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Subject: Seventy-third session of the Executive Council (EC-73)

Action required: Inform on participation and pre-register for the EC-73 online session

Dear Sir/Madam,

Following the rescheduling of some WMO meetings due to the COVID-19 pandemic, I wish to inform you that the seventy-third session of the Executive Council will be carried out through a virtual platform from 14 to 25 June 2021.

WMO Members and non-Members interested in following the discussions of the above-mentioned Executive Council session may register their representatives to follow the session. In accordance with [Resolution 40 \(Cg-XVI\)](#) - Increased Transparency and Involvement of Members in Governance Issues of WMO between Congresses, these WMO Members and non-Members shall not be entitled to take the floor. Governmental and non-governmental international organizations are also invited to follow the session as Observers.

Please note that the provisional annotated agenda, documents for the session as well as information on the videoconferencing arrangements will be posted online in due course, on the [session website](#). Pre-session documents, accompanied by the recommendations from the Policy Advisory Committee (PAC) and the Technical Coordination Committee (TCC), will be uploaded as they become available.

Instructions and guidelines on the use of the videoconference platform will be made available on the [session website](#). For registration to the session, the link to the online Event Registration System (ERS), the username and password that were sent by email to the Permanent Representatives with WMO remain valid for all upcoming WMO meetings (<https://eventregistration.wmo.int/register/>). To pre-register for the meeting, non-Members and International Organizations should send their letters of representation to registration@wmo.int. Please note that the online registration is now open and will close on **6 June 2021**.

Please also note that the submission of information through the online event registration system does not exempt participants from the need to inform the Secretariat of their participation through a signed letter by an appropriate government official or competent authority of the relevant organization or by Note Verbale, to be sent by email to: registration@wmo.int.

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For all communications and further information concerning online registration, please contact the WMO Secretariat by email at: registration@wmo.int.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a series of fluid, overlapping strokes that form a stylized representation of the name Petteri Taalas.

Prof. Petteri Taalas
Secretary-General