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Subject:INFCOM Survey of WMO Members on Operational Weather Radars Status and
RequirementsAction required:Nominate an expert of your organization to complete the INFCOM Survey
on Operational Weather Radars Status and Requirements

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am pleased to inform you that a short survey of the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) Members on the status of operational weather radar is being undertaken by the Secretariat at the behest of the WMO Commission for Observation, Infrastructure and Information Systems (INFCOM), Joint Expert Team on Operational Weather Radars (JET-OWR). The brief questionnaire will also survey Members on their suggestions and requirements for WMO and JET-OWR activities aimed at assisting Members to improve the operation of weather radar networks and the quality and exchange of radar data and products.

The survey should be undertaken by an appropriate member of the organization that is an expert on, or is familiar with, both the operation of observing systems, particularly weather radar systems, and the use of observational data in meteorological applications.

If you have any questions on the survey, please direct them to Mr Dean Lockett, Scientific Officer, Aircraft and Remote Sensing Observations (dlockett@wmo.int).

I should be grateful if you could undertake your organization's response to the survey as soon as possible and no later than **15 October 2021**, online at this location: https://forms.office.com/r/LvLQgDYfZW

I wish to take this opportunity to thank you for your ongoing support for WMO activities which are appreciated and enable us to offer you an enhanced service.

Yours faithfully,

Dr Wenjian Zhang for the Secretary-General

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To: Permanent Representatives of Members with WMO

cc: Hydrological Advisers