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Annex: 1 (available in English only)

Subject: Inviting WMO Permanent Representatives and Hydrological Advisors to the Hybrid launch event of WMO's State of Global Water Resources Report 2024

Action required: (1) Participate online using the Zoom link
(2) Register to attend in-person

Dear Sir/Madam,

I wish to invite you to the launch of the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) State of Global Water Resources 2024 report, **on Thursday, 18 September 2025, from 09:30 to 10:30 UTC+2 (CEST)** at a Hybrid Event, to be held at the WMO Headquarters (Salle Obasi). The online-only repeat session will be held from **17:00 to 18:00 UTC+2 (CEST)**. Please find attached in the Annex the Agenda for the event and the Zoom link below.

(1) Zoom link for **online participation** (for both sessions): [Click here](#)

(a) Meeting ID: 949 8211 9672

(b) Passcode: 647297

(2) To attend the **in-person event** in Geneva, please [register here](#)

The WMO's 2024 State of Global Water Resources report is a WMO flagship product that presents an overall picture of the available water resources globally during the previous year and allows for the assessment of status of water resources. WMO is delighted to share that the report has seen an exponential increase in engagement from the Members in the last year in terms of data sharing, thus making the report even more comprehensive.

The report offers practical utility and policy guidance for global and regional decision-makers, aligning with the United Nations (UN)'s vision for an early warning system and supporting Sustainable Development Goals related to water and climate. Complementing WMO's Annual State of the Climate Report, the water report allows assessing the impact of activities targeted at integrated water and climate actions at the global level, and hence help Members and other organizations in better planning and management of their resources.

I look forward to welcoming you to the launch of this crucial report and thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,

Prof. Celeste Saulo
Secretary-General

To: Permanent Representatives of Members with WMO

cc: Hydrological Advisers

Agenda

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| 09:30-09:33 | Welcome by the Master of Ceremonies, Dr Johan Stander (Senior Director, Services Department, WMO) |
| 09:33-09:40 | Launch of the State of Global Water Resources Report and key messages, Prof. Celeste Saulo (Secretary General of WMO) |
| 09:40-09:50 | Main messages of the State of Global Water Resources Report, Dr Stefan Uhlenbrook (Director, Hydrology, Water and Cryosphere, Services department, WMO) |
| 09:50-10:10 | Country voices (Ambassadors from three countries) |
| 10:10-10:27 | Q and A with / interventions from the audience, moderated by Dr Sulagna Mishra (Scientific Officer, Services department, WMO) |
| 10:27-10:30 | Closing |
| 10:30-11:00 | Coffee and Cookies (Lobby outside Salle Obasi, WMO) |

Note: The event will be interpreted in all UN languages. The agenda is the same for online-only repeat session.