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Subject: Eighteenth session of the Regional Association III

Action required: Inform on participation and pre-register for the RA III virtual session

Dear Sir/Madam,

I have the honour to inform you that the eighteenth session of the Regional Association III (RA III-18) of the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) will be held through a virtual platform within the time frame of 25 to 27 November 2020.

I should be grateful to receive as soon as possible the names and email addresses of the persons nominated as the representatives of your country, with clear indication of the head of delegation and alternate head of delegation and to receive the credentials of your delegation.

The provisional agenda, the documents and information on the videoconferencing arrangements will be posted in due course on the session website:  
<http://meetings.wmo.int/RA-III-18>.

In view of their official status with WMO, Permanent Representatives are kindly invited to act as focal points for the online registration of their delegation to the RA III-18. The link to the online Event Registration System (ERS), the username and password that were sent to Permanent Representatives by email remain valid for all upcoming WMO meetings (<https://eventregistration.wmo.int/register/>).

Please note that the online registration will close on 17 November 2020. For further information concerning online pre-registration, please do not hesitate to contact the WMO Secretariat by email at: [registration@wmo.int](mailto:registration@wmo.int). Please also note that the submission of information through the online event registration system does not exempt Members from the need to provide valid credentials for the participating delegation, signed by, or on behalf of, an appropriate governmental authority of the Member.

A copy of this letter is being sent to the Permanent Representative and Hydrological Adviser of your country with WMO, to Permanent Missions of Member States with WMO to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva, as well as presidents of technical commissions and regional associations.

Accept, Sir/Madam, the assurances of my highest consideration.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'P. Taalas', written over a horizontal line.

Prof. Petteri Taalas  
Secretary-General

To: Ministers of Foreign Affairs of Member States of the World Meteorological Organization