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Annex: 1

Subject: Invitation to WMO Permanent Representatives and Hydrological Advisors to attend the hybrid launch event of the WMO State of Global Water Resources report 2024

Action required: (1) Participate online using the Zoom link  
(2) Register to attend in-person

Dear Sir/Madam,

I wish to invite you to the launch of the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) State of Global Water Resources 2024 report, **on Thursday, 18 September 2025, from 0930 to 1030 UTC+2 (CEST)** at a Hybrid Event, to be held at the WMO Headquarters (Salle Obasi). An online-only repeat session will be held from **1700 to 1800 UTC+2 (CEST)**. Please find the agenda for the event attached in the annex. You will also find below the Zoom link (for online participation) and a link to a registration page for those who can attend in person.

- (1) [Zoom link](#) for online participation (for both sessions)
  - (a) Meeting ID: **949 8211 9672**
  - (b) Passcode: **647297**
- (2) To attend the event in Geneva in person, please [register here](#)

The WMO 2024 State of Global Water Resources report is a WMO flagship product that presents an overall picture of the water resources available globally during the previous year and allows for the assessment of the status of water resources. WMO is delighted to announce 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 and regional 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 WMO Annual State of the Climate Report, the water report allows an assessment to be made of the impact of activities targeted at integrated water and climate actions at the global level, and hence help Members and other organizations to better organize and manage 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

**AGENDA**

0930-0933		Welcome by the Master of Ceremonies, Dr Johan Stander (Senior Director, Services Department, WMO)
0933-0940		Launch of the State of Global Water Resources Report and key messages, Prof. Celeste Saulo (Secretary-General of WMO)
0940-0950		Main messages of the State of Global Water Resources Report, Dr Stefan Uhlenbrook (Director, Hydrology, Water and Cryosphere, Services department, WMO)
0950-1010		Country voices (Ambassadors from three countries)
1010-1027		Q&A with interventions from the audience, moderated by Dr Sulagna Mishra (Scientific Officer, Services department, WMO)
1027-1030		Closing
1030-1100		Coffee and Cookies (Lobby outside Salle Obasi, WMO)

Note: The event will be interpreted in all UN languages.

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