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Subject: Invitation to Members to join the Secretary-General's briefing sessions

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am pleased to invite you to a virtual briefing on 27 October 2026 on the outcomes of the Tier 2 review of the WMO Operating Plan 2026–2027.

As a reminder, in response to the Organization's financial constraints, the World Meteorological Congress requested the Executive Council to establish a Task Force to prepare proposals for the prioritization or deferral of components of the Strategic and Operating Plans during the remainder of the nineteenth financial period ([Resolution 10 \(Cg-Ext\(2025\)\)](#)). The Executive Council subsequently established a time-bound Task Force through [Resolution 2 \(EC-Ext\(2025\)\)](#), which applied a tiered approach to prioritization.

Endorsing the Task Force's recommendations, EC-80 adopted [Resolution 7 – Modification of the Operating Plan 2026–2027](#) in the context of financial constraints. It further requested the Secretary-General to examine the outputs placed in Tier 2, in coordination with the Presidents of the Technical Commissions and the Chair of the Research Board, in order to determine appropriate adjustments, followed by consultation with the Presidents of the Regional Associations.

The scheduled briefing will present the main outcomes of the review, the resulting adjustments and forecast cost savings, and their implications for programmatic delivery.

To facilitate participation across regions, two sessions will be organized on 27 October 2026.

Briefing schedule:

1. Eastern hemisphere: 0900–1000 (CET)/0800–0900 (UTC)
Interpretation will be provided in Arabic, Chinese, English, French and Russian.
2. Western hemisphere: 1600–1700 (CET)/1500–1600 (UTC)
Interpretation will be provided in Arabic, English, French and Spanish

Zoom link to connect to both sessions:**Join Zoom Meeting**<https://wmo-int.zoom.us/j/96528461630?pwd=ZbvWdN8BI5xrK8ybNpzqyGmVLSnKPc.1>**Meeting ID:** 965 2846 1630**Passcode:** 339757

To: Permanent Representatives of Members with WMO

cc: Hydrological Advisers

I thank you for your continuous support to WMO and I look forward to meeting you.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'C. Saulo', written in a cursive style.

Prof. Celeste Saulo
Secretary-General