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Subject: Second announcement for the 2026 WMO Technical Conference on Instruments and Methods of Observation (TECO-2026)

Action required: (1) To submit requests for financial assistance to the WMO Secretariat, as soon as possible, but no later **than 22 June 2026**
(2) To encourage experts from your country to register and attend the conference in person

Dear Sir/Madam,

I wish to refer to the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) circular letter ref. [6563310/2026/ ESDP/MINT/TECO-2026](#) dated 9 March 2026, announcing the 2026 WMO Technical Conference on Instruments and Methods of Observation (TECO-2026) that will take place in Amsterdam, the Netherlands, at the RAI Amsterdam Convention Centre, from 5 to 8 October 2026, in conjunction with the Meteorological Technology World Expo, organized by CloserStill Media, from 6 to 8 October 2026.

The provisional programme for TECO-2026 will be available by the end of June 2026, on the [conference website](#). Lead authors of the abstracts accepted for presentation at the conference will be contacted directly with further instructions on how to present their work at the conference. The authors will be invited to submit their extended abstracts (camera-ready papers) to be included in the conference proceedings. Authors of papers are expected to be present on-site to present their papers.

Registration for TECO-2026 will open shortly and will be accessible on the [conference website](#). I would like to invite you to encourage experts from your country to register and attend the conference in person.

Limited financial assistance may be available for selected participants from less-developed countries. Requests for financial support may be submitted regardless of whether an abstract has been submitted or accepted. However, priority will be given to participants who are presenting papers at the conference. I kindly urge you to consider meeting the cost of travel expenses, such as air tickets and/or per diem for the participant(s) of your respective Service. Please note that requests for financial assistance can only be considered within the limits of available resources for those requests submitted by the relevant Permanent Representative of the participant and received at the WMO Secretariat before **22 June 2026**.

To: Permanent Representatives of Members with WMO

cc: Hydrological Advisers
Presidents and vice-presidents of technical commissions
Presidents of regional associations
Chair and Vice-Chair of the Research Board
Director General, ASECNA
Executive Secretary, HMEI

I look forward to the participation of your expert(s) at TECO-2026, which will offer a unique opportunity to exchange knowledge, experience and information on measurement instrumentation, observing methods, and emerging technologies across the Earth system domains.

The conference sessions will foster collaboration between National Meteorological and Hydrological Services (NMHSs), research institutions, and industry, contributing to the continued development of the WMO Integrated Global Observing System (WIGOS) measurement community.

I should be grateful if you would make this announcement widely known within your respective Service and beyond.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ms Ko Barrett", with a long, sweeping horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Ms Ko Barrett
for the Secretary-General