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Subject: Comments on the draft Implementation Plan and Governance Mechanism of the Global Framework for Climate Services (GFCS)

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am pleased to inform you that considerable progress has been made by the Executive Council Task Team on the Global Framework for Climate Services (ECTT-GFCS) in the development of the draft Implementation Plan and Governance Mechanism of the GFCS. First Order drafts of the documents are now ready for the consideration of the sixty-fourth session of the Executive Council (25 June–3 July 2012).

With a view to also provide WMO Members with the opportunity to review and provide ample comments before, during and after the session of the Executive Council, I am pleased to inform you that the drafts of the Implementation Plan and Governance Mechanism will be available at the WMO Website (<http://www.wmo.int/pages/gfcs/office/1stOrderDraft.php>) as of 14 May 2012. Together with the documents, specific guidance on how to provide comments will be given. The Website will also provide the compilation of comments provided by Members for ease of reference.

I look forward to your comments and suggestions on how to improve further the draft Implementation Plan and Governance Mechanism of the GFCS.

Yours faithfully,

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(J. Lengoasa)  
for the Secretary-General

To: Permanent Representatives (or Directors of Meteorological or Hydrometeorological Services) of Members of WMO (PR-6641)

cc: Hydrological Advisers to Permanent Representatives )  
Ministries of Foreign Affairs of WMO Member countries ) (for information)

## Template for comments on the draft Implementation Plan

The drafts of the Implementation Plan and the governance mechanism of the Global Framework for Climate Services (GFCS) are provided as they will be considered by the 64<sup>th</sup> session of the Executive Council of the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) that would be held in Geneva, from 25 June to 3 July 2012, to ensure consistence of comments received from Members and the Executive Council. You may wish to focus your comments on the sections pertaining specifically to the Implementation Plan and governance structure sections of the documents.

The template below is provided to help with the compilation of comments on the draft Implementation Plan and governance structure of the GFCS. It is suggested that one template be filled for each document commented.

Comments should be sent preferably electronically by email to the following address:

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Alternatively comments can also be sent by mail to:

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