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Annex: 1 (available in English only)

Subject: Announcement and Call for Papers for the WMO *Technical Conference on Meteorological and Environmental Instruments and Methods of Observation* (TECO-2014)

Action required: To distribute the announcement to interested parties; and to submit abstracts of papers via the CIMO website as soon as possible, but **not later than 31 January 2014**

Dear Sir/Madam,

The World Meteorological Organization (WMO), under the auspices of the Commission for Instruments and Methods of Observations (CIMO), is organizing a WMO *Technical Conference on Meteorological and Environmental Instruments and Methods of Observation* (TECO-2014). TECO-2014 will be held at the kind invitation of Roshydromet, in St. Petersburg, Russian Federation, from 7 to 9 July 2014. TECO-2014 will precede the sixteenth session of CIMO (10-16 July 2014), and will take place in conjunction with the *Exhibition of Meteorological Instruments, Related Equipment and Services* (METEOREX-2014).

TECO-2014 is for experts in instruments and methods of observation from National Meteorological and Hydrological Services, research institutes and the private sector. It promotes the exchange of information on the latest developments in instrumentation, observation systems and services. The event also provides a valuable opportunity for training and capacity building, particularly for participants from developing countries. Partial financial support may be available for selected participants from developing countries, who are presenting papers.

The Conference Announcement is provided in the Annex.

To: Permanent Representatives (or Directors of Meteorological or Hydrometeorological Services) of Members of WMO (PR-6735)

cc: Hydrological Advisers to Permanent Representatives  
Presidents and vice-presidents of technical commissions )  
Presidents of regional associations )  
Members of CIMO ) (for information)  
Director General, ASECNA )  
Executive Secretary, HMEI )

An International Programme Committee (IPC), chaired by Dr Bruce Forgan, Australia, a Member of the CIMO Management Group, is responsible for organizational matters, including the selection of papers for oral presentations or poster displays.

The purpose of this letter is to invite abstracts of papers proposed for presentation at TECO-2014. Experts wishing to present an oral presentation or poster are kindly requested to complete the electronic version of the Form for Submission of Abstracts. The form is available in electronic format on the CIMO/IMOP website, located at the following web address:

<http://www.wmo.int/pages/prog/www/CIMO/cimo-teco-meteorex.html>

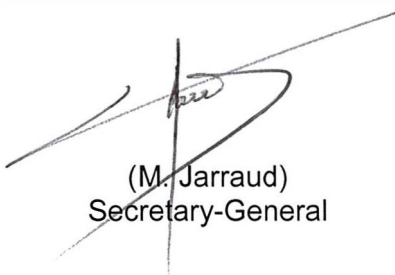
For technical reasons, consideration can only be given to those Forms for Submission of Abstracts and Papers which are completed and lodged electronically on the website before **31 January 2014** and which contain an abstract in English not exceeding half a page.

The authors of papers selected by the IPC will receive a letter in March 2014 with further instructions concerning the format and submission deadline for papers or posters for their publication in the conference proceedings.

Additional information concerning TECO-2014 will also be available on the above-mentioned web link.

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

Yours faithfully,



(M. Jarraud)  
Secretary-General

**WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION**  
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**OBS/OSD/IMO/TECO-2014, ANNEX**

***The World Meteorological Organization is pleased to announce***

**The WMO Technical Conference on Meteorological and  
Environmental Instruments and Methods of Observation (TECO-2014)**

**St. Petersburg, Russian Federation, 7-9 July 2014**

Instrument experts from National Meteorological and Hydrological Services, research institutes, and the private sector will address the following main subjects:

1. Developments in Observing Technologies;
2. Developments in Standardization and Traceability;
3. Intercomparisons;
4. Capacity Development and Support to Other Programmes.

TECO-2014 will be conducted in English only. All information concerning TECO-2014, including the Form for Submission of Abstracts and Papers, is available on the WMO CIMO/IMOP website under:

<http://www.wmo.int/pages/prog/www/CIMO/cimo-teco-meteorex.html>

The International Programme Committee will give preference to papers on the above-mentioned subjects.

The deadline for submission of full papers and posters in their required format will be provided in the acceptance letter to be sent to authors of selected abstracts, in March 2014. Papers accepted for presentation will be published in their original form (without editing) in the *WMO Instruments and Observing Methods Report series* on CD-ROM.

Abstracts of proposed papers, not exceeding half a page, in **English only**, should be submitted, using the electronic version of the Submission Form, **via the CIMO website**, not later than **31 January 2014**.

**International Programme Committee**

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