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Annex: 1 (available in English only)

Subject: World Weather Open Science Conference 2014 (WWOSC14) Exhibition Montréal, Canada, 16-21 August 2014

Action Required: To submit an application form via e-mail to wwosc2014@nrc.gc.ca by 14 July 2014

Dear Sir/Madam,

As you are aware, the World Weather Open Science Conference (WWOSC14) is scheduled to be held in Montréal, Canada, from 16 to 21 August 2014. The Conference is cosponsored by the World Meteorological Organization, Environmental Canada, and the National Research Council of Canada. The International Organizing Committee of the WWOSC14 (WWOSC14-IOC) has also been established. WWOSC14 aims to bring together the weather science and user communities for the first time to review the state-of-the-art and map out the scientific frontiers for the next decade and beyond.

In conjunction with this Conference, an Exhibition is being organized by WWOSC14-IOC. Members are encouraged to participate in this Exhibition to showcase the activities and contributions in their country in relation to the overall theme of the Conference.

Please find attached herewith the invitation from the chairpersons of WWOSC14-IOC for the above-mentioned Exhibition.

I would be grateful if you could submit your application form, described in the attached invitation, via e-mail to wwosc2014@nrc.gc.ca, preferably by **14 July 2014**.

I wish to take this opportunity to express my appreciation for your continued support to WMO Programmes and activities.

Yours faithfully,

(M. Jarraud) Secretary-General

- To: Permanent Representatives (or Directors of Meteorological or Hydrometeorological Services) of Members of WMO (PR-6776)
- cc: WWOSC14-IOC Chairpersons (Drs Alan Thorpe and Michel Beland) (for information)



World Weather Open Science Conference Conférence scientifique publique mondiale sur la météorologie

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May 21, 2014

Subject: WWOSC 2014 Exhibition

The World Meteorological Organization and the International Organizing Committee (IOC) are very excited with the level of interest from all components of the Weather Services enterprise, which will be united with the Users and Applications sectors at WWOSC14.

The IOC sees the exhibition as an important part of the conference, bringing these sectors together in a less formal environment. We are therefore requesting NMHS to consider setting up a booth to highlight the services and priorities from your respective organizations to enable productive interaction between countries, users, the private sector and academia.

The WMO has arranged for reduced fees for booths to encourage NMHS participation at the Exhibition:

NMHS booth (10ftx10ft/3m x 3 m): \$1,250 CAD (reduced from \$2,500 CAD)

Furthermore, to encourage participation from developing countries, booths will be offered at NO COST. As well, any NMHS sending five or more registered participants, will also be offered a booth space at NO COST.

PR's are asked to consider this very attractive offer. Simply fill out an application form which can be found at page 8 of the *Sponsorship and Exhibition Prospectus* at <u>http://wwosc2014.org/side sponsorship/exhibition-e.shtml</u> and email it back to <u>wwosc2014@nrc.gc.ca</u>. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Sylvie Couture at <u>Sylvie.Couture@nrc-cnrc.gc.ca</u>

Yours sincerely

Sincerely,

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