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Annex: 1

Subject: Data Rescue (DARE) Regional Consultations

Action required: Nominees to register for the consultations **before 30 June 2023**

Dear Sir/Madam,

You may be aware of [Decision 8](#) – Climate data requirements and solutions, which was adopted at the second session of the Commission for Weather, Climate, Water and Related Environmental Services and Applications (SERCOM-2) and highlights climate data priorities including data rescue.

The Secretariat, in close collaboration with SERCOM's Expert Team on Data Requirements for Climate Services (ET-DRC), offers a series of online regional consultations to facilitate the successful conduct of data rescue activities according to WMO good practices and to promote regional and global collaboration on this important subject.

A concept note including the schedule for the regional consultations is provided in the [annex](#) to this letter. The regional consultations will be run as ZOOM meetings.

I am pleased to invite you to nominate participants from your organization to attend the consultations. Nominees are invited to register individually before **30 June 2023**, using the [registration page](#). Participants will receive the ZOOM link upon registration.

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

Yours faithfully,

Dr Elena Manaenkova
for the Secretary-General

To: Permanent Representatives of Members with WMO
Presidents of Regional Associations
Secretariat Directors
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CONCEPT NOTE**WMO REGIONAL CONSULTATIONS ON DATA RESCUE**

Data rescue needs, although always existing, have been re-emphasized by Members in relation to the recent WMO collection of Climatological Standard Normals as well as the WMO recognition mechanism for centennial observing stations.

Online consultations are offered to describe the WMO data rescue process including resource requirements and to facilitate the exchange of experiences among Members. International partners will be invited to share their views on data rescue challenges and opportunities. Follow-up regional consultations can be organized upon request.

Format and timetable

RA III + RA IV	RA I + RA VI	RA II + RA V
English with Spanish interpretation	English with French interpretation	English with Russian interpretation
<i>Note: Interpretation services are limited for budgetary reasons. Participants may choose their most convenient session irrespective of the RA they belong to.</i>		
4 July 2023 1500–1630 CEST (1300–1430 UTC)	5 July 2023 1000–1130 CEST (0800–0930 UTC)	6 July 2023 0830–1000 CEST (0630–0800 UTC)

Content:

- (1) Presentation of WMO Data Rescue process: process steps, guidelines and tools, resource requirements, current activities, broader context according to Decision 8 (SERCOM-2) (Peer Hechler, WMO Secretariat),
- (2) Open discussion on Member needs and requirements (Members, Regional Working Groups),
- (3) Feedback and potential follow-up (SERCOM/INFCOM experts, partners, WMO Secretariat).

Expected audience and partners:

Members (NMHS personnel responsible for data rescue) including WMO Regional Climate Centres (RCC) personnel (as appropriate); Regional Associations' Working Groups responsible for data rescue; SERCOM and INFCOM topic experts; International Environmental Data Rescue Organization (IEDRO); Atmospheric Circulation Reconstructions over the Earth (ACRE); COPERNICUS data rescue experts; WMO Regional Offices; WMO Secretariat (Services, Infrastructure, Member Services and Science and Innovation Departments, as appropriate)