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Subject: Celebration of the World Meteorological Day 2025

Action required: (1) Appropriate arrangements to be made for the celebration.
(2) Support for communication activities to raise awareness among national media and on social media using #WorldMetDay

Dear Sir/Madam,

Since 1961, the World Meteorological Day has commemorated the coming into force on 23 March 1950 of the Convention establishing the World Meteorological Organization (WMO). The theme for 2025 will be "Closing the Early Warning Gap Together".

At the halfway mark of the Early Warnings for All initiative (EW4All), significant progress has been made in saving lives, protecting livelihoods, and strengthening community resilience. As climate risks escalate, the urgency of the initiative continues to grow and as the EW4All enters its next phase, partnerships are expanding to accelerate progress.

Collaboration with bilateral and multilateral donors, climate funds and development banks is increasing support for early warning efforts. Regional partners and specialized centres are being leveraged to enhance impact and build lasting capacity. National ownership remains at the heart of the initiative, with governments — particularly National Meteorological and Hydrological Services (NMHSs) — leading efforts to strengthen resilience and establish sustainable early warning systems.

This year marks the seventy-fifth anniversary of WMO, a milestone that serves as a reminder of the Organization's longstanding commitment to strengthening international cooperation in meteorology, hydrology and climate services.

On this occasion, the traditional ceremony at the WMO headquarters will exceptionally take place on Monday, 24 March 2025. The [World Meteorological Day web page](#) develops the theme and provides outreach materials to support Members in their celebrations. The Secretary-General's message will soon be uploaded to the page. Should you desire any assistance with accessing, using or adapting these materials, please contact our Strategic Communications office at communication@wmo.int.

To: Permanent Representatives of Members with WMO

cc: Hydrological Advisers

I would welcome the opportunity to post any related activities, news, photos, videos and other materials that you may produce on the [WMO public website](#) or via social media. WMO will be promoting all activities using the English-language hashtag #WorldMetDay.

I wish you every success with your celebration of the World Meteorological Day.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'C. Saulo', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Prof. Celeste Saulo
Secretary-General