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Subject: CAP Train the Trainers Session, Video Conference, 28 September 2020
and CAP Implementation Workshop, Video Conference,
29-30 September 2020

Action required: To nominate participants for the online CAP events

Dear Sir/Madam,

As you may be aware, the WMO Executive Council (EC-61), in 2009, endorsed the Common Alerting Protocol (CAP) standard to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of alerting systems, and consequently strongly encouraged WMO Members to adopt the CAP standard. Accordingly, over the years, WMO has collaborated with other Organizations to organize a series of CAP Implementation Workshops.

CAP, which is designated as International Telecommunication Union (ITU) Recommendation X.1303, is recognized as the key standard for the achievement of the goal of all-hazards, all-media public alerting. It is of particular importance to WMO Members as the ongoing development of the WMO Global Multi-Hazard Alert System (GMAS) builds on that standard. WMO works with ITU in promoting CAP implementation by Members. For your information, [this 15-minute video](#) provides a brief introduction to CAP-enabled alerting.

As detailed in [this flyer](#), the 2020 CAP Implementation Workshop is a forum for implementers of CAP and associated organizations to discuss how best to expand the adoption of the CAP standard, and to share practices among users of CAP. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the 2020 CAP Implementation Workshop and the associated CAP Train the Trainers Session will be conducted as a video call-in using the ITU Zoom facility. Call-in instructions will be sent to registered participants.

The CAP Train the Trainers session will be conducted on 28 September 2020 for three hours, 1.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. CEST (Geneva time). The 2020 CAP Implementation Workshop will be conducted on 29 and 30 September 2020 for five hours each day, 12.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. CEST.

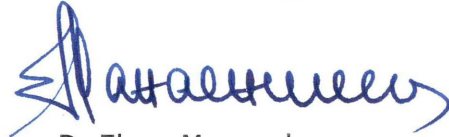
To: Permanent Representatives (or Directors of Meteorological or Hydrometeorological Services) of
Members of WMO
Director-General of EUMETSAT

cc: Hydrological Advisers to Permanent Representatives

I have the pleasure of inviting you to nominate participants to take part in these two events. If your Service has CAP implementation experiences or insights to share, please request to be inserted in the programme for a 20-minute presentation. Please communicate the name(s) of your nominee(s) to the programme Committee by email to Mr E. Christian (CAP Consultant, Eliot.J.Christian@gmail.com) with a copy to Mr S. Muchemi (Scientific Officer, Disaster Risk Reduction and Public Services Branch, SMuchemi@wmo.int).

I wish to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support in promoting the Programmes and activities of WMO.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'E. Manaenkova', with a stylized initial 'E'.

Dr Elena Manaenkova
for the Secretary-General