part of the session, participants will be invited to attend the last two days of AMS Conference for Tropical Meteorology for lectures and discussions, which will be devoted to the subjects on hurricanes. Details of the programme are being formulated in consultation with the chairman of the Committee and will be made available during the session.

10. DATE AND PLACE OF THE THIRTY-NINETEENTH SESSION

It is desirable that Members should consider offering to host future sessions of the Committee and that each session should set an approximate date for the next session.

11. CLOSURE OF THE SESSION

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ANNEX II

38th SESSION OF THE RA IV HURRICANE COMMITTEE

San Juan, Puerto Rico, USA, 21 - 26 April 2016

NOMINATION FORM

The Government of nominates:

Family Name			Gender :	
First Name			Male	<input type="checkbox"/>
			Female	<input type="checkbox"/>
Address (Office)				
City – Country				
Telephone	Office +	Home +		
Fax	Office +	Home +		
E-mail				
Date and Place of Birth		Nationality		
Passport No. *		Expiry Date		

* Please attach a copy of passport

Present position and brief description of current duties:

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Name and address of person to be notified in case of emergency:

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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:

Please complete if financial assistance is required from WMO to attend the **HC-38**

YES ☐

NO ☐

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Date

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Signature of Permanent Representative

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