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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 honor to invite you to the launch of WMO's State of Global Water Resources 2022 report, **on Thursday, 12 October 2023, from 12:00-13:00 CEST** at the WMO Headquarters (Salle Obasi). To attend the launch, please register [here](#). The agenda of this event is in the attached annex.

The WMO's 2022 State of Global Water Resources report, building on its successful pilot report from the previous year, is an annual WMO initiative that provides an independent, comprehensive, quantitative assessment of global water resources. This WMO flagship report presents an overall picture of the available water resources globally during the previous year and allows for the assessment of status of water resources.

This report, a key commitment of WMO's UN 2023 Water Conference Water Action Agenda, has expanded its scope to include groundwater, evapotranspiration, soil moisture, reservoirs, and extreme hydrological disasters, in addition to the components from last year's report that included river discharge, terrestrial water storage, and cryosphere contributions to water resources.

The report offers practical utility and policy guidance for global decision-makers, aligning with the UN's vision for an early warning system and supporting Sustainable Development Goals related to water and climate. It also quantifies environmental and anthropogenic impacts on hydrological conditions and complements the State of the Climate Report, aiding integrated water and climate action planning globally. 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 allows assessing the impact of activities targeted at integrated water and climate actions at the global level, and hence help Members and other organizations in better planning and management of their resources.

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



6 October 2023

To: Permanent Missions to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva

## LAUNCH OF WMO'S STATE OF GLOBAL WATER RESOURCES REPORT 2022

**(WMO Headquarters, Thursday 12 October from 12h00 to 13h00)**

### AGENDA

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| 12:00 – 12:05 | Welcome by the Master of the Ceremony, Dr Johan Stander (Director/Services Department, WMO)           |
| 12:05 – 12:10 | Introduction by Dr Stefan Uhlenbrook (Director/Hydrology, Water and Cryosphere, WMO)                  |
| 12:10 – 12:25 | Launch of the State of Global Water Resources Report by Prof. Petteri Taalas (Secretary-General, WMO) |
| 12:25 – 12:45 | Panel Discussion – Country Voices   |
| 12:45 – 12:55 | Q and A with the audience , Dr Sulagna Mishra (Scientific officer/Hydrology, Water and Cryosphere)    |
| 12:55 – 13:00 | Closing remarks by Dr Elena Manaenkova (Deputy Secretary-General, WMO)                                |
| 13:00 – 14:00 | Networking event with Refreshments (Lobby outside Salle Obasi)  |

Note: The event will be interpreted in UN languages.