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Subject: The eleventh Asia-Oceania Meteorological Satellite Users' Conference (AOMSUC-11), Beijing, China, 28-29 October and 1–5 November 2021

Action required: To notify the WMO Secretariat whether you or your representative will be able to attend the conference, at your earliest convenience, but not later than **21 October 2021**

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am pleased to inform you that the China Meteorological Administration (CMA) will host the eleventh Asia-Oceania Meteorological Satellite Users' Conference (AOMSUC-11) in Beijing, China, 28–29 October and 1–5 November 2021 in conjunction with the 2021 Fengyun Satellite User Conference (FYSUC). The meeting will be virtual for non-Chinese residents.

Past AOMSUC have proven to be very effective in promoting satellite observations and advancing application areas, with a focus on regional issues, informing on recent advances in remote sensing science, fostering the dialogue between satellite operators and the user community on current and future satellites and engaging young scientists. This conference is the eminent scientific and technical event in the Asia-Pacific for those working in satellite remote sensing with applications in meteorology, climatology, oceanography and related fields.

The attendees will include world leaders in the field of satellite meteorology, satellite operators, leading scientists from around the world, and major users in the Asia-Oceania region. The conference is designed to further enhance the information exchange on various application techniques among satellite data users, to advance satellite observation technologies and to further prepare the Asia-Oceania region for taking full advantage of the new generation satellites.

Associated with the conference, a Coordination Meeting of the RA V Task Team on Satellite Utilization and the RA II Team on Satellite Observations and Applications will take place on 5 November 2021 to develop support for National Meteorological and Hydrological Services (NMHSs) in satellite data and products. The meeting will be very important to determine satellite data users' requirements and related training needs of each Member and to provide guidance to satellite operators in their data provision plans.

In addition, the CMA Training Centre in Beijing and AOMSUC's co-sponsors will co-organize a training event on satellite data utilization, designed specifically for satellite data users from the Asia-Oceania region, on 28 and 29 October 2021. This event will consist of a series of lectures and practical training, which will allow your NMHS to express its needs for training in the access and use of satellite data.

To: Permanent Representatives of Members of WMO in RA II and V  
WMO RTC/ETR Focal points  
Chairs and Co-chairs for regional working groups on Infrastructure, Services and Research

cc: Hydrological Advisers

In this regard, I would like to invite you or your representative, to participate in the three events to be held in Beijing, China (see below):

1. Training event on satellite data and products: 28 and 29 October 2021;
2. Plenary session of AOMSUC-11 and FYSUC 2021: from 1 to 4 November 2021;
3. Coordination Meeting of RA II WIGOS Project and Meeting of RA V Task Team on Satellite Utilization and the RA II Team on Satellite Observations and Applications: 5 November 2021.

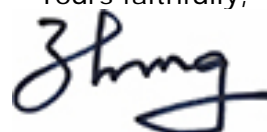
I strongly recommend the participation of your NMHS in all three events to ensure maximum benefits to your NMHS and strengthen mutual collaboration between users and satellite data providers especially in the Asia-Oceania region. More details on the events can be found at:

<http://www.nsmc.org.cn/conference/fy-suf/2021/index.html#annoucement>.

For administrative purposes, I should be grateful if you could request those attending to register for these events at their earliest convenience or at the latest by **21 October 2021** via the above website and if you could also kindly notify the WMO Secretariat with a copy to Dr Kenneth Holmlund ([kholmlund@wmo.int](mailto:kholmlund@wmo.int)) and Ms Xuebao Wu ([aomsuc11@cma.gov.cn](mailto:aomsuc11@cma.gov.cn)) as to whether you or your representative will be attending the training event. Finally, I would like to mention that those taking part in the training event will receive a formal certificate from WMO confirming completion of the training course.

I wish to thank you for your continued support in promoting the activities of WMO.

Yours faithfully,



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for the Secretary-General