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Subject: Public-Private Engagement (PPE) Trust Fund

Action required: To provide contributions to the PPE Trust Fund

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing as a follow-up to my letter sent to you on 22 November 2022 (ref.: 26483/2022/CSG/PPE) inviting WMO Members to provide financial and in-kind support to Public-Private Engagement (PPE) activities. I am pleased to inform you that a PPE Trust Fund has been set up to support PPE activities under Strategic Objective 5.2, "Nurture WMO strategic partnerships", within the context of the WMO Strategic Plan 2024–2027 approved by the nineteenth session of the World Meteorological Congress ([Cg-19/Doc. 3.1\(1\)](#)).

In line with the Geneva Declaration 2019 and a series of resolutions and decisions of Congress, the Executive Council and Regional Associations of WMO, a wide variety of PPE-themed activities have taken place, including, but not limited to, Open Consultative Platform (OCP) high-level dialogues, Regional Forums, White Papers, Guidelines for PPE, training modules development and support to Members on the legislative framework. A more recent focus area of PPE includes but is not limited to mobilizing private sector support and contribution to the UN Early Warning for All (EW4All) initiative spearheaded by WMO. The WMO Secretariat is facing growing demand from Members, WMO's technical bodies and regional associations seeking advice and support for their PPE-related policymaking, capacity development, and authentic practice of engagement with the private sector. At the same time, more and more private companies are interested in contributing to WMO's work or implementing weather, climate and water services. In addition to the regular budget allocated mainly to support the operation of the PPE Office and WMO's policy development on PPE, more resources are required to sustain and scale WMO's PPE activities, including OCP-related activities. The PPE Trust Fund is set up to obtain extrabudgetary funding for that purpose.

Contributions to this Trust Fund shall not be used for activities directly related to WMO's policy development on PPE but for other activities, e.g. PPE projects for Members' capacity development, outreach, good practices collection and sharing, advocating, workshops and other activities including OCP-related activities.

We would be grateful if you could consider contributing to the Trust Fund to support PPE activities. For more information, please contact Tatsuya Kimura, Director of the PPE Office of the WMO Secretariat (tkimura@wmo.int).

Yours faithfully,

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