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Subject: Notification of the dates of the seventeenth session of the  
Regional Association II (Asia), RA II-17, 25–26 May 2021

Action required: (1) To nominate delegates to participate in the session and arrange for  
their credentials  
(2) To pre-register delegates via the online Event Registration System  
(ERS)

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to inform you that the seventeenth session of the Regional Association II (Asia) (RA II-17) of the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) will be held online through a remote multilingual platform from 25 to 26 May 2021.

The provisional agenda and the explanatory memorandum for the session will be accessible on the [session website](#). Instructions and guidelines on the use of the online platform will be made available on the session website and participants will be required to test the videoconferencing tool prior to the session.

In addition, Regulation 20 of the WMO General Regulations (*Basic documents No. 1* (WMO-No. 15)) requests Members to provide credentials for their delegations for the session with a clear indication of the principal delegate and his/her alternate. In this connection, I should welcome in due course the credentials of your delegation, signed by, or on behalf of, an appropriate governmental authority of the Member.

In view of their official status with WMO, Permanent Representatives are kindly invited to act as focal points for the online registration of their delegation to RA II-17. The link to the online Event Registration System (ERS), the username and password that were sent to Permanent Representatives by email remain valid for all upcoming WMO meetings (<https://eventregistration.wmo.int/register/>).

Please note that the online registration will close on 18 May 2021. For further information concerning the online pre-registration, please do not hesitate to contact the WMO Secretariat by email at: [registration@wmo.int](mailto:registration@wmo.int).

Please also note that the submission of information through the online event registration system does not exempt Members from the need to provide valid credentials for the participating delegation.

To: Ministers of Foreign Affairs of Member States of the World Meteorological Organization

cc: Permanent Missions of WMO Members to the United Nations Office in Geneva,  
Permanent Representatives of Members with WMO and Hydrological Advisors

In view of the limited time available during the online session to discuss documents, Permanent Representatives and session delegates are invited to provide their comments and proposed changes to the documents in advance of the Session via [plenary@wmo.int](mailto:plenary@wmo.int), preferably one week before the Session.

Accept, Your Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.



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