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Subject: A Compendium of Topics to Support Management Development in National Meteorological and Hydrological Services

Dear Sir/Madam,

It is my pleasure to bring to your attention a publication entitled "A Compendium of Topics to Support Management Development in National Meteorological and Hydrological Services", which has been prepared in response to EC-69 Decision 54 which calls for a strong focus on education and training in the management of NMHSs. The publication, ETR-No.24, is electronically available at the WMO Library and can be downloaded from the link provided below.

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The publication is intended to help National Meteorological and Hydrological Services (NMHSs) establish management development programmes that meet the needs and culture of the organization. At the level of programme activities, it could be useful in deciding what aspects of management development could be included in scientific and technical training courses. Regional Training Centres could also use the compendium as a basis for developing a management development programme that addresses the needs of the region it serves.

It is my hope that having access to the material in the Compendium will encourage NMHSs to establish management development programmes and related capacity development activities that meet their specific needs. I take this opportunity to assure you that WMO will continue to take all possible measures to support your efforts in enhancing leadership and management development in your Service.

Yours faithfully,

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for the Secretary-General

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

cc: Hydrological Advisers to Permanent Representatives

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