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Subject: Nomination of a focal point for weather modification-related activities

Action required: To nominate a focal point to assist in compiling a register of weather modification activities by **31 March 2024**

Dear Sir/Madam,

As part of the weather modification activities within the World Meteorological Organization (WMO), a Register of National Weather Modification Projects was started in 1975 when the Seventh World Meteorological Congress agreed that an inventory of activities within Member countries related to weather modification should be initiated and maintained. The Register is based on information obtained from Member countries on experiments and operations sponsored by government agencies or private companies and was last updated in 2001 and 2002: [Register of National Weather Modification Projects 2001-2002](#) (WMO/TD-No. 1191). It was recommended that this Register should be updated regularly.

The WMO Executive Council, at its sixty-ninth session, held in Geneva from 10 to 17 May 2017, requested the Secretary-General and the Commission for Atmospheric Sciences (CAS), in collaboration with regional associations and technical commissions, to conduct a survey among Members on their current scientific and operational involvement in weather modification activities in order to update the WMO weather modification database. A survey was conducted in 2017 but unfortunately very few countries took part.

In an effort to update this Register with the most recent information, the [Expert Team on Weather Modification of the World Weather Research programme](#), under the guidance of the Research Board, would like to obtain the contact information of all Members who are involved in weather modification activities.

You are therefore kindly invited to nominate a focal point from your Service (please provide name, email address and position/role in the organization) who can be contacted to assist us in getting updated information about weather modification-related activities. Members who have no weather modification activities in their countries are not expected to nominate anyone.

Your participation is crucial in providing insights into current scientific and operational involvements in weather modification within your country. This includes all activities related to precipitation enhancement, hail suppression, fog dispersal, and other relevant areas.

To: Permanent Representatives of Members with WMO
cc: Hydrological Advisers

The deadline for nomination submissions is **31 March 2024**. For any queries, please contact Nico Caltabiano (avazcaltabiano@wmo.int), Scientific Officer, World Weather Research Programme (WWRP).

I thank you for your cooperation and valuable contributions to this global effort.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. Saulo', written over a horizontal line.

Prof. Celeste Saulo
Secretary-General