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Subject: World Meteorological Organization State of the Global and
Regional Climate in 2023

Action required: Your country contribution by **15 September 2023**

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am pleased to announce the launch of a unified process for the collection of data from contributing countries for the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) State of the Climate Reports including the following data collection mechanism:

1. Countries are requested to use a common data collection mechanism on extreme and high-impact events for the following State of the Climate Reports:
 - WMO State of the Global Climate 2023
 - State of the Climate in Africa 2023
 - State of the Climate in Asia 2023
 - State of the Climate in Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC) 2023
 - State of the Climate in the South-West Pacific 2023
 - State of the Climate in Europe 2023
2. Common online data collection survey: [Extreme Events Survey 2023 – Identification \(arcgis.com\)](https://extreme-events.wmo.int/identification/). It serves as a single entry point for both Global and Regional State of the Climate Reports in 2023 to ease data collection, quality control and updates. Input from countries will be used for global and regional reports. However, during the process of developing regional reports, the same data will be analysed with more detail.
3. Countries are requested to complete the survey **by 15 September 2023**. The survey includes a space to upload documents and photos, if required.
4. The provisional State of the Global climate 2023 Report will be released and launched at the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) Conference of Parties, which is scheduled to take place from 30 November to 12 December 2023, in Dubai, UAE.
5. Publication of the final reports, including global and regional ones, is planned for the first semester of 2024. Data collection updates will start in January 2024 and completed by 15 February 2024, to complete the coverage of the year 2023. A reminder will be sent to country focal points by email.

To: Permanent Representatives of Members with WMO

cc: Hydrological Advisers

6. Secretariat Help Desk: Should any technical assistance on the online survey be required, Ms Claire Ransom, Assistant Scientific Officer, will provide remote help by email cransom@wmo.int or online via the Microsoft TEAMS platform.
7. A year-to-date climate summary (text with figures) of your country would also be very useful and would complement the information provided in the online survey. Country climate summaries should be provided by **15 September 2023**, updated by 15 February, and sent to Mr Omar Baddour (obaddour@wmo.int), the Secretariat coordinator of the reports, with copy to Dr John Kennedy (jjk8932@googlemail.com), the lead author of the WMO State of the Global Climate in 2023. Previous WMO State of the Climate Reports can be found at <https://public.wmo.int/en/wmo-statement-state-of-global-climate>.

I hope you find this new process helpful for further improving the WMO State of the Climate monitoring and I wish to thank you for your continued support in contributing to and promoting these policy relevant reports.

Yours sincerely,



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for the Secretary-General