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The Secretary-General of the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) presents her compliments to the Permanent Missions to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva and has the honour to invite you to the launch of WMO State of Global Water Resources 2023 report, **on Monday, 7 October 2024, from 14:00 to 15:00 CEST** at the WMO headquarters in Salle Obasi, followed by a networking session over coffee. To attend the launch, please [register here](#). The Agenda for the event is hereto attached.

The WMO's 2023 State of Global Water Resources report is a WMO flagship product that presents an overall picture of the available water resources globally during the previous year and allows for the assessment of status of water resources. The report highlights the impacts of changing climate on the water resources. WMO is delighted to share that the report has seen an exponential increase in engagement from the Members in the last year in terms of data sharing, thus making the report even more comprehensive.

The Secretary-General of WMO has the further honour to inform the Permanent Missions that the report offers practical utility and policy guidance for global decision-makers, aligning with the UN's vision for an early warning system and supporting Sustainable Development Goals related to water and climate. Complementing WMO's Annual State of the Climate Report, the water report allows assessing the impact of activities targeted at integrated water and climate actions at the global level, and hence help WMO Members and other organizations in better planning and management of their resources.

The Secretary-General of the World Meteorological Organization avails herself of this opportunity to renew to the Permanent Missions to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva, the assurances of her highest consideration.



23 September 2024

Permanent Missions to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva

Agenda

- 14:00-14:05: Welcome by the Master of Ceremonies, Dr Stefan Uhlenbrook (Director, Hydrology, Water and Cryosphere, Services department, WMO)
- 14:05-14:20: Launch of the State of Global Water Resources Report, Prof. Celeste Saulo (Secretary General of WMO)
- 14:20-14:40: Country voices:
- Ambassador H.E. Ms Himalee Arunatilaka, Sri Lanka
 - Ambassador H.E. Ms Anita Pipan, Slovenia
 - Ambassador H.E. Mr Mxolisi Nkosi, South Africa
- 14:40-14:55: Q and A with the audience, moderated by Dr Sulagna Mishra (Scientific Officer, Services department, WMO)
- 14:55-15:00: Closing, Dr Johan Stander (Director, Services department, WMO)
- 15:00-16:00: Coffee and Cookies (Lobby outside Salle Obasi, WMO)

Note: The event will be interpreted in all UN languages