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Subject: WMO Survey on the Status of Public-Private Engagement in WMO Member States

Action required: To respond to the questionnaire online on or before **21 May 2018**

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am pleased to inform you that a WMO Survey on the status of Public-Private Engagement in WMO Member States has been launched as a follow up of the Executive Council decision taken at its sixty-ninth Session in June 2017 (Decision 61 (EC-69) refers).

The Executive Council acknowledged that, at a national level, the mechanisms, legal frameworks and regulations for engagement and partnership between the National Meteorological and Hydrological Services (NMHSs) and private sector entities vary significantly. There is a general recognition of the growing share of non-NMHS entities in various areas of activities of the so-called "weather enterprise" (not limited to meteorology, but covering also hydrology and climate activities), which requires respective adaptation of the NMHSs to a new competitive environment. To that end, Executive Council agreed on the need to develop a global policy framework on the public-private partnership and engagement, as well as practical guidance to Members that would facilitate the dialogue between the public and private sectors.

At this point, we are collecting information that will help us understand your situation, experiences you may have - whether good or bad - and any concerns you may have with regard to the increasing engagement of private sector entities in the business areas traditionally dealt with by the public sector NMHSs.

The goal of the proposed survey is to build WMO knowledge on:

- (a) Member States and Territories;
- (b) Status of maturity and involvement of the private sector in the various aspects of meteorological, hydrological and climatological activities in the Member countries;
- (c) Current level and forms of engagement between the NMHSs and private entities;
- (d) The legal basis in Member countries of public and private participation in meteorological, climatological and hydrological services;
- (e) What Members expect from WMO on public-private engagement.

To: Permanent Representatives (or Directors of Meteorological or Hydrometeorological Services) of Members of WMO
 Presidents of Regional Associations

cc: Hydrological Advisers to Permanent Representatives
 Regional Hydrological Advisers

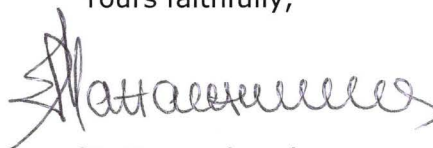
Your responses will underpin setting up adequate policies, standards, and guidelines that will enhance working relationships both within countries and internationally with mutually beneficial effects and enhanced value of meteorological, climatological and hydrological information and services to society.

You are kindly invited to use the online questionnaire through the following link: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WMO_PPP_Survey. The password for the survey is: WMOPPP (all capital letters). The questionnaire is available in four languages: English, French, Russian and Spanish, selectable from the introduction page.

In case you have technical difficulties or questions, please contact Mr Dimitar Ivanov (divanov@wmo.int)

I would be grateful if you could participate in the survey at your earliest convenience or **before 21 May 2018**.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'E. Manaenkova', with a stylized flourish at the end.

(E. Manaenkova)
for the Secretary-General