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Annex: 1

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 and has the honour of drawing attention to the invitation to the extraordinary session of the Commission for Weather, Climate, Hydrological, Marine and Related Environmental Services and Applications (SERCOM-Ext(2025)), which is scheduled to take place virtually from 18 to 20 March 2025.

The Secretariat has the further honour to request the Permanent Mission's kind assistance in the transmission of the attached letter from the Secretary-General, Professor Celeste Saulo, to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

The WMO Secretariat avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Permanent Missions to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva, the assurances of its highest consideration.



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To: Permanent Missions to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva

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Subject: Extraordinary session of the Commission for Weather, Climate, Hydrological, Marine and Related Environmental Services and Applications, 18–20 March 2025, virtual session

Action required: (1) To nominate delegates to participate in the session and arrange for their credentials  
(2) To pre-register delegates to the Online Event Registration System (ERS)

Your Excellency,

I have the honor to inform you that the Extraordinary session of the Commission for Weather, Climate, Hydrological, Marine and Related Environmental Services and Applications (SERCOM-Ext(2025)) is scheduled to take place virtually from 18 to 20 March 2025, and is aiming to review and discuss the advancement in the review of Technical Regulations with regards to the Early Warnings for All initiative and the WMO Cataloguing of Hazardous Events.

**Regulation 20** of the WMO General Regulations (*Basic documents No. 1* (WMO-No. 15)) requests Members to provide credentials for their delegations for the session with a clear indication of the principal delegate and the alternate, noting that for technical commission sessions, the Secretary-General may accept the credentials of persons who are part of the Member's delegation provided that those credentials have been signed by the Member's Permanent Representative with WMO (in consultation with the Member's Hydrological Adviser in the case of hydrological experts). In this connection, I should welcome in due course the credentials of your delegation, signed by, or on behalf of, an appropriate governmental authority of the Member.

The provisional annotated agenda for the SERCOM-Ext(2025) session will be accessible on the [session website](#).

In view of their official status with WMO, Permanent Representatives are kindly invited to act as focal points for the online registration of their delegation to SERCOM-Ext(2025). The link to the online [Event Registration System \(ERS\)](#), the username and password that were sent to the Permanent Representatives by email, remain valid for all upcoming WMO meetings.

Please note that the online registration will close on **10 March 2025** and, for further information concerning the online pre-registration, please do not hesitate to contact the WMO Secretariat by email at: [registration@wmo.int](mailto:registration@wmo.int).

To: Ministers of Foreign Affairs of Members of the World Meteorological Organization

cc: Permanent Missions to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva  
Permanent Representatives of Members with WMO  
Hydrological Advisers

Please also note that the submission of information through the online ERS does not exempt Members from the need to provide valid credentials for the participating delegation, provided that those credentials have been signed by the Member's Permanent Representative (in consultation with the Member's Hydrological Adviser in the case of hydrological experts).

In view of the limited time during this session to discuss documents, Permanent Representatives and session delegates are invited to provide their comments and proposed changes to the documents in advance of the session via [plenary@wmo.int](mailto:plenary@wmo.int), preferably one week before the session.

Accept, Your Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.



Prof. Celeste Saulo  
Secretary-General