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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 the nineteenth session of Regional Association III (South America), RA III-19 (Phase I), which will be held online, from 27 to 29 November 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 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.



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To: Permanent Missions of Members with WMO to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva (limited distribution)

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Subject: Phase I of the nineteenth session of Regional Association III
(South America), RA III-19 (Phase I), 27–29 November 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 WMO Regional Association III (South America) will be held online from 27 to 29 November 2024.

The provisional annotated agendas for the RA III-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 the RA III-19 (Phase I). The link to the online [Event Registration System \(ERS\)](#), 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 the online registration will close on 20 November 2024 and, for further information concerning the 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.

Taking into account the online nature of the session, elections of RA III officers which are constitutionally due to be held during Phase I of the session, based on the provisions of [General Regulations 10](#) and [62](#), will be undertaken through a real-time, confidential email vote. Details on the elections and for conducting the vote will be accessible on the session website.

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

In view of the limited time 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, preferably one week before the session.

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 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 read 'C. Saulo', written in a cursive style.

Prof. Celeste Saulo
Secretary-General