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Annex: 1

Subject: WMO interactive webinar on the role of National Meteorological and Hydrological Services in the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change process and a practical guide to the COP – 30 October 2024

Action required: To confirm your attendance **by 25 October 2024**

Dear Sir/Madam,

As you are aware, WMO and its 193 Members have been playing an important role in the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) process by providing scientific and technical advice through National Meteorological and Hydrological Services (NMHSs) and the involvement of the WMO Secretariat within the United Nations System.

The WMO Secretariat is organizing an interactive webinar to provide a practical guide to the Conference of Parties (COP) and briefing for Directors of NMHSs and senior experts on how they can actively participate at national and international levels in activities related to the UNFCCC and the Paris Agreement. Examples of such activities include the contribution of scientific information to National Communications (NCs), Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) and particularly the provision of scientific advice to national delegations at the UNFCCC Subsidiary Body on Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) and the COP sessions. The webinar will include question and answer sessions to establish an interactive discussion with NMHSs on this topic.

To ensure maximum availability across diverse time zones, the same content will be delivered in two separate sessions. Please find below the details of the webinar:

- Date: 30 October 2024
- Session times:
 - 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. UTC / 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. Geneva time
 - 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. UTC / 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. Geneva time
- Languages: Interpretation will be provided in all official WMO languages
- The Zoom link is available [here](#).

To: Permanent Representatives of Members with WMO

cc: Hydrological Advisers

It would be appreciated if you could send your confirmation via email to Mr Amir Delju, Senior Scientific Officer, Climate Services (adelju@wmo.int) and Ms Rita Cozma, Associate Programme Officer, Climate Services (rcozma@wmo.int), at your earliest convenience, **but not later than 25 October 2024**.

The recording of the meeting will be made available [here](#).

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. Saulo', written over a horizontal line.

Prof. Celeste Saulo
Secretary-General

PROGRAMME OF THE INTERACTIVE WEBINAR

World Meteorological Organization

INTERACTIVE WEBINAR

The role of National Meteorological and Hydrological Services in the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change process and a Practical Guide to the COP

Wednesday, 30 October 2024, Videoconference

8 a.m. to 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. (UTC)

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Dedicated to Directors of NMHSs and Senior Experts Attending UNFCCC Events

60 minutes

**Moderator: Prof. Chris Hewitt
Director, Climate Services Division, WMO**

1. Opening and welcoming remarks (5 minutes)

1.1 Prof. Celeste Saulo, Secretary-General or Ms Ko Barrett, Deputy Secretary-General

2. Presentation on the role of NMHSs in the UNFCCC process and its governing body sessions (30 minutes)

2.1 Mr Amir Delju, Senior Scientific Officer, Climate Services Division

The presentation will be divided into two segments of 15 minutes.
After each segment there will be 10 minutes of questions and answers.

3. Questions and answers (20 minutes)

4. Concluding remarks (5 minutes)

The Zoom link is available [here](#).
