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Dear Sir/Madam,

I am very pleased to announce that, in accordance with Resolution 1 (INFCOM-1) and Resolution 2 (SERCOM-1), the President of the Infrastructure Commission, Mr Michel Jean, and the President of the Services Commission, Mr Ian Lisk, with the support of the Management Group of each commission and the Secretariat, have largely completed the selection of experts from the Expert Network to serve in the different standing committees and study groups of both commissions. The Community Platform has been duly updated, as you can see [here](#), and most groups have already started their work.

I have been impressed by the thoroughness and transparency of the selection process held under extraordinary circumstances, which entailed the requested criteria of inclusiveness and balanced expertise, regional provenance and gender as well as checking that dual membership was only accepted in those cases where such a linkage would increase the efficiency and effectiveness of the work of the groups involved.

I take this occasion to express my appreciation to the Permanent Representatives that have nominated such a remarkable number of outstanding experts from their countries. I am confident that, with the excellent groups which have been constituted, the results of both commissions will live up to the expectations of all Members and be definitive proof of the success of the WMO Constituent Bodies Reform.

Yours faithfully,

*for*   
Prof. Petteri Taalas  
Secretary-General

To: Permanent Representatives of Members with WMO

cc: Hydrological Advisers