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Our ref.:

DRA-AP/RA II/MG-4

GENEVA, 28 March 2012

Subject:

Final report of the fourth session of the RA II Management Group (Doha, Qatar,

29 February-2 March 2012)

Action required:

To take the necessary action as proposed by the Group, as appropriate

Dear Sir/Madam,

I have the pleasure in informing you that the fourth session of the RA II Management Group (MG-4) was held in Doha, Qatar from 29 February to 2 March 2012 and its final report is posted on the WMO Webpage at: http://www.wmo.int/pages/prog/dra/rap/documents/FinalReport-RAIIMG4.pdf.

The Management Group, at its fourth session, discussed and made decisions on various issues concerning matters arising from its third session (Geneva, 27 May 2011); review of the activities of the RA II subsidiary bodies and the implementation of the Strategic Plan (2009-2011); RA II contribution to, and participation in, WMO priority activities for 2012-2015; development of RA II Strategic Operating Plan for 2012-2015; organization of the fifteenth session of Regional Association II (XV-RA II) and the RA II Regional Seminar; and operation of the Regional Office for Asia and the South-West Pacific and the WMO Office for West Asia.

The report contains some actions to be taken by the Members of RA II, as well as by the chairpersons of working groups, coordinators of pilot projects and members of the Task Team on Strategic Planning. In this regard, your kind attention to the Report and your actions, as appropriate, will be highly appreciated.

I would like to thank you for your continued support to the Programmes and activities of WMO.

Yours faithfully,

(E. Manaenkova) for the Secretary-General

To: Permanent Representatives of Members of Regional Association II (ASE-606)

cc: President and vice-president of RA II (for information)