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Annex: 1 (available in English only)

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 the latter to the launch of the WMO State of Global Water Resources Report 2025 on Thursday, 17 September 2026, from 09:00 to 10:00 CEST at WMO Headquarters (Salle Obasi), followed by a networking session over coffee.

To attend the launch in person, Permanent Missions are requested to complete this [Registration Form](#). The agenda is also attached as an Annex.

The WMO State of Global Water Resources Report 2025 is the fifth edition of WMO's annual assessment of global water resources, providing a comprehensive and quantitative overview of the world's freshwater systems with a focus on hydrological variability. This edition introduces a Semi-Decadal Statement, a retrospective assessment of the findings and experiences of the first five years of this series. The assessment is made possible by data and expertise provided by WMO Members together with important contributions from partner institutions and the global hydrological modelling community.

The Secretary-General of WMO has the further honour to inform the Permanent Missions that the report provides practical information and policy-relevant insights for decision-makers worldwide, in line with the United Nations vision of universal early warning coverage and in support of the Sustainable Development Goals related to water and climate. Complementing WMO's annual State of the Global Climate report, it offers a consistent global reference for understanding annual hydrological conditions and their greater water and climate context.

The launch will provide a timely opportunity to review recent global hydrological conditions, highlight progress achieved through international cooperation, and consider the growing importance of water information in a changing climate.

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.



20 August 2026

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

Agenda

09:00 to 09:03	Welcome by the Master of Ceremonies, Dr Anthony Rea (Senior Director, Department of Earth Systems Data and Predictions, WMO)
09:03 to 09:10	Launch and Key messages of the State of Global Water Resources Report 2025 Prof. Celeste Saulo (Secretary-General of WMO)
09:10 to 09:20	Presentation of the State of Global Water Resources Report 2025, Dr Robert Wayne Jenkinson (Director, Division of Hydrology and Cryosphere, WMO)
09:20 to 09:40	Country voices by Ambassadors of the Permanent Missions (morning session) and National/Regional Representatives (evening session)
09:40 to 09:57	Q&A with interventions from the audience moderated by Dr Anastasia Lobanova (Scientific Officer, Department of Earth Systems Data and Predictions, WMO)
09:57 to 10:00	Closing by the Master of Ceremonies, Dr Anthony Rea (Senior Director, Department of Earth Systems Data and Predictions, WMO)
10:00 to 10:30	Coffee and networking – morning session only (Lobby outside Salle Obasi, WMO)