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Subject: Communication focal point and the 150th Anniversary of IMO/WMO

Action required: Provide name and contact of focal points

Dear Sir/Madam,

The Strategic Communication Office of the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) is developing its communication activities and wishes to work more closely with National Meteorological and Hydrological Services (NMHSs) to cross-promote any relevant content that is produced and allow better visibility of the work of our Members and main partners. In order to build a strategic collaboration, we would like to update our list of communication focal points in all NMHSs and partner organizations.

As you know, in 2023, WMO will celebrate the 150th Anniversary of the creation of the International Meteorological Organization (IMO), the predecessor to WMO. In order to best coordinate the activities, requests and communication, we would be grateful if you could also nominate a focal point for this anniversary, if different from the communications focal point. We will be communicating with this person to enquire about existing material or initiatives linked to the anniversary, and to share your planned activities.

To ease the collection of this important information, we would be grateful if you could click on the link below to enter the requested information.

<https://forms.office.com/e/EPTY9YyzV3>

Please complete this form by **10 February**.

We are also currently looking for communication secondments for the anniversary year and in relation to Early Warning for All communications. Please reach out to Brigitte Perrin ([bperrin@wmo.int](mailto:bperrin@wmo.int)), if your organization would like to contribute. This is a great opportunity for your staff to learn about the work of the WMO Secretariat and the implementation of WMO's new communication strategy.

With my best wishes for 2023.

Yours faithfully,

Prof. Petteri Taalas  
Secretary-General

To: Permanent Representatives of Members with WMO

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Selected partner organizations