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Annexes: 2 (available in English only)

Subject: CAS Technical Conference: "The Science Summit", Denpasar, Bali, Indonesia, 20-22 October 2017

Action required: Provisional registration of experts for the conference, **by no later than 12 July 2017**

Dear Sir/Madam,

As you may be aware, at the kind invitation of the Government of Indonesia, the seventeenth session of the Commission for Atmospheric Sciences (CAS-17) of the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) will be held in Denpasar, Bali, Indonesia, from 23 to 24 October 2017.

In this regard, I am pleased to inform you that in conjunction with the CAS-17 session, WMO is organizing a technical conference called "The Science Summit", from 20 to 22 October 2017 at the same venue. These events will be hosted by the Government of Indonesia.

Please find enclosed background information on The Science Summit (see conference flier Annex 1). For further information regarding the conference, please visit the meeting website at <http://meetings.wmo.int/CAS-17/SitePages/Science%20Summit.aspx>. The working language of The Science Summit will be English only.

I should be grateful if you would kindly examine the possibility of relevant/qualified expert(s) from your country or Service attending this Science Summit. It would be appreciated if the costs of participation of your expert(s) could be borne by the Government of your country or your Service. However, if it is not possible for your Government or your Service to meet all the expenses for the attendance of your expert(s), WMO may consider, upon request, providing air ticket (most economical/direct fare) and/or a lump sum amount in lieu of per diem for this purpose.

To: Permanent Representatives (or Directors of Meteorological or Hydrometeorological Services) of Members of WMO

cc: Presidents and vice-presidents of technical commissions)  
 Presidents of regional associations ) (for information)  
 CAS Management Group members )

In this regard, I also wish to inform you of WMO insurance coverage for non-staff members, which is as follows:

*"In the case of non-staff members of the Organization who are authorized to travel at its expense and/or who are receiving a daily subsistence allowance, WMO accepts limited responsibility for compensation in the event of death, illness or injury attributable to attendance at meetings or the performance of services on behalf of the Organization. These persons are therefore fully responsible for any expenses incurred as a result of events which are not attributable to attendance at meetings nor the performance of services on behalf of the Organization and for arranging such life, health and other forms of insurance as they consider appropriate".*

Given the limited financial resources available for this conference, priority will be given to CAS member experts from developing countries and countries with economies in transition, who will also attend the CAS-17 session.

I would like to invite you to complete the Provisional Registration Form (Annex 2) and return it to the WMO Secretariat **not later than 12 July 2017**.

Yours faithfully,



(E. Manaenkova)  
for the Secretary-General

# The Science Summit



**Science Summit**  
**20-22 October 2017**  
 Bali, Indonesia

The Science Summit, organized by the Commission for Atmospheric Sciences, will take place in Bali, Indonesia from 20 to 22 October 2017. The Summit will provide an opportunity to shape the WMO research agenda, building on the closer collaboration between weather, climate, water and environment research. An additional focus of the Summit is to close the gap between research and the derived societal benefits.

## Sessions:

1. Science for Services
2. Seamless Prediction in 2023
3. Future Infrastructures
4. Nurturing Scientific Talents
5. Innovation and Resources

The world we are living in is changing. Fundamental changes in the environment, an ever-growing global population, and rapid changes in technologies create new challenges and opportunities.

High-impact weather, climate, water and environment events undermine the resilience of people and the infrastructures they are relying on. A coordinated research effort and new investments are required to build science for services through seamless prediction systems, benefiting from future infrastructures while nurturing scientific talents.

A clear benefit to countries and all citizens emerges through the WMO research activities on facilitating the exchange of scientific and technical knowledge, to make the latest research advances more accessible and usable, especially for developing countries.



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The Science Summit is structured into five thematic sessions:

- Science for services: Developing and implementing a new interactive model for integrating research and operations.
- Seamless prediction in 2023: Improving predictive capacity across weather, climate, water and environment.
- Future infrastructures: Planning and investing in future infrastructures (computing, data-handling, observations).
- Nurturing scientific talents: Guaranteeing the sustainable development of science; breaking through geographical, gender and age barriers; ensuring institutional continuity and transfer of knowledge.
- Innovation and resources: Catalysing innovation and mobilizing resources in weather, climate, water and environment science globally and locally.

During each session, keynote talks and round-table discussions will challenge our thinking. While in break out sessions the participants will derive concrete outcomes, identify roadblocks, and define priorities.

Speakers and panel members include Michel Jean (Director General for Environment and Climate Change Canada), Amanda Lynch (Professor of Earth, Environmental and Planetary Sciences, US), Wilco Hazeleger (Director of the Netherlands eScience Center), Florence Rabier (Director General, ECMWF), Guy Brasseur (Chair, WCRP), Jiang Zhu (Chinese Academy of Sciences), Celeste Saulo (Director, Servicio Meteorológico Nacional, Argentina), Knam Jae Cheol (Vice Administrator, Korea Meteorological Administration). Other participants should be leading scientists from all relevant disciplines, stakeholders, representatives of funding agencies, and private sector.

Organizing committee: Oystein Hov (President of Commission for Atmospheric Sciences), Sarah Jones (Head Research and Development, DWD, Germany), Greg Carmichael (Professor, University of Iowa, US), Deon Terblanche (WMO), Oksana Tarasova (WMO), Paolo M. Ruti (WMO).

Local information: Patra Bali Hotel, Bali, Indonesia.

For additional information please contact [are\\_res@wmo.int](mailto:are_res@wmo.int)



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CAS Technical Conference:*"The Science Summit"**(Denpasar, Bali, Indonesia, from 20 to 22 October 2017)***PROVISIONAL REGISTRATION FORM***(available in English only)*Please note that all fields are **MANDATORY****TO BE RETURNED NOT LATER THAN 12 July 2017 TO:**

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I, ....., Permanent Representative of..... with  
WMO, nominate the following candidate as a participant for the above international  
workshop:

Title (Prof., Dr, Mr, Ms)	
Last name (in block letters)	
First name	
Date of birth	
Email address	
Official title	
Service/Institution/Organization	
Work address	
Country	
Telephone	
Mobile	
Fax	

Present position and brief description of duties:

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Assistance requested for travel?

YES ☐ NO ☐

Lump sum (per diem) financial assistance requested?

YES ☐ NO ☐

Will your nominee attend the CAS-17 session?

YES ☐ NO ☐

Additional comments:

**Please also send us an ID photograph of your nominee electronically.**

Date: .....

Signature of the Permanent Representative with WMO: .....