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Subject: Briefing by the Secretary-General of the WMO to Permanent Representatives and Permanent Missions in Geneva

Dear Sir/Madam,

It is my honour to invite you to a hybrid briefing session that will be held on 13 December 2023.

During this briefing, I will highlight the progress made in the Organization over the course of my two terms as Secretary-General with an emphasis on the main WMO initiatives including the Early Warnings for All initiative (EW4All) and the Global Greenhouse Gas Watch (GGGW). I will also be pleased to answer your questions.

To enable all Members to participate in this important briefing, there will be two sessions, both on 13 December 2023:

- (1) Eastern hemisphere: 9 00 a.m.–10 00 a.m. (CET)  
Interpretation will be provided in all languages - hybrid meeting
- (2) Western hemisphere: 4 30 p.m.–5 30 p.m. (CET)  
Interpretation will be provided in English, French and Spanish – online only

Please see the details below for connecting by Zoom to both events:

<https://wmo-int.zoom.us/j/85625083696?pwd=NGfcG5bmVlFpHWfsika9NYWLAB8nYV.1>

Meeting ID: 856 2508 3696 Passcode: 307767

If you have any questions or wish to test your connection before the meeting, the Cabinet Office of the Secretary-General ([cabinet@wmo.int](mailto:cabinet@wmo.int)) will be happy to assist you.

I am looking forward to welcoming you to this briefing and may I take this opportunity to thank you for your continuous support during my tenure.

Yours faithfully,

Prof. Petteri Taalas  
Secretary-General

To: Permanent Representatives of Members with WMO  
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