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Subject: Appointment of members of the WMO Audit Committee

Action required: Interested individuals are invited to submit applications not later than
22 May 2018

Dear Sir/Madam,

You may recall that the Sixteenth World Meteorological Congress (Geneva, June 2011) decided to maintain the mandate of the WMO Audit Committee (AC). AC is mandated by the Executive Council (EC) to make observations and provide recommendations to EC and the Secretary-General on all matters relating to the legality, compliance, effectiveness, efficiency and economy of the WMO Secretariat management practices, including accounting, finance, ethics, rules, regulations and procedures, in order to assist EC in carrying out its oversight activities.

The sixty-sixth session of the EC (Geneva, 24 June 2014) approved the process for appointing members of AC. The Terms of Reference (ToR) and membership of the Audit Committee is contained in Resolution 8 (EC-LXIII). According to ToR, the Executive Council appoints members of AC through a transparent process that involves a vacancy announcement for the AC seats to call for application from qualified individuals for consideration.

AC is composed of seven members, each of whom sits in a personal capacity. The members of AC are appointed by EC for an initial period of three years that can be renewed only once for another period of three years. Former staff members of WMO are not eligible for the appointment as members of AC. Members of the Committee shall not receive any remuneration from WMO for their services. However, if required, WMO will meet the travel and subsistence costs involving their attendance to the meetings of the Committee in accordance with the WMO travel policy. Regular meetings of AC are being held at the WMO Secretariat in Geneva, Switzerland twice in a calendar year within the periods March-May and September-November.

I would be grateful if you brought this call for applications for the membership of AC to individuals in your country with the appropriate skills. Applications should be made online through the WMO e-recruitment system at <https://erecruit.wmo.int/public>. Please note that the Vacancy Notice closes on **22 May 2018**. EC members are welcome to apply for these positions to bring to the Committee their knowledge of operational and strategic direction of WMO. The Audit Committee Terms of Reference can be downloaded from:
http://ane4bf-datap1.s3-eu-west-1.amazonaws.com/wmocms/s3fs-public/ckeditor/files/AC_TOR_Resolution_8_EC-LXIII_en.pdf

Yours faithfully,

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for the Secretary-General

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

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