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Subject: Invitation to attend the WMO workshops “Introduction of the WMO Preliminary Position on the WRC-23 Agenda”

Dear Sir/Madam,

I wish to inform you that many agenda items of the forthcoming World Radiocommunication Conferences in 2023 (WRC-23) are of prime interest for meteorological and scientific communities. The preliminary World Meteorological Organization (WMO) positions related to the agenda items of WRC-23, produced by the WMO Expert Team on Radio-Frequency Coordination (ET-RFC), was approved at the second session of the Commission for Observation, Infrastructure, and Information Systems (INFCOM-2), in October 2022 (see annex to [25441/2022/1/SSU/WRC-23](#)).

Final discussions before WRC-23 will be held during the conference preparatory meeting (CPM) scheduled from 27 March to 7 April 2023, where the final CPM report to WRC-23 will be approved.

In view of the importance of the issues to be discussed and to facilitate your national preparations to WRC-23 (to be held from 20 November to 15 December 2023), two workshop sessions on the WRC-23 agenda will be held online on 21 and 23 February 2023. The aim of these workshops is to raise awareness of National Meteorological and Hydrological Services (NMHSs) of the relevant International Telecommunication Union Radiocommunication Sector (ITU-R) processes, introduce the Preliminary WMO Position on the WRC-23 agenda in order to facilitate the national preparations to WRC-23.

In this regard, I would like to invite your delegates to participate in the workshops according to the following schedule:

Session	Date	Time (UTC)
Eastern Hemisphere	21 February 2023	0700 – 1000
Western Hemisphere	23 February 2023	1500 – 1800

More detailed information and registration links for each session can be found on the [event website](#).

To: Permanent Representatives of Members with WMO

cc: Hydrological Advisers  
Mr Mario Maniewicz, Director of the ITU Radiocommunication Bureau

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support to WMO activities.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Zhang', written in a cursive style.

Dr Wenjian Zhang  
for the Secretary-General