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Subject: Appointment of members of the WMO Audit and Oversight Committee  
Action required: Interested individuals are invited to submit applications not later than **17 May 2021**

Dear Sir/Madam,

You may recall that the Sixteenth World Meteorological Congress (Geneva, 16 May–3 June 2011) decided to keep in force [Resolution 38 \(Cg-XV\)](#) - Audit Committee. Subsequently, the seventy-second session of the Executive Council (EC-72), by videoconference, (28 September – 2 October 2020), through [Resolution 17 \(EC-72\)](#) - Terms of Reference and Membership of the Audit and Oversight Committee, adopted the revised terms of reference and membership of the Audit Committee and amended its name as Audit and Oversight Committee (AOC).

The AOC is mandated by the Executive Council (EC) to make observations and provide recommendations to EC and the Secretary-General on all matters relating to legality, compliance, effectiveness, efficiency and economy of the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) Secretariat management practices, including accounting, finance, ethics, rules, regulations and procedures, in order to assist EC in carrying out its oversight activities.

EC-72, through [Resolution 13 \(EC-72\)](#) - Rules of Procedure for the Executive Council, approved the process for the appointment of AOC members as part of the Rules of Procedure for EC. Accordingly, EC appoints members of the AOC through a transparent process that involves a vacancy announcement for the AOC seats to call for application from qualified individuals for consideration.

The AOC is composed of seven members, each of whom sits in a personal capacity. The members of the AOC are appointed by EC for an initial period of three years that can be renewed only once for another period of three years. Individuals serving in EC and former staff members of WMO are not eligible for the appointment as members of the AOC. Members of the Committee shall not receive any remuneration from WMO for their services. However, if required, WMO will meet the travel and subsistence costs involving their attendance to the meetings of the Committee in accordance with the WMO travel policy. Regular meetings of AOC are being held at the WMO Secretariat in Geneva, Switzerland twice in a calendar year within the periods March-May and September-November.

To: Permanent Representatives of Members with WMO

I would be grateful if you could bring this call for applications for the membership to the AOC to the attention of individuals with the appropriate skills. Applications should be made online through the [WMO e-recruitment system](#). Please note that the Vacancy Notice closes on **17 May 2021**. The AOC Terms of Reference can be downloaded [here](#).

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. Taalas', with a long horizontal stroke above it.

Prof. Petteri Taalas  
Secretary-General