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GENEVA, 3 August 2012

Subject:

Final report of the fifth session of the RA II Management Group (Geneva,

29 and 30 June 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 fifth session of the RA II Management Group (MG-5) was held in Geneva on 29 and 30 June 2012 and its final report is posted on the WMO Website at: http://www.wmo.int/pages/prog/dra/rap/documents/FinalReport-RAIIMG5.pdf.

The Management Group, at its fifth session, discussed and made decisions on various issues concerning matters arising from its fourth session (Doha, Qatar, 29 February–2 March 2012): development of RA II Strategic Operating Plan for 2012-2015; and organization of the fifteenth session of Regional Association II (15-RA II) and the RA II Regional Seminar.

The report contains some actions to be taken by the Members of RA II, as well as by the chairpersons of working groups and members of the Task Teams on Strategic Planning and on RA II Regional WIGOS Implementation Plan. 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,

(J. Lengoasa) for the Secretary-General

To: Permanent Representatives of Members of Regional Association II (ASE-611)

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