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Subject: WMO Annual State of the Climate reporting

Action required: Nominate a national contact point for extreme event reporting by
31 August 2025

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am pleased to announce the launch of the content preparation process for the State of the Climate in 2025 reporting cycle. A global summary statement will be issued in November 2025 in time for COP30, followed by the final WMO State of the Global Climate report in March/April 2026. Regional State of the Climate reports will be released between April and June 2026.

To support this process, the WMO Climate Monitoring and Policy Services Division (CMP) has developed a dedicated online data collection platform for recording extreme and high-impact events. This serves as a single-entry point for contributions to both global and regional WMO State of the Climate reports, streamlining the submission, geo-localization, quality control and potential inclusion of events in the reports. While not all events submitted will be featured in the final reports, all contributions will be made visible via an interactive map hosted by WMO.

In light of this, we **kindly request each country to designate a national contact for the WMO State of the Climate**. This person will be responsible for submitting information and data on extreme events and for reviewing relevant content in the reports. Further details on data collection tools and guidance, which are currently under revision, will be shared in due course with the designated national contacts.

The contact details of the nominated national contact should be sent to Ms Claire Ransom by 31 August (Coordinator for State of the Climate data collection, cransom@wmo.int), with copy to Mr Peer Hechler (Regional Report Coordinator, phechler@wmo.int).

For reference, previous editions of the State of the Climate reports are available at the [global](#) level and regionally for [Africa](#), [Asia](#), [Europe](#), [Latin America and the Caribbean](#) and the [South-west Pacific](#).

Yours faithfully,

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Secretary-General

To: Permanent Representatives of Members with WMO

cc: President of SERCOM
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