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Subject: Invitation to Members to join the Secretary-General's briefing sessions prior to the eightieth session of the Executive Council

Dear Sir/Madam,

In preparation for the upcoming eightieth session of the Executive Council (EC-80) which will be held from 22 to 26 June 2026, I am pleased to invite you to a virtual briefing via Zoom on 4 June 2026.

This briefing is designed to review the agenda and key documents that will guide discussions at EC-80. It will also provide a valuable opportunity for you to share views, comments and proposals ahead of the session.

Additionally, the briefing presents a chance to update Members about the current context and challenges.

To ensure all Members can connect to this important briefing, two sessions will be organized on 4 June 2026.

Briefing schedule:

1. Eastern hemisphere: 0900–1030 (CEST) / 0700–0830 (UTC)
Interpretation will be provided in Arabic, Chinese, English, French and Russian.
2. Western hemisphere: 1600–1730 (CEST) / 1400–1530 (UTC)
Interpretation will be provided in Arabic, English, French and Spanish

Zoom link to connect to both sessions:

<https://wmo-int.zoom.us/j/98311804808?pwd=10B4ZC6bYAkPDUZgEXjEfDmhl2bNp2.1>
Meeting ID: 983 1180 4808
Passcode: 836334

This briefing is crucial in setting the stage for a productive and effective EC session. Please submit any comments or suggestions for discussion to the Governing Bodies Secretariat (gbs@wmo.int) before **30 May 2026**.

I thank you for your continuous support to WMO and am looking forward to meeting you.

Yours faithfully,

Prof. Celeste Saulo
Secretary-General

To: Permanent Representatives of Members with WMO