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Subject: Fortieth Session of the Data Buoy Cooperation Panel (DBCP-40),
from 22 to 25 October 2024, in Hyderabad, India (hybrid meeting)

Action required: (1) To provide participants with information through the registration form
at your earliest convenience, but preferably before **20 August 2024**

(2) To provide national reports on current and planned buoy programmes
to the Secretariat by **1 October 2024**

(3) To check the list of national focal points for buoy programmes and
notify required changes to the Secretariat

Dear Sir/Madam,

On behalf of the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) and the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (IOC) of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), I am pleased to announce that the fortieth session of the Joint WMO-IOC Data Buoy Cooperation Panel (DBCP-40) will be hosted by the Indian National Centre for Ocean Information Services (INCOIS), and will take place at the INCOIS premises, in Hyderabad, India from 22 to 25 October 2024. As decided by the Panel, the session will be conducted in English only. The DBCP Executive Board will meet at the same venue on 21 October 2024.

The expected outcome of this meeting is to improve the data and metadata availability, explore new data sources, and better engage with the buoy data user community. These outcomes will significantly contribute to the high-level objectives of WMO Early Warnings for All (EW4All) and the United Nations Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development (2021-2030).

Participation

We would like to remind you that membership to the Panel is open to all Members of WMO and Member States of UNESCO/IOC. Interested organizations and programmes are also warmly welcome to participate in the session. Expected participants are required to self-register through the link [DBCP-40 Registration](#) by **20 August 2024**.

National Focal Points and National Reports

We would like to invite you to check the list of national focal points for programmes, available on the [OceanOPS website](#), and Members/Member States are requested to provide input on their national data buoy system implementation status in the form of a brief report following guidance provided on the [DBCP-40 event page](#) and send it to the Secretariat by **1 October 2024**.

To: Permanent Representatives of Members with WMO

cc: Ms Nelly Florida Riama, DBCP Chair
Mr Lancelot Braasch, DBCP Vice-Chair
Mr David Legler, GOOS OCG Chair
Ms Joanna Post, Chair of the GOOS and GCOS Steering Committees
Ms Estelle Grueter, SC-ON Chair
Mr Michel Jean, INFCOM Chair

Science and Technology Workshop

An information document and Call-for-papers for the Science and Technology (S&T) workshop on the theme of "DBCP contribution to EW4All" is available on the [event website](#).

Abstracts for the S&T workshop should be submitted to the workshop coordinators at your earliest convenience, but preferably before **15 September 2024**.

Documentation Plan

All documents and information pertinent to the session, including the provisional agenda, presentation, document templates, S&T workshop announcement, and teleconference information, will be posted in due course on the [event website](#).

For any inquiries related to this event, please contact Ms Champika Gallage (cgallage@wmo.int) from WMO or Ms Emma Heslop (emma.heslop@unesco.org) from IOC/UNESCO.

May I take this opportunity to thank you for supporting marine activities; we look forward to your participation at DBCP-40.

Yours faithfully,



Ms Ko Barrett
for the Secretary-General