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Annex: 1

The Secretariat of the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) presents its compliments to the Permanent Missions to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva and has the honour to refer to the invitations to Phase I of the eighteenth session of the Regional Association II (Asia) which will be held online from 22 to 25 April 2025.

The Secretariat has the further honour to request the Permanent Mission's kind assistance in the transmission of the attached letter from the Secretary-General, Professor Celeste Saulo, to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

The WMO Secretariat avails itself of this opportunity to renew to Permanent Missions to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva the assurances of its highest consideration.



25 March 2025

To: Permanent Missions to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva



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Subject: Phase I of the eighteenth session of the Regional Association II (Asia),
22–25 April 2025, Online

Action required: Inform on participation and pre-register for the RA II-18(I) session

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to inform you that Phase I of the eighteenth session of Regional Association II (Asia) (RA II), of the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) will be held online from 22 to 25 April 2025.

The provisional annotated agendas for the RA II-18(I) session will be accessible on the relevant [session website](#).

[Regulation 20](#) of the WMO General Regulations (*Basic documents No. 1* (WMO-No. 15)) requests Members to provide credentials for their delegations for the session with a clear indication of the principal delegate. I should welcome in due course the credentials of your delegation, signed by, or on behalf of, an appropriate governmental authority of the Member.

In view of their official status with WMO, Permanent Representatives are kindly invited to act as focal points for the online registration of their delegation to the RA II-18(I). The link to the online [Event Registration System \(ERS\)](#), the username and password that were sent to the Permanent Representatives by email, remain valid for all upcoming WMO meetings.

I have the further honour to inform you that the online registration will close on **15 April 2025**. For more information concerning the online pre-registration, please do not hesitate to contact the WMO Secretariat by email at registration@wmo.int.

Please also note that the submission of information through the online ERS does not exempt Members from the need to provide valid credentials for the participating delegation.

In view of the limited time during this session to discuss documents, Permanent Representatives and session delegates are invited to provide their comments and proposed changes to the documents in advance of the session via plenary@wmo.int, preferably one week before the session.

To: Ministers of Foreign Affairs of Members of the World Meteorological Organization

cc: Permanent Representatives of Members with WMO
Permanent Missions to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva
Hydrological Advisers

Elections of RA II officers are constitutionally due to be held during Phase I of the session based on the provisions of [General Regulations 10](#) and [62](#) (*Basic documents No. 1* (WMO-No. 15)). Taking into account the online nature of the session, voting if required, will be undertaken through a real-time, confidential email vote. Details on the elections and for conducting a vote if required, will be accessible on the [session website](#).

A copy of this letter is being sent to the Permanent Representative and Hydrological Adviser of your country with WMO, as well as to Permanent Missions to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva, presidents of regional associations and technical commissions and Chairs of other WMO bodies.

Please accept, Your Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.



Prof. Celeste Saulo
Secretary-General