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Subject: Notification of the dates of the eighteenth session of the Regional Association V (South-West Pacific), RA V-18, 1-3 September 2021

Action required: (1) To nominate delegates to participate in the session and arrange for their credentials
(2) To pre-register delegates to online Event Registration System (ERS)

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to inform you that the eighteenth session of the Regional Association V (South-West Pacific) (RA V-18) of the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) will be held online through a remote platform from 1 to 3 September 2021, preceded by the RA II & V pre-Congress Consultations from 30 to 31 August.

The provisional agenda and the explanatory memorandum for the session will be accessible on the [session website](#). Instructions and guidelines on the use of the online platform will be made available on the session website.

In addition, Regulation 20 of the WMO General Regulations (*Basic documents No. 1* (WMO-No. 15)) requests Members to provide credentials for their delegations for the session with a clear indication of the principal delegate and the alternate. In this connection, I should welcome in due course the credentials of your delegation, signed by, or on behalf of, an appropriate governmental authority of the Member.

In view of their official status with WMO, Permanent Representatives are kindly invited to act as focal points for the [online registration](#) of their delegation to the RA V-18. The link to the online Event Registration System (ERS), the username and password that were sent to Permanent Representatives by email, remain valid for all upcoming WMO meetings.

Please note that the online registration will close on **29 August 2021**. For further information concerning the online pre-registration, please do not hesitate to contact the WMO Secretariat by email at: registration@wmo.int.

Please also note that the submission of information through the online event registration system does not exempt Members from the need to provide valid credentials for the participating delegation.

To: Ministers of Foreign Affairs of Member States of the World Meteorological Organization

cc: Permanent Missions of WMO Members to the United Nations Office in Geneva,
Permanent Representatives of Members with WMO and Hydrological Advisers

In view of limited time during the online session to discuss documents, Permanent Representatives and session delegates are invited to provide their comments and proposed changes to the documents in advance of the session via plenary@wmo.int, preferably one week before the Session.

Accept, Your Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.



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