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The Secretariat of the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) presents its compliments to all the Permanent Missions to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva, and has the honour to invite them to the launch of WMO's First State of Global Water Resources 2021 report, **on Tuesday, 29 November 2022 from 1100 to 1200 CET** at the WMO Headquarters (Salle Obasi). To attend the launch, please register [here](#).

It is a pleasure to inform you WMO will launch the First State of Global Water Resources report for the year 2021, as formulated in the WMO operational plan. This milestone report is designed to gather key hydrological information about changes in our water environment. WMO plans to publish this report annually, from this year on. Operational water management, policy development and climate change mitigation and adaptation action will benefit from this report.

The State of Global Water Resources report will help us to quantify the effect of environmental change and anthropogenic influence on the hydrological status. This WMO flagship report will present an overall picture of the available water resources in different basins globally during the previous year and allows for the assessment of water resources and threats with respect to mean conditions. It also provides an insight into the change in current conditions compared to historical water data. Complementing WMO's Annual State of the Climate Report, the water report will allow assessing the impact of activities targeted at integrated water and climate action at the global level, and hence help Members and other organizations in better planning and management of their resources.

The agenda of the event is as follows:

1100 – 1105	Opening and Welcome
1105 – 1115	Launch of the State of Global Water Resources Report by Prof. Petteri Taalas, WMO Secretary-General (Followed by a short presentation of the key findings, and next steps)
1115 – 1140	Panel Discussion (Representatives from Members and International Organizations)
1140 – 1155	Q & A
1155 – noon	Closing

The Secretariat of the World Meteorological Organization looks forward to welcoming the Permanent Missions to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva, at the launch of this crucial report and avails itself of this opportunity to renew, the assurances of its highest consideration.

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