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Annex: 1

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 honor to invite them to the launch of the WMO State of Global Water Resources 2024 report, **on Thursday, 18 September 2025, from 0930 to 1030 UTC+2 (CEST)** at the WMO headquarters in Salle Obasi, followed by a networking session over coffee. To attend the launch, the Permanent Missions are requested to [register here](#). The Agenda for the event is hereto attached.

The WMO 2024 State of Global Water Resources report is a WMO flagship product that presents an overall picture of the water resources available globally during the previous year and allows for an assessment of the status of water resources.

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 and regional decision-makers, aligning with the United Nations' vision for an early warning system and supporting Sustainable Development Goals related to water and climate. Complementing the WMO Annual State of the Climate Report, the water report allows an assessment to be made of the impact of activities targeted at integrated water and climate actions at the global level and hence help WMO Members and other organizations to better organize and manage 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.



9 September 2025

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

AGENDA

0930–0933		Welcome by the Master of Ceremonies, Dr Johan Stander (Senior Director, Services Department, WMO)
0933–0940		Launch of the State of Global Water Resources Report and key messages, Prof. Celeste Saulo (Secretary-General of WMO)
0940–0950		Main messages of the State of Global Water Resources Report, Dr Stefan Uhlenbrook (Director, Hydrology, Water and Cryosphere, Services department, WMO)
0950–1010		Country voices (Ambassadors from three countries)
1010–1027		Q&A with interventions from the audience, moderated by Dr Sulagna Mishra (Scientific Officer, Services department, WMO)
1027–1030		Closing
1030–1100		Coffee and Cookies (Lobby outside Salle Obasi, WMO)

Note: The event will be interpreted in all UN languages.
