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22 August 2025

Subject: Invitation to Members: Briefing on Proposed Amendments to WMO Technical Regulations ahead of the Extraordinary Session of the World Meteorological Congress (Cg-Ext(2025))

Dear Sir/Madam,

One of the key topics to be addressed at the upcoming Extraordinary Session of the World Meteorological Congress (Cg-Ext(2025)), to be held in Geneva from 20 to 23 October 2025, is the adoption of the proposed amendment to the WMO Technical Regulations. This follows the recommendation from the extraordinary session of the Commission for Weather, Climate, Hydrological, Marine and Related Environmental Services and Applications (SERCOM-Ext(2025)) and the endorsement by the seventy-ninth session of the Executive Council (EC-79) of the procedure followed for their development, including consultations and risk assessment.

I am pleased to invite you to participate in a virtual briefing session on the WMO Technical Regulations via Zoom on 23 September 2025.

The briefing will provide a guided overview of the rationale and justification for the proposed amendments, the process and consultations undertaken, and the details of the proposed new Section six (6) on Early Warning Services. It will also outline the process for submitting your informed inputs and feedback in accordance with the Cg-Ext(2025) procedures (that is, in writing to the plenary email). The purpose of this guided briefing is to foster Member awareness, encourage active engagement, and facilitate well-informed contributions to the discussions at Congress.

To accommodate all Members, two virtual briefing sessions will be held on 23 September 2025:

1. **Eastern Hemisphere:** 0900–1100 (CEST)/0700–0900 (UTC)
Interpretation: English, Chinese
2. **Western Hemisphere:** 1600–1800 (CEST)/1400–1600 (UTC)
Interpretation: English, Arabic, French, Russian, and Spanish

Zoom link to connect to both sessions:

Topic: Briefing session on WMO Technical Regulations

Join from PC, Mac, iPad, or Android:

<https://wmo-int.zoom.us/j/94219890349>

Webinar ID: 942 1989 0349

To: Permanent Representatives of Members with WMO

cc: Hydrological Advisers

Your participation in this briefing will be instrumental in preparing for a productive and effective session of Congress. Kindly submit any comments or suggestions for discussion to Mr Cyrille Honoré (chonore@wmo.int) **by 18 September 2025**.

I take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support to WMO and look forward to your active participation in the briefing.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'C. Saulo', written over a light blue horizontal line.

Prof. Celeste Saulo
Secretary-General