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Subject: Comprehensive Review of the Regional Concept and Approaches

Action required: To review the draft document Cg-Ext(2021)/Doc. 2.2(1) titled:
Comprehensive Review of the WMO Regional Concept and Approaches.

Dear Sir/Madam,

Reference is made to the seventy-third session of the Executive Council's (EC-73) decisions on preparation to the Extraordinary Session of Congress in 2021 Cg-Ext(2021). In particular, EC-73 approved recommendations to be considered by Cg-Ext(2021) on the Comprehensive Review of the Regional Concept and Approaches (EC-Task Force) and requested the EC Task Force on the Comprehensive Review of the WMO Regional Concept and Approaches to further refine the decisions prior to Cg-Ext(2021).

To enable the refinement of the decisions and effective discussions at Cg-Ext(2021) your attention is drawn to Cg-Ext(2021)/Doc. 2.2(1) "Comprehensive Review of the WMO Regional Concept and Approaches" whose review and comments prior to Cg-Ext(2021) would be greatly appreciated. The document is attached [here](#) for your convenience.

EC-73 also requested the EC Task Force to "Further review the Terms of Reference of the regional associations and further define the specific roles of the presidents and vice-presidents of the regional associations" for the consideration of Cg-Ext(2021). To this effect, the EC Taskforce will have a meeting early September in order to discuss draft terms of reference for the regional associations and the specific roles of presidents and vice-presidents of regional associations. The outcomes of the meeting will be considered by the Policy Advisory Committee in September.

We should be grateful if you could send any comments or requests for clarification to the attention of Mr Filipe Lúcio, Director of the Regional Strategy Office, Member Services and Development Department at flucio@wmo.int.

We would like to express our appreciation for your continued support to the WMO activities.

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