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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 honour to refer to the invitation to the Online briefing session to the Extraordinary session of the Commission for Weather, Climate, Hydrological, Marine and Related Environmental Services and Applications (SERCOM-Ext(2025)), which is scheduled to take place on 11 March 2025.

The Secretariat has the further honour to request the Permanent Mission's kind assistance in the transmission of the attached letter from the Secretary-General, Professor Celeste Saulo, to the Minister of Foreign Affairs.

The WMO Secretariat 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.



7 February 2025

To: Permanent Missions to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva



Our ref.: 00494/2025/S/SERCOM-Ext.(2025)

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Subject: Online briefing session: Extraordinary session of the Commission for Weather, Climate, Hydrological, Marine and Related Environmental Services and Applications, 18–20 March 2025

Action required: To mark the date and time of the SERCOM-Extraordinary 2025 briefing session

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to my Circular Letter reference No 18192/2024/GS/LCC/CNF dated 14 November 2024, concerning the virtual Extraordinary session of the Commission for Weather, Climate, Hydrological, Marine, and Related Environmental Services and Applications (SERCOM-Ext.(2025)), scheduled to take place from 18 to 20 March 2025.

The session will focus on proposed amendments to the *Technical Regulations, Volume I – General Meteorological Standards and Recommended Practices* (WMO-No. 49) to incorporate Early Warning Systems, as well as updates to the WMO Event Type List within the Catalogue of Hazardous Events (CHE). All session-related documents will be made available in due course on the [session website](#).

To ensure productive discussions during the SERCOM-Ext.(2025) session and to address any preliminary questions, a briefing session will be held on **11 March 2025**, from noon to 2 p.m. CET (Central European Time). This session will provide an overview of the documents and key topics for consideration. Interpretation will be available in all six languages. Details regarding connection modalities will be made available on the website closer to the date.

Accept, Your Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Prof. Celeste Saulo
Secretary-General

To: Ministers of Foreign Affairs of Members of WMO

cc: Permanent Missions to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva
Permanent Representatives of Members with WMO
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