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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 inform that Phase I of the eighteenth session of Regional Association II (Asia), (RA II-18 (Phase I)) will be held from 9 to 12 September 2024, tentatively in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia. The final invitation will be sent shortly, once all logistical arrangements have been resolved with the host country.

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.



28 June 2024

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

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Subject: Phase I of the eighteenth session of Regional Association II (Asia), RA II-18 (Phase I), 9 to 12 September 2024

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 eighteenth session of Regional Association II (Asia) Phase I of WMO will be held from 9 to 12 September 2024, tentatively in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia. The WMO Secretariat will issue a final formal invitation by 1 August 2024.

The provisional annotated agenda for the RA II-18(I) session will be accessible on the respective session [website](#) in due course.

[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 II-18 (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 **2 September 2024**. For more information concerning online pre-registration, please do not hesitate to contact the WMO Secretariat by email at 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 email plenary@wmo.int, preferably one week before the session. A copy of this letter is being sent

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

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

to the Permanent Representative and Hydrological Adviser of your country with WMO, as well as to Permanent Missions 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