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Subject: Resolution 60 (Cg-17) - Global Survey on Member Data Policies and Service Provision Models

Action required: To complete and submit the online survey before **28 February 2019**

Dear Sir/Madam,

This is a request for your completion of an online survey concerning Resolution 60 (Cg-17). The purpose of the survey is to obtain information concerning Members' data policies and models of service provision and associated successful strategies and best practices as related to implementation of the Resolution. This information will be used to support Members' implementation of the policy and to bring out the needs of the National Meteorological and Hydrological Services (NMHSs), which could result in attracting financial support, for example, by highlighting the contributions of the services and the data they provide to implementation of the Paris Agreement and the Global Framework For Climate Services (GFCS).

GFCS relevant data and products include the data and products listed in the [Annex to Resolution 60 \(Cg-17\)](#) supplemented with additional [Essential Climate Variables](#) under WMO auspices (Decision 41, EC-68), encompassing the past, present and future, where available.

Resolution 60 (Cg-17), the WMO policy for the international exchange of climate data and products to support the implementation of the GFCS, urges Members to strengthen their commitment to the free and unrestricted exchange of GFCS relevant data and products. The Resolution further requests the Secretary-General to undertake a global survey and analysis of the various data policies and models of service provision of Members – for example, cost recovery and public services – identifying successful strategies and best practices that can assist NMHSs in making the case to their governments and partners for establishing funding mechanisms, including new investments, for sustaining the network of stations and sensors needed for the global observing systems for climate, and also the maintenance and operation of the data preparation and management systems, necessary to support the implementation of the Resolution. To assist with making this case, in January 2018, the Secretary-General circulated to all Members a [Brochure concerning the Resolution](#), based on guidance from the Executive Council Task Team on Data Policy and Emerging Issues (TT-DPEI).

The following links, in five languages, provide access to the Global Survey on Member Data Policies and Service Provision Models on the online SurveyMonkey platform.

Arabic: <https://www.wmo.int/ar-reso60>
English: <https://www.wmo.int/resolution60>
French: <https://www.wmo.int/fr-reso60>
Russian: <https://www.wmo.int/ru-reso60>
Spanish: <https://www.wmo.int/es-reso60>

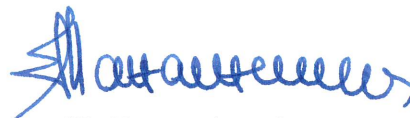
To: Permanent Representatives (or Directors of Meteorological or Hydrometeorological Services) of Members of WMO

cc: Hydrological Advisers to Permanent Representatives

Members are kindly requested to fill in the above-mentioned Survey (in your preferred language) **before 28 February 2019**. Should you have any question regarding this survey, Ms Alexieva of the Strategic Planning Office, can be contacted directly (aalexieva@wmo.int).

I would like to express my appreciation for the continued support in promoting the programmes and activities of the WMO.

Yours sincerely,



(E. Manaenkova)
for the Secretary-General