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Subject: Introducing a newly developed publication entitled, "A Primer on Public Policy and Management with a Focus on National Meteorological and Hydrological Services" (WMO-No. 1289)

Dear Sir/Madam,

I wish to draw your attention to a newly developed publication entitled, "[A Primer on Public Policy and Management with a Focus on National Meteorological and Hydrological Services](#)" (WMO-No. 1289), which is now available online in the WMO Library.

This publication was prepared as part of an overall strategic initiative aimed at enhancing the efficacy of National Meteorological and Hydrological Services (NMHSs) and their inherent role within the consortium of essential public sector institutions. Consequently, I commend the publication as useful reference material for policymakers, managers and researchers alike.

It is my expectation that readers will, as much as they can, harness the information contained therein to enhance policy frameworks, promote effective management and development of NMHSs and related institutions.

I seize this opportunity to assure you that WMO will continue to embark on a variety of initiatives towards the development of leadership and management skills within its education and training programme.

Yours faithfully,

Prof. Petteri Taalas
Secretary-General

To: Permanent Representatives of Members with WMO

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