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Subject: Seventy-second session of the Executive Council (EC-72)

Action required: Inform on participation and pre-register for the EC-72 virtual session

Dear Sir/Madam,

I wish to inform you that the Seventy-second session of the Executive Council will be carried out through a virtual platform from 28 September to 2 October 2020.

Please note the provisional annotated agenda, documents for the session as well as information on the videoconferencing arrangements will be posted in due course on the session website (meetings.wmo.int/EC-72/). Pre-session documents, accompanied by the recommendations from the Policy Advisory Committee and the Technical Coordination Committee, will be uploaded as they become available.

Instructions and guidelines on the use of the videoconference platform will be made available on the session website and the videoconferencing tool will be tested with EC members, regional hydrological advisers to the presidents of the regional associations, as well as the presidents of technical commissions, prior to the session. EC members are requested to inform the Secretariat of the location from which they wish to connect remotely to the session by **14 August 2020** so that the Secretariat could perform the test to ensure reliable connection for all EC members.

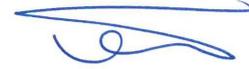
EC members are kindly requested: (1) to inform the Secretariat of their participation as well as of the names of their alternates and/or advisers through a signed letter and (2) to pre-register themselves and each alternate and/or adviser individually through the online registration that is now open and will close on **20 September 2020**. The link to the online Event Registration System (eventregistration.wmo.int/register/), the username and password that were sent by email to the Permanent Representatives with WMO remain valid for all upcoming WMO meetings.

The regional hydrological advisers to the presidents of the regional associations, as well as the presidents of technical commissions, are requested to inform the Secretariat of their participation in the session. Regional hydrological advisers to the presidents of the regional associations are kindly requested to copy the president of their region.

To: Members of the Executive Council
Regional hydrological advisers to the presidents of Regional Associations
Presidents of technical commissions

For all communications and further information concerning the online registration, please contact the Secretariat by email at: registration@wmo.int.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a long horizontal stroke followed by a loop and a shorter horizontal stroke below it.

Prof. Petteri Taalas
Secretary-General