



Our ref.: 6442772/2026/SG/GBS

16 January 2026

Subject: Designation of Acting Executive Council member for Regional Association V (South-West Pacific)

Dear Members of the Executive Council,

I refer to the process of election by correspondence undertaken by the WMO President through letter ref.: 6454172/2025/SG/GBS dated 26 November 2025 regarding the designation of one seat for Acting Executive Council member for Regional Association V (South-West Pacific).

In this respect, the President received one nomination from the president of Regional Association V, that of Dr Stuart Minchin, Chief Executive Officer and Director of Meteorology, Bureau of Meteorology and Permanent Representative of Australia with WMO.

Having confirmed his willingness to serve in the vacant position, Dr Stuart Minchin has been designated as an acting member of the Executive Council.

Yours faithfully,

Prof. Celeste Saulo  
Secretary-General

To: Members of the Executive Council

cc: President of WMO