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Subject: Websites Announcement for the Commission for Observation, Infrastructure and

Information Systems (INFCOM), and the Commission for Weather, Climate, Water

and Related Environmental Services and Applications (SERCOM)

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am pleased to inform you that, now that the composition of the subsidiary bodies of the two WMO Technical Commissions, namely the Commission for Observation, Infrastructure and Information Systems (INFCOM), and the Commission for Weather, Climate, Water and Related Environmental Services and Applications (SERCOM), have been completed and in the light of the considerable amount of work that has been undertaken, it is now possible to keep up to date with the activities of the Commissions through their dedicated webpages, available here.

On their respective pages, you will find information about the Members represented in each Commission, the officers, the experts involved in the work of the various groups, organigrams, the minutes of meetings and all other relevant matters pertaining to INFCOM and SERCOM.

I would also like to take this opportunity to kindly ask the Members who have not yet done so, to formally notify the Secretary-General of their intent to participate in the Technical Commissions, according to General Regulation 141. Participation in the Commissions is important to allow all Members to contribute to technical decisions of the organization. To this end, please contact your Ministry of Foreign Affairs or the Permanent Mission of your country to the United Nations in Geneva, asking to send such a note. For further advice or assistance, please contact the Secretariat through the Regional Offices.

Yours faithfully,

Prof. Petteri Taalas Secretary-General

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