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Subject: WMO Hydrology Online Survey

Actions required: Complete the WMO Hydrology Online Survey

Dear Sir/Madam,

The World Meteorological Organization (WMO) and its Hydrological Coordination Panel wishes to invite you to participate in the Hydrology Survey which is a part of the WMO Country Profile Database (CPDB) Integrated Questionnaire. The Hydrology Survey will provide you with the opportunity to update and extend the WMO CPDB in relation to the information on governmental and non-governmental organizations that are responsible for operational hydrology within your country, their capabilities, structure, hydrological networks, data-management and hydrological forecasting characteristics.

I would strongly encourage you to participate in this survey, as all information received will be extremely valuable to us in the identification of capacity gaps at the national level, supporting regional priority activities, and informing the investment decisions of stakeholders involved, including development partners.

The Hydrology Survey consists of three parts: (1) general online questionnaire, (2) INFOHYDRO online questionnaire (related to hydrological data collection and management) and (3) online questionnaire on hydrological forecasting. All three parts will be run on a continuous basis and reported on an annual basis.

I would appreciate your kind assistance in responding to the survey by **27 March 2020**, which will allow us to reflect the results in the WMO annual performance monitoring and reporting this year. Please note that following the completion of this survey, the data will be incorporated into CPDB where you will be able to update it at any time in the future.

In order to effectively complete the three parts of the Hydrology Survey for your country, WMO would request the following actions from you:

- (1) Please complete the general online questionnaire (in your preferred language).

The following links, in five languages, provide access to the general questionnaire on the online SurveyMonkey platform:

Arabic: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JKLL5GD>  
English: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SK9BRZX>  
French: <https://fr.surveymonkey.com/r/Q6QM2RW>  
Russian: <https://ru.surveymonkey.com/r/K7W6RPG>  
Spanish: <https://es.surveymonkey.com/r/SXDVCBX>

Please note that only one completed general online questionnaire is possible per country.

To: Hydrological Advisers

cc: Permanent Representatives (or Directors of Meteorological or National Hydrological Services) of Members of WMO

- (2) Please ensure that the INFOHYDRO online questionnaire is completed by the National Hydrological Service (NHS) and other center(s)/agency(ies)/institution(s)/ organization(s) that conduct hydrological monitoring within your country.

The following links, in four languages, provide access to the INFOHYDRO questionnaire on the online SurveyMonkey platform:

English: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RHRQNG5>  
French: <https://fr.surveymonkey.com/r/RFMJ7VP>  
Russian: <https://ru.surveymonkey.com/r/9YR2W7T>  
Spanish: <https://es.surveymonkey.com/r/NZZQKDK>

WMO is ready to accept multiple responses to INFOHYDRO online questionnaire per country, and I therefore encourage you to circulate this questionnaire to all organizations, including from the private sector, that conduct hydrological monitoring within your country.

- (3) Please ensure that the online questionnaire on Hydrological Forecasting is completed by the National Hydrological Service (NHS) and other institution(s)/ organization(s) that carry out hydrological forecasting within your country.

The following links, in four languages, provide access to the questionnaire on Hydrological Forecasting on the online SurveyMonkey platform:

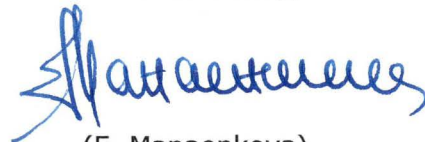
English: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/5SBWTKJ>  
French: <https://fr.surveymonkey.com/r/8CKCYNJ>  
Russian: <https://ru.surveymonkey.com/r/LQVDCSS>  
Spanish: <https://es.surveymonkey.com/r/VHW9TD9>

WMO is ready to accept multiple responses to the online questionnaire on Hydrological Forecasting per country, and I therefore encourage you to circulate this questionnaire to major organizations that carry out hydrological forecasting within your country.

Should you have any questions concerning the Hydrology Online Survey, or should you encounter any difficulties while completing it, please do not hesitate to contact the WMO Secretariat by email: [hydrosurvey@wmo.int](mailto:hydrosurvey@wmo.int) or phone: +41 22 730 8165.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Yours faithfully,



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for the Secretary-General