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Subject:

Sixty-fifth session of the Executive Council

Action required: For information and action to be taken, as appropriate

Dear Sir/Madam,

I wish to inform you that the sixty-fifth session of the WMO Executive Council will be held from 15 to 23 May 2013 at the WMO headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland.

The Executive Council at its sixtieth session (Geneva, June 2008) decided to amend Rule 7 of its Rules of Procedure to provide for its meeting to be held in public.

In this context, WMO Members and the Permanent Missions in Geneva who are interested in following the discussions of the above-mentioned Executive Council session may send representatives to attend the session without the right to speak and at their own cost, according to Resolution 40 (Cg-XVI).

The draft Annotated Agenda and documents for the session are being posted on the website as they become available. Access to the documents is provided through the WMO website for EC, which can be found as indicated below:

Open your Internet browser and go to http://www.wmo.int. Click on "Meetings", then click on "Constituent body sessions" and finally click under "Sixty-fifth Session of the Executive Council (EC-65) Geneva, 15 to 23 May 2013".

For logistical reasons, it would be appreciated if you could kindly notify the Secretariat as soon as possible in writing, and preferably not later than 30 April 2013, whether you and/or your representatives will be able to attend the session of the Executive Council.

Yours faithfully,

(M. Jarraud) Secretary-General

Permanent Representatives (or Directors of Meteorological or Hydrometeorological To: Services) of Members of WMO (PR-6696)

Permanent Missions of Members in Geneva (for information) CC: