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Subject: Invitation to the Celebration of the 2025 World Meteorological Day (WMD), 24 March 2025

Action required: Confirmation of your participation at the 2025 World Meteorological Day Celebrations

The Secretariat of the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) presents its compliments to the Permanent Missions to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva.

The Secretariat has the honour to invite you to the 2025 World Meteorological Day Celebrations, which will be held on **24 March 2025 from 3.00 to 5.00 p.m. at the World Meteorological Organization's headquarters.**

As decided by the WMO Executive Council, the theme for this year is "Closing the Early Warning Gap Together".

At the halfway mark of the Early Warnings for All initiative (EW4All), significant progress has been made in saving lives, protecting livelihoods, and strengthening community resilience. As climate risks escalate, the urgency of the initiative continues to grow. And as the EW4All enters its next phase, partnerships are expanding to accelerate progress. Collaboration with bilateral and multilateral donors, climate funds, and development banks is increasing support for early warning efforts. Regional partners and specialised centres are being leveraged to enhance impact and build lasting capacity. National ownership remains at the heart of the initiative, with governments—particularly National Meteorological and Hydrological Services (NMHSs)—leading efforts to strengthen resilience and establish sustainable early warning systems.

This year marks WMO's seventy-fifth anniversary, a milestone that serves as a reminder of the Organization's longstanding commitment to strengthening international cooperation in meteorology, hydrology, and climate services.

This event will be followed by a reception in the Attic (WMO restaurant) with traditional food from five continents prepared by WMO staff. All information regarding the event is available on the WMO website: https://wmo.int/wmd25

The Secretariat wishes to request the Permanent Missions to confirm their participation by **19 March 2025** by email to communication@wmo.int with a copy to mdebray@wmo.int.

