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Annex: 1 (available in English only)

Subject: Invitation to attend the Seventh High-Level Session of the Open Consultative Platform (OCP-HL-7): From Dialogue to Action-Oriented Partnerships

Dear members of the Executive Council,

I have the pleasure of inviting you to the WMO Seventh High-Level Session of the Open Consultative Platform (OCP-HL-7), to be held on 22 June 2026, 5–6.30 p.m. (CEST), at the WMO headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland, in the margins of the [eightieth session of the Executive Council \(EC-80\)](#).

The OCP was established by [Resolution 79 \(Cg-18\)](#) in 2019 as a mechanism for facilitating dialogue between stakeholders across the weather, climate and water enterprise. OCP-HL-7 marks a step forward in this process, moving from dialogue toward a results-oriented approach to Public-Private Engagement (PPE). The objective of the session is to inform the evolution of the WMO future approach for PPE, with a view to a potential outcome at the twentieth session of the World Meteorological Congress (Cg-20) in 2027.

The session will be organized as a World Café: a participatory format designed to facilitate open dialogue and generate collective outputs. Thematic tables will run concurrently, each anchored to a specific discussion question related to public-private engagement priorities and barriers, drawing on the outcomes of the pre-consultation process conducted ahead of the session.

Please note that, due to the physical capacity of the venue, participation is limited to one representative per Executive Council member. Approximately 60 participants are expected, composed of WMO Executive Council members and private sector representatives.

If you have not yet completed the questionnaire shared in the previous letter, we would encourage you to do so before the session. Responses will be consolidated into a summary report serving as the basis for discussion at OCP-HL-7. The questionnaire is available at the following [link](#).

The Concept Note of OCP-HL-7 is attached for your reference.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Private Sector and Philanthropic Engagement Unit (PSPE) at ppe@wmo.int

To: WMO Executive Council members

I look forward to your participation and take this opportunity to express my appreciation for your continued engagement with WMO.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'CS' or similar initials, written in a cursive style.

Prof. Celeste Saulo
Secretary-General

CONCEPT NOTE
**Seventh High-level Session of the Open Consultative Platform (OCP-HL-7):
 From Dialogue to Action-Oriented Partnerships**

Date	22 June 2026, 5–6.30 p.m. (CEST)
Venue	WMO headquarters, Salle D, Geneva, Switzerland
Session	OCP-HL-7 Side Event – Eightieth session of the Executive Council (EC-80)
Format	In person - World Café session

1. Background

The Open Consultative Platform (OCP) was established in 2019 as a mechanism for WMO Members and stakeholders – to address, in an open and participatory way, the grand challenges before the weather, climate and water enterprise.

As the global partnership landscape rapidly evolves, WMO Members increasingly seek structured guidance and practical pathways for engagement. Against this backdrop, this session marks a step forward in the efforts of WMO to strengthen partnership mechanisms that identify priorities and barriers, and define a path toward more structured and results-oriented engagement across the weather, climate and water enterprise, in service of the public good.

2. Session objectives

The objectives of the session are as follows:

- To present and validate the findings of the pre-consultation process conducted virtually ahead of the session.
- To facilitate structured dialogue on priority collaboration areas, key barriers and the role of WMO in facilitating effective public-private engagement.
- To inform the evolution of the OCP towards a more results-driven engagement mechanism, aligned with Members' needs, and identify priority areas and guiding principles that will inform the evolution of the WMO approach for PPE.

3. Expected outcomes

- Validated findings from the pre-consultation process, including agreed priority collaboration areas, key barriers and the role of WMO in facilitating public-private engagement.
- Consolidated recommendations to inform the evolution of the WMO approach for PPE.
- A summary report capturing key discussion points, conclusions and next steps, to be circulated to participants and published on the WMO website.

4. Session format

The 90-minute session will be organized as a *World Café* to generate recommendations from WMO Members and private sector partners that will directly inform the evolution of the future approach for the OCP.

Invited participants are WMO Executive Council members and representatives from the private sector.

Agenda

Time (p.m.)	Activity
5–5.05	Welcome and framing – Secretary-General
5.05–6.20	World Café method. Rotating tables. Hosts brief incoming participants on each round and promote a focused discussion.
6.20–6.25	Each table host shares three key insights
6.25–6.30	Closing remarks – Assistant Secretary-General
