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Subject: Implementation of EC Decision on Impact Evaluation of the WMO Fellowship Programme

Action required: For your information

Dear Sir/Madam,

The WMO Fellowship Programme has been playing a significant role in the capacity development of the National Meteorological and Hydrological Services (NMHSs) of many WMO Members countries, particularly those from Developing and Least Developed Countries and Small Island Developing States and Member Island Territories. In this regard, the sixty-eighth session of the WMO Executive Council, held in Geneva in June 2016, adopted Decision 67 (EC-68) to carry out an impact evaluation of the Programme, with the aim of making a case for enhanced delivery and improved efficacy.

The evaluation will seek increased fellowship opportunities to NMHSs in WMO Member States, so as to improve their operations and contributions to current and future national development needs. Furthermore, the evaluation will give consideration to:

- (a) Effectiveness of delivery of the Programme in each WMO Region;
- (b) Effectiveness in addressing areas of current and emerging demand in each WMO Region;
- (c) Building of North-South and South-South partnerships to expand training opportunities;
- (d) Allocation of resources and priority areas within Regions.

The purpose of this letter is to inform Members that the impact evaluation of the WMO Fellowship Programme has begun through a survey on education and training needs to which more than 110 Members contributed. Further to this survey, in order to enhance the efficiency of the evaluation, a sample of Member countries from each Region will be identified, with the aim of seeking their contribution to the exercise.

I look forward to your continued cooperation in the delivery of this important activity.

Yours faithfully,

(W. Zhang)
 for the Secretary-General

To: Permanent Representatives (or Directors of Meteorological or Hydrometeorological Services) of Members of WMO (PR-6942)

cc: Hydrological Advisers to Permanent Representatives