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Our ref.: SG/ASG/SPO/WMO SP 2016-2019

GENEVA, 20 December 2013

Subject: Preparation of WMO Strategic Plan 2016-2019

Action required: To submit comments to reach the Secretariat by **7 February 2014**

Dear Sir/Madam,

You will recall the decisions of the Sixteenth World Meteorological Congress (Cg-XVI) (paragraphs 8.5.1-8.5.5) with respect to the preparation of the next World Meteorological Organization (WMO) Strategic Plan for the period 2016–2019. Cg-XVI agreed that the Global Societal Needs that formed the basis for the Strategic Plan for the period 2012–2015 and the Strategic Thrusts together with the Expected Results represent relevant issues and directions that should form the basis for the WMO Strategic Plan for the period 2016–2019. The sixty-fifth session of the WMO Executive Council (EC-65), held in Geneva from 15 May to 23 May 2013, considered a draft WMO Strategic Plan 2016-2019 prepared by its Working Group on WMO Strategic and Operational Planning with the support of the Secretariat, and made recommendations for its further development before it is shared with Members for input.

The current draft Plan integrates the recommendations of the Executive Council and is posted on the website at: <http://www.wmo.int/pages/about/DraftSP.html>. You are kindly requested to review the document and indicate whether:

- The capacity of your NMHS to provide services would be improved if the Organization followed the proposed strategic directions; and
- You would be able to use the Strategic Plan to inform your government of the strategic directions and priorities of the Organization.

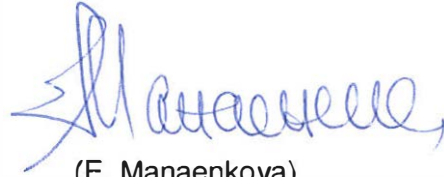
To: Permanent Representatives (or Directors of Meteorological or Hydrometeorological Services) of Members of WMO (PR-6734)

cc: Hydrological Advisers to Permanent Representatives

It would be greatly appreciated if your comments could be submitted as soon as possible, but preferably by **7 February 2014**, to enable the Secretariat integrate them into the draft Plan before it is presented to EC-66.

Your responses will be very valuable in ensuring that the Strategic Plan addresses the needs of Members.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'E. Manaenkova', with a stylized initial 'E'.

(E. Manaenkova)
for the Secretary-General