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Subject: Suspension of World Weather Watch (WWW) monitoring activities

Dear Sir/Madam,

As you may recall, with Draft Decision 5.1.3(2)/1 (INFCOM-1(III) (Approved)) – Update of WMO Information System (WIS) monitoring procedures and metadata quality indicators, the Commission for Observation, Infrastructure and Information Systems suspended the operation of the Integrated World Weather Watch Monitoring (IWM) and adopted the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) Integrated Global Observing System (WIGOS) Data Quality Monitoring System (WDQMS) as an operational replacement.

The Secretariat has stopped collecting all WWW Monitoring statistics from Members and strongly encourages the use of the WDQMS web tool for data quantity and quality monitoring.

I wish to thank you for the support given to WWW Monitoring and for your continued support of the WMO Information System (WIS) operations.

Yours faithfully,

Prof. Petteri Taalas Secretary-General

To: Permanent Representatives of Members with WMO