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Annex: 1

Subject: Focal points for health-related research and services

Action required: To nominate health sector focal point(s) by **1 October 2019**

Dear Sir/Madam,

I wish to refer to Resolution 33 of the Eighteenth session of the World Meteorological Congress (Cg-18) on Integrated Health Services, in which all Members of the World Meteorological Organization (WMO), the Regional Specialized Meteorological Centres (RSMCs) and the Regional Climate Centres (RCCs) are requested to nominate health sector focal points for health-related research and services.

Focal points at national and regional level will be important actors for advancing integrated health information services in the years to come. They will be asked particularly to:

- (a) serve as the entry point of contact for the institution on matters of health, to be shared, as appropriate, with the World Health Organization (WHO) and health partners;
- (b) help identify appropriate national and regional experts with demonstrated experience in research or operational support on health-relevant issues, such as research and services for extreme heat and cold, air quality (fire, pollution, sand and dust, allergens), infectious diseases, food security and water resources;
- (c) help identify needs and opportunities to co-design with the health community, products and services to effectively support public health, and strengthening the capacities of health-relevant integrated information service providers and users;
- (d) as appropriate, facilitate coordination and cooperation between the National Meteorological and Hydrological Service (NMHS) or regional entity and the health community and other relevant actors.

In view of the above, you are kindly requested to nominate a health sector focal point and communicate to the WMO Secretariat his/her contact details and specific expertise. If you chose to nominate multiple focal points because of specific areas of expertise, e.g. air quality, extreme temperature forecasting and advisory, research, in this case kindly indicate the specific role of each focal point.

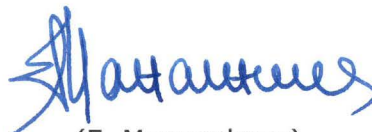
To: Permanent Representatives (or Directors of Meteorological or Hydrometeorological Services) of Members of WMO, Directors of Regional Specialized Meteorological Centres and Regional Climate Centres (limited distribution)

cc: Hydrological Advisers to Permanent Representatives

Permanent Representatives shall enter nominations directly in the WMO Community Platform (Annex). For RSMCs and RCCs, nominations shall be done through regular correspondence to Ms Joy Shumake at jshumake-guillemot@wmo.int with copy to elarrode@wmo.int. Nominations should be communicated to the WMO Secretariat by **1 October 2019**.

I would like to express my appreciation for your continued support in promoting the programmes and activities of WMO.

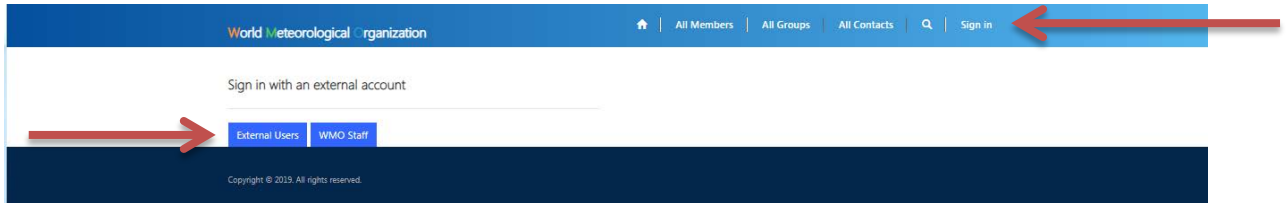
Yours faithfully,



(E. Manaenkova)
for the Secretary-General

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