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Annex: 1 (available in English only)

Subject: Inviting WMO Permanent Representatives and Hydrological Advisers to the Hybrid launch event of the WMO State of Global Water Resources report 2023

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am pleased to invite you as the Permanent Representative and Hydrological Adviser, to the launch of the WMO State of Global Water Resources report 2023, on Monday, 7 October 2024, from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. (CEST) at a hybrid event, to be held at the WMO headquarters (Salle Obasi). Please find attached in the [annex](#) the Agenda for the event and the Zoom link below.

Zoom link for online participation: [Click here](#)

Meeting ID: 949 6326 7163 Passcode: 045867

To attend the in-person event in Geneva, please [register here](#)

The WMO State of Global Water Resources report 2023 is a WMO flagship product that presents an overall picture of the available water resources globally during the previous year and allows for the assessment of status of water resources. WMO is delighted to share that the report has seen an exponential increase in engagement from the Members in the last year in terms of data sharing, thus making the report even more comprehensive.

The report offers practical utility and policy guidance for global decision-makers, aligning with the United Nations' vision for an early warning system and supporting Sustainable Development Goals related to water and climate. Complementing the [State of the Global Climate 2023](#) (WMO-No. 1347), the water report allows assessing the impact of activities targeted at integrated water and climate actions at the global level, and hence help Members and other organizations in better planning and management of their resources.

I look forward to welcoming you to the launch of this crucial report and thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,

Prof. Celeste Saulo
Secretary-General

To: Permanent Representatives of Members with WMO

cc: Hydrological Advisers

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2 p.m. – 2.05 p.m. (CEST)	Welcome by the Master of Ceremonies Dr Stefan Uhlenbrook (Director, Hydrology, Water and Cryosphere, Services Department, WMO)
2.05 p.m. – 2.20 p.m.	Launch of the State of Global Water Resources Report Prof. Celeste Saulo (Secretary-General of WMO)
2.20 p.m. – 2.40 p.m.	Country voices: Ambassador H.E. Ms Himalee Arunatilaka, Sri Lanka Ambassador H.E. Ms Anita Pipan, Slovenia Ambassador H.E. Mr Mxolisi Nkosi, South Africa
2.40 p.m. – 2.55 p.m.	Q and A with the audience, moderated by Dr Sulagna Mishra (Scientific Officer, Services Department, WMO)
2.55 p.m. – 3 p.m.	Closing Dr Johan Stander (Director, Services Department, WMO)
3 p.m. – 4 p.m.	Coffee and Cookies (Lobby outside Salle Obasi, WMO)

Note: The event will be interpreted in the official United Nations languages.