



Our ref.: SG/DSG/PO/GFCS-IP/2

GENEVA, 9 July 2012

Subject: Draft implementation plan of the Global Framework for Climate Services (GFCS)

Action required: Provide comments on the First Order Draft Implementation Plan, Governance Mechanism and Rules of Procedure by **15 July 2012**

Dear Sir/Madam,

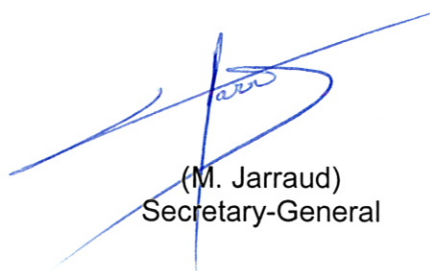
Reference is made of my letter SG/DSG/PO/GFCS-IP, dated 4 June 2012 in which (i) I drew your attention to the progress made on the development of the Draft Implementation Plan of the Global Framework for Climate Services and its Governance Mechanism, and (ii) invited your comments on the documents until the 15 of July 2012.

Following the last session of the Executive Council (EC-64, 23 June – 3 July 2012), which provided specific guidance for the completion of these two documents for later submission to the World Meteorological Extraordinary Congress (29-31 October 2012), I am pleased to inform you that a Second Order Draft Implementation Plan with Annexes, and a compilation of comments provided by Members and Experts on the First Order Draft Implementation Plan, Governance Mechanism and Rules of Procedure by 15 July 2012 will be posted on the WMO website on 6 August 2012.

I encourage you to provide comments on the First Order Draft Implementation Plan and Governance Mechanism, and remind you that the review period will close on 15 July 2012. You can access the document through our website at: <http://www.wmo.int/pages/gfcs/office/1stOrderDraft.php>.

I look forward to receiving your comments, which will ensure that the Draft Implementation Plan and its Governance Mechanism will be a true reflection of your needs and expectations as these are critical inputs for the operationalization of the GFCS in 2013 as decided by the 16th World Meteorological Congress.

Yours faithfully,



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