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Subject: Hosting of WMO Regional Offices for Africa, Asia and Western Pacific, Congress Resolution 55 (Cg-17)

Dear Sir/Madam,

In accordance with the WMO Congress Resolution 55 (Cg-17) and the procedures and criteria established after consultation with the RA I, RA II and RA V Management Groups, I am pleased to announce the selection of Ethiopia as the new location of the WMO Regional Office for Africa, and Singapore as the new location for the WMO Regional Office for Asia and the Western Pacific. Implementation of these decisions is expected as soon as arrangements with the host countries can be completed.

In addition, Kenya has been selected to continue hosting the WMO Subregional Office for Eastern and Southern Africa, and Nigeria has been selected to continue hosting the WMO Subregional Office for North, Central and Western Africa.

The decisions regarding location of these WMO Offices were made on the basis of the results of evaluation along established criteria of efficiency, cost-effectiveness, as well as sustainability and quality of environment, the findings from site visits and with due consideration of the geographical balance. The WMO Offices in Bahrain, Costa Rica, Paraguay and Samoa are not affected by these decisions.

We look forward to improving our ability to serve WMO Members in these new locations and thank those selected and those offering to host for their gracious and continued support to the activities of WMO.

Yours faithfully,

(E. Manaenkova)
for the Secretary-General

To: Permanent Representatives (or Directors of Meteorological or Hydrometeorological Services) of Members of WMO (PR-6879)