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Subject: Commission for Weather, Climate, Hydrological, Marine and Related Environmental Services and Applications (SERCOM)– updates

Action required: To review the established SERCOM subsidiary bodies and their experts, as well as the SERCOM-3 report

Dear Sir/Madam,

As you are aware, the third session of the Commission for Weather, Climate, Hydrological, Marine, and Related Environmental Services and Applications (SERCOM-3) took place in March 2024. With this, a new intersessional period has commenced, featuring the updated work programme, to which WMO Members involved with the Commission are expected to contribute. You may also review the SERCOM-3 final report for detailed insights into key activities and adopted decisions.

I am pleased to announce that the transition period for SERCOM officially concluded on 20 June 2024, with the establishment and launch of its subsidiary bodies. The SERCOM Management Group has endorsed the selected experts for each subsidiary body, marking a significant step in enhancing the Commission's organizational structure and operational efficiency. Attached to this letter is the updated organizational chart of the Commission. You can also view the SERCOM subsidiary bodies and their current composition on the WMO Community platform page.

Please be aware that the process of selecting experts for the Standing Committees, the Study Group, and other subsidiary bodies is ongoing, therefore you may receive notifications of expert selections in the coming months. Technical experts are chosen from the Experts Network in accordance with the *Rules of Procedure for Technical Commissions (RoP-TC)* (WMO-No. 1240) and are selected by the President of SERCOM in consultation with the SERCOM Management Group.

Thank you for your dedication and hard work over the past months. I deeply appreciate your continued support of SERCOM activities.

Yours faithfully,

Ms Ko Barrett for the Secretary-General

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