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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 to refer to the fourth session of the Commission for Weather, Climate, Hydrological, Marine and Related Environmental Services and Applications (SERCOM-4).

The Secretariat has the further honour to request the kind assistance of the Permanent Missions 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: Invitation to Members: Briefing ahead of the fourth session of the Commission for Weather, Climate, Hydrological, Marine and Related Environmental Services and Applications – agenda, documentation plan, and technical conference

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to the letter 6761745/2026/HRCS/CNFT/SERCOM-4, dated 19 June 2026, regarding the fourth session of the Commission for Weather, Climate, Hydrological, Marine and Related Environmental Services and Applications (SERCOM-4), to be held in Geneva, Switzerland, on 19–20 and 22–23 October 2026, with the possibility of online participation. On 21 October 2026, a technical conference will take place on Early Warning Services; relevant information will be available on the [SERCOM-4 minisite](#) in due time.

Given the limited time available for presentations and discussions during the session, and with a view to facilitating advance exchanges with technical experts and delegates planning to participate in SERCOM-4, a virtual overview briefing has been organized for the SERCOM-4 session (agenda and documentation plan) and for the technical conference (programme and outcome). The briefing will be held via Zoom on **24 September 2026**. It is intended to enhance Members' awareness of the matters to be considered at SERCOM-4, encourage active engagement, and facilitate well-informed contributions to the discussions and decision-making during the session. Interpretation will be provided in all six languages.

To accommodate Members across different time zones, two virtual briefing sessions will be offered, both of which will be recorded:

**Eastern Hemisphere:** 1000–1130 (CEST)/ 0800–0930 (UTC)  
*Interpretation: Arabic, Chinese, English, French and Russian.*

**Western Hemisphere:** 1530–1700 (CEST)/ 1330–1500 (UTC)  
*Interpretation: Arabic, English, French and Spanish.*

The same Zoom link, which can be found on the [SERCOM-4 minisite](#), may be used to connect to either session.

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



Prof. Celeste Saulo  
Secretary-General

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  
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