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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 invite representatives of the Missions to a briefing on the [Systematic Observations Financing Facility \(SOFF\)](#).

The briefing will be held by the WMO Secretary-General Prof Dr Petteri Taalas, joined by two-senior level SOFF global facilitators Mr Johannes Linn and Ms Laura Tuck and will report on progress and upcoming activities for the announcement of the Initiative at the UNFCCC COP 26 later this year. The videoconference briefing will take place on Friday 22 January 2021 between 15h00 to 16h30 via Microsoft Teams:

Click [here](#) to join the meeting on Friday 22 January 2021 at 15h00.

The Secretariat of the World Meteorological Organization would like to inform the Permanent Missions to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva that the session will focus on [the aim of SOFF](#) to contribute to the Paris Agreement goal of enhancing adaptive capacity and strengthen resilience, through improved ground-based systematic observations of the weather and climate. It will support countries with the largest capacity gaps to generate and exchange basic surface-based weather and climate data critical for improved weather forecasts and climate services. By contributing to strengthening resilient development and climate adaptation locally, regionally, and globally, SOFF will provide benefits to every citizen, in particular to the most vulnerable.

The Secretariat of the World Meteorological Organization avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Permanent Missions to the United Nations and other International Organizations in Geneva the assurances of its highest consideration.



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