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Subject: WMO Survey on the Operational Implementation of WIGOS Station Identifiers

Action required: To complete the online survey by **15 May 2021**

Dear Sir/Madam,

I wish to refer to the following recommendation from Part II of the first session of the Commission for Observation, Infrastructure and Information Systems (INFCOM-1 Part II); Recommendation 1 (INFCOM-1) - Plan for the WIGOS Initial Operational Phase (2020–2023), containing the timetable for the implementation of the WIGOS Station Identifiers (WSI) (see *Interim Abridged Final Report INFCOM-1* (WMO-No. 1251)). As requested during the INFCOM-1 Part II session, a survey has been drafted with the aim to assess Members' preparedness and plans on the adaptation of their systems to deal with observations with WSI.

Members are kindly requested to complete the survey online **no later than 15 May 2021**. Please note that only one completed questionnaire per Member will be accepted.

Should you have any questions concerning the survey, or should you experience problems accessing it, please do not hesitate to contact the WMO Secretariat by email at wis@wmo.int with the subject "WSI Survey".

I wish to highlight the importance of answering the questionnaire to allow the preparation of support and training on WSI and I thank you and the Government of your country for your continued support to the activities of WMO.

Yours faithfully,

Dr Wenjian Zhang for the Secretary-General

To: Permanent Representatives of Members with WMO

cc: Hydrological Advisers