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Subject: Online information sessions on the proposed amendment to WMO's qualification and competency requirements for aeronautical meteorological personnel

Action required: Kindly register by **9 September 2022** to attend one or more online information session

Dear Sir/Madam,

I have the honour to inform you that, in advance of and in support of the Second Session of the Commission for Weather, Climate, Water and Related Environmental Services and Applications (SERCOM-2, to be held from 17 to 21 October 2022), the SERCOM Standing Committee on Services for Aviation (SC-AVI), through its Expert Team on Education, Training and Competency (ET-ETC) and with the assistance of the Secretariat of WMO's Services for Aviation (AVI) Division and the Education and Training (ETR) Office, will be conducting a series of online information sessions on 20, 21 and 22 September 2022 pertaining to a proposed amendment to WMO's qualification and competency requirements for aeronautical meteorological personnel (AMP) contained in the *Technical Regulations* (WMO-No. 49), Volume I, *General Meteorological Standards and Recommended Practices* and the *Compendium of WMO Competency Frameworks* (WMO-No. 1209).

The information session, to be convened across all six WMO Regional Associations, will provide persons involved in delivering education and training in aeronautical meteorology and responsible for assessing the qualification and competency of aeronautical meteorological observers (AMO) and aeronautical meteorological forecasters (AMF) — in particular those working at or with aeronautical meteorological service providers of WMO Members — with the opportunity to become familiarized with the proposed changes and their potential impact at the national level. Participants will also be given the opportunity to put questions to experts from ET-ETC and the Secretariat.

The information sessions (in English only) will be convened as follows:

- Regional Association I (Africa) and Regional Association VI (Europe):
 - Tuesday, 20 September 2022, 1100–1230 UTC
 - Register interest to attend at: <https://forms.office.com/r/qyLq9rVJaB>
- Regional Association II (Asia) and Regional Association V (South-West Pacific):
 - Wednesday, 21 September 2022, 0400–0530 UTC
 - Register interest to attend at: <https://forms.office.com/r/Gm5Mi8RHxq>
- Regional Association III (South America) and Regional Association IV (North America, Central America and the Caribbean):
 - Thursday, 22 September 2022, 1600–1730 UTC
 - Register interest to attend at: <https://forms.office.com/r/t5NPnza2bT>

To: Permanent Representatives of Members with WMO

cc: Hydrological Advisers

The closing date to register interest to attend one or more of these information sessions is **9 September 2022**. Login credentials will be sent to registrants approximately one week prior to the start of each information session. Depending on the level of interest, each information session will be conducted using Microsoft Teams or Zoom.

To supplement these information sessions, as well as the SERCOM-2 deliberations, the ET-ETC and Secretariat have prepared a comprehensive communications package, including responses to frequently asked questions, a discussion forum and information sheets available for download. This communication package is available (in English only) at:
<https://community.wmo.int/activity-areas/aviation/resources/amp-qual-comp-amendments>

Should you have any questions pertaining to the proposed amendment, the online information sessions and/or the communications package, please contact the Secretariat (aviation@wmo.int).

Yours faithfully,



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