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Subject: Experts of the former Commission for Atmospheric Sciences in the WMO Expert database

Action required: Utilize the Research Expert Network for the nomination of the experts in the subsidiary bodies of the Research Board

Dear Sir/Madam,

As you may be aware, as part of the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) Constituent Bodies Reform, the research programmes of the former Commission for Atmospheric Sciences continued their operations under the newly established Research Board according to the Eighteenth World Meteorological Congress, [Resolution 8 \(Cg-18\)](#) – Research Board. To facilitate the smooth transition of the research programmes from the intergovernmental to the non-intergovernmental governance and to ensure continuity of the operations, the respective group was created in the WMO Expert Database. This group, the Research Expert Network, will include all the experts nominated by Members and partner organizations for the work in the substructures of the Research Board.

I am pleased to inform you that all the experts that are currently involved in the subsidiary bodies of the Research Board and who were earlier concurred by their Permanent Representatives in their function will be automatically migrated to the Research Expert Network. The WMO Secretariat will be assisting this migration process. The Research Expert Network is distinct from the Expert Network created for the intergovernmental Bodies. The experts from the Research Expert Network can participate only in the activities coordinated by the Research Board. If the services of the experts are required in the bodies of the Technical Commissions, the same experts can be nominated in both the Research Expert Network and the WMO Expert Network.

I encourage you to utilize the Research Expert Network to support the work of the WMO Research Board and its programmes.

I take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support to the WMO activities.

Yours faithfully,

Prof. Petteri Taalas  
Secretary-General

To: Permanent Representatives of Members with WMO

cc: Hydrological Advisers