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Annex: 1 (available in English only)

Subject: CREWS/SWFP Regional Online Training on Nowcasting Tools using EUMETSAT Satellite products, October 2023

Action required: To convey nomination of three operational forecasters from your Service by **6 October 2023**

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am pleased to inform you that the World Meteorological Organization (WMO), in collaboration with the State Meteorological Agency of Spain (AEMET) is organizing Online Training on Nowcasting Tools using EUMETSAT Satellite products during October 2023 for the National Meteorological and Hydrological Services (NMHSs) in African countries. The Workshop is supported through the [Climate Risk and Early Warning Systems \(CREWS\) initiative](#) funded projects in Africa and will benefit all countries including especially those involved in the [WMO Severe Weather Forecasting Programme \(SWFP\)](#).

SWFP aims to contribute to the [UN Early Warnings for All \(EW4ALL\) initiative](#) through expansion of its geographical coverage to more countries and sub-regions, in addition to improving severe weather guidance products for existing hazards (e.g. heavy rainfall, strong winds and high waves) and exploring the potential to provide guidance for additional hazards (e.g. heat/cold waves, severe storms, forest/wildfires etc.) as appropriate and feasible.

The workshop will strengthen operational forecasters' capacities in satellite-based nowcasting tools and techniques using [EUMETSAT software and products for very short-range forecasting](#).

The training will be facilitated in both English and French as per the following schedule:

- 16 and 19 October 2023, between 08:00-10:30 UTC on each day (Two sessions in English for non-francophone countries)
- 23 and 26 October 2023 between 08:00-10:30 UTC on each day (Two sessions in French for francophone countries)

NMHSs may opt to choose any of the above period as feasible for their operational forecasters to attend the training.

An Information Note as well as training program and relevant documents will be made available on WMO Community Platform in due course of time through the following workshop webpage: [CREWS/SWFP Regional Online Training on Nowcasting Tools using EUMETSAT Satellite Products, October 2023|World Meteorological Organization \(wmo.int\)](#).

Participants will be expected to spread the information and skills acquired during the online training on nowcasting with their fellow forecasters in their respective NMHSs for application of the nowcasting tools and techniques in their operational forecasting to improve early warning services for hydromet hazards.

To: Permanent Representatives of Members of Regional Association I with WMO

cc: Hydrological Advisers (Regional Association I)

You are, therefore, invited to kindly nominate from your Service, three operational forecasters to attend any of the CREWS/SWFP Online Training on Nowcasting Tools using EUMETSAT Satellite products, October 2023.

A prescribed nomination form is attached as **Annex**. Its electronic copy is available on the workshop webpage.

Nomination forms should be completed and returned to Ms Karla Lienhart (klienhart@wmo.int) and Ms Tania Gascon (taniagascon@wmo.int) copied to Mr Ata Hussain (ahussain@wmo.int) at WMO Secretariat at your earliest convenience, but **no later than 6 October 2023**.

I would like to express my appreciation for your continuing support to the WMO activities including SWFP.

Yours faithfully,



Dr Elena Manaenkova
for the Secretary-General

CREWS/SWFP Online Training on Nowcasting Tools using EUMETSAT Satellite products,
October 2023

PARTICIPANT NOMINATION FORM

The following three operational forecasters are nominated from (name of country): _____ to attend the CREWS/SWFP Online Training on Nowcasting Tools using EUMETSAT Satellite products as per following schedule (**please select only one option from the below sessions**):

- 16 and 19 October 2023, between 08:00-10:30 UTC on each day (two sessions in English for non-francophone countries): [Yes/No](#)
- 23 and 26 October 2023 between 08:00-10:30 UTC on each day (two sessions in French for francophone countries): [Yes/No](#)

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Sr. #	Particulars of the nominees	Contact detail
1.	Name: Date of birth: Address: Gender (Male/Female): Title/Designation: Responsibilities: Qualification: Experience as forecaster: years Passport Number: (please attach scanned copy of the passport) Expiry date:	E-Mail: Tel: Mobile:
2.	Name: Date of birth: Address: Gender (Male/Female): Title/Designation: Responsibilities: Qualification: Experience as forecaster: years Passport Number: (please attach scanned copy of the passport) Expiry date:	E-Mail: Tel: Mobile:
3.	Name: Date of birth: Address: Gender (Male/Female): Title/Designation: Responsibilities: Qualification: Experience as forecaster: years Passport Number: (please attach scanned copy of the passport) Expiry date:	E-Mail: Tel: Mobile:

The nominating authority hereby confirms that each of the above nominee(s) will have access to personal computers and/or laptops with good internet connection to ensure smooth streaming of video and sound, to enable them to take part and benefit from the online training.

Date: _____ Nominating NMHS: _____

Signature of Director of NMHS (or Permanent Representative): _____

Note: Please complete and submit this nomination form

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