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Annex: 1

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 invitations to Phase I of the nineteenth session of Regional Association I (Africa), (RA I-19 (Phase I)), which will be held online from 13 to 15 May 2024.

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 Ministry 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.



20 March 2024

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

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Subject: Phase I of the nineteenth session of Regional Association I (Africa),  
RA I-19 (Phase I), 13–15 May 2024, Online

Actions required: (1) To nominate delegates to participate in the session and arrange for  
their credentials  
(2) To pre-register delegates with the online Event Registration System  
(ERS)

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to inform you that the nineteenth session of Regional Association I (Africa) of the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) will be held online from 13 to 15 May 2024.

The provisional annotated agendas for the RA I-19 session will be accessible on the respective session [website](#).

[Regulation 20](#) of the WMO General Regulations (*Basic documents No. 1* (WMO-No. 15)) requests Members to provide credentials for their delegations for the session with a clear indication of the principal delegate. I should welcome in due course the credentials of your delegation, signed by, or on behalf of, an appropriate governmental authority of the Member.

In view of their official status with WMO, Permanent Representatives are kindly invited to act as focal points for the online registration of their delegation to RA I-19 (Phase I). The link to the online [Event Registration System \(ERS\)](#) as well as the username and password that were sent to the Permanent Representatives by email, remain valid for all upcoming WMO meetings.

I have the further honour to inform you that online registration will close on 8 May 2024. For more information concerning online pre-registration, please do not hesitate to contact the WMO Secretariat by email at [registration@wmo.int](mailto:registration@wmo.int).

Please also note that the submission of information through the online ERS does not exempt Members from the need to provide valid credentials for the participating delegation.

In view of the limited time that will be available during this session to discuss documents, Permanent Representatives and session delegates are invited to provide their comments and proposed changes to the documents in advance of the session via [plenary@wmo.int](mailto:plenary@wmo.int), preferably one week before the session.

To: Ministers of Foreign Affairs of Members of the World Meteorological Organization

cc: Permanent Missions to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva  
Permanent Representatives of Members with WMO  
Hydrological Advisers

A copy of this letter is being sent to the Permanent Representative and Hydrological Adviser of your country with WMO, as well as to Permanent Missions of Member States of WMO to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva; presidents of regional associations and technical commissions and chairs of other WMO bodies.

Please accept, Your Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'C. Saulo', written in a cursive style.

Prof. Celeste Saulo  
Secretary-General