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Annexes: 2 (available in English only)

Subject: Nomination of Chairperson/Vice-chairperson of the Working Group on Hydrological Services, coordinators of expert groups and chairpersons of task teams of RA II

Action required: To return to the WMO Secretariat before **6 December 2012** a completed form for each expert from your country proposed to be considered for nomination

Dear Sir/Madam,

I wish to refer to the WMO letter SG/CER/15-RA II dated 29 May 2012, informing of the fifteenth session of Regional Association II (Asia) (RA II-15) to be held in Doha, Qatar from 13 to 19 December 2012. A document for the session (RA II-15/Doc. 5.1(1)) contains the RA II Management Group proposals for consideration by the Association to establish subsidiary bodies including working groups and their expert groups, and task teams for the intersessional period of the Association.

While the subsidiary body structure is subject to final approval by RA II-15, experience during the previous sessions of regional associations has shown that the selection of individuals to serve for subsidiary bodies is considerably facilitated and improved if information is available at the session on the national experts ready to work in the various fields of the Association's activities.

In this context, I attach a list of the proposed composition of working groups and task teams of Regional Association II (Asia) extracted from RA II-15/Doc. 5.1(1) as Annex I to this letter for ease of reference and invite you to consider the possibility of nominating appropriate experts from your country who could be candidates for undertaking the duties of the following posts during the forthcoming four-year intersessional period:

- Chairperson and Vice-chairperson of the Working Group on Hydrological Services (WGHS);
- Coordinator of the Expert Group on Aeronautical Meteorological Services Delivery (EG-AeM);

To: Permanent Representatives of Members of Regional Association II (ASE-618))

cc: Hydrological Advisers to Permanent Representatives of Members of RA II)
President of RA II) (for information)
Vice-president of RA II)

- Coordinator of the Expert Group on Operational Forecasting (EG-OF);
- Coordinator of the Expert Group on Public Weather Services Delivery (EG-PWS);
- Coordinator of the Expert Group on Climate Services (EG-CS);
- Coordinator of the Expert Group on Agrometeorology (EG-AgM);
- Coordinator of the Expert Group on WIGOS (EG-WIGOS)
- Coordinator of the Expert Group on WIS (EG-WIS);
- Chairperson of the Task Team on Service Delivery (TT-SD)
- Chairperson of the Task Team on Disaster Risk Reduction (TT-DRR)

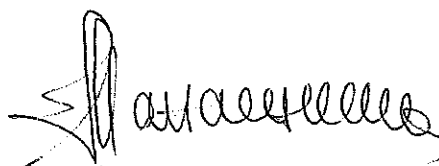
Please note that the chairpersons of the Working Groups on: Weather Services (WGWS); Climate Services (WGCS); and WMO Integrated Global Observing System and WMO Information System (WG-WIGOS/WIS) will be selected from the coordinators of expert groups within the respective working groups during RA II-15. After RA II-15, in early 2013, RA II Members will be invited to nominate Theme Leaders/members of all working groups and task teams.

Further details on the duties being considered for working groups and their expert groups, and task teams can be found in RA II-15/Doc. 5.1(1). In particular, I would appreciate it if you could nominate active experts who have several years of experience in the relevant fields, the ability to lead a team and who have expressed their willingness to undertake the work for the Association.

These experts should have easy access to such telecommunication facilities as telefax and e-mail. The above conditions help ensure that the experts would be able to fulfill his/her duties and communicate reliably and rapidly within working groups/expert groups, task teams and the WMO Secretariat.

I am pleased to attach herewith a form to be completed by all the experts you may wish to propose for nomination (Annex II). The completed form(s) should be sent to the Secretariat together with **a one-page curriculum vitae** of the expert concerned as soon as possible, preferably **not later than 6 December 2012** in order to ensure that this information will be available for consideration during RA II-15. Pursuant to the WMO policy on gender mainstreaming (Resolution 54(Cg-XVI)), your consideration of both male and female candidates would be highly appreciated. It should, however, be emphasized that such a process will not affect the right of the Association in deciding on the actual formation and composition of its subsidiary bodies.

Yours faithfully,



(E. Manaenkova)
for the Secretary-General

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DRA-AP/RA II-15/WGs, ANNEX I

PROPOSED COMPOSITION OF SUBSIDIARY BODIES OF REGIONAL ASSOCIATION II (ASIA)

Working Group on Weather Services (WGWS)

..... (Chairperson of WGWS)

- Expert Group on Aeronautical Meteorological Services Delivery (EG-AeM)

..... (Coordinator of EG-AeM)

with the following Theme Leaders to be decided by the Management Group:

- Theme Leader in QMS Implementation and Maintenance
- Theme Leader in Competency Assessment
- Theme Leader in Meteorological Support to Air Traffic Management and Provision of SIGMETs

- Expert Group on Operational Forecasting (EG-OF)

..... (Coordinator of EG-OF)

with the following Theme Leaders to be decided by the Management Group:

- Theme Leader in Operational Forecasting Process and Support
- Theme Leader in Operational Predictions
- Theme Leader in Emergency Response Activities

- Expert Group on Public Weather Services Delivery (EG-PWS)

..... (Coordinator of EG-PWS)

with the following Theme Leaders to be decided by the Management Group:

- Theme Leader in Socio-economic Benefits of Meteorological and Hydrological Services
- Theme Leader in Delivery of Warning Services
- Theme Leader in Education and Public Outreach related to PWS

Working Group on Climate Services (WGCS)

..... (Chairperson of WGCS)

- Expert Group on Climate Services (EG-CS)

..... (Coordinator of EG-CS)

with the following Theme Leaders to be decided by the Management Group:

- Theme Leader in User Liaison and Applications of Climate Information and Products for Climate Risk Management and Adaptation to Climate Change
 - Theme Leader in Implementation and Operation of Regional Climate Centres
 - Theme Leader in Operational Regional and National Climate Outlook Forums
 - Theme Leader in Climate Monitoring and Climate Watch
 - Theme Leader in Climate research for Development
- Expert Group on Agrometeorology (EG-AgM)
- (Coordinator of EG-AgM)

with the following Theme Leaders to be decided by the Management Group:

- Theme Leader in Agrometeorological Training Needs
- Theme Leader in Soil Moisture Monitoring
- Theme Leader in Drought Preparedness and Management Strategies
- Theme Leader in Seasonal Climate Forecast Applications for Agriculture
- Theme Leader in Socio-economic Impact of Agrometeorological Information

Working Group on Hydrological Services (WGHS)

- (Chairperson of WGHS and Hydrological Advisor to the president)
- (Vice-chairperson of WGHS)

with the following Theme Leaders to be decided by the Management Group:

- Theme Leader in Water Resources Assessment
- Theme Leader in Flood Forecasting
- Theme Leader in Hydrological Aspect of Drought
- Theme Leader in Hydrological Responses to Climate Variability and Change and Promotion of the Use of Climate Information by Water Managers
- Theme Leader in Improved Accuracy of Hydrometric and Sediment Observations including Space-based Technologies
- Theme Leader in Sediment Disasters and Mass Movements

Working Group on WMO Integrated Global Observing System (WIGOS) and WMO Information System (WIS) (WG-WIGOS/WIS)

- (Chairperson of WG-WIGOS/WIS)
- (Vice-chairperson of WG-WIGOS/WIS)

- Expert Group on WIGOS (EG-WIGOS)
- (Coordinator of EG-WIGOS)

with the Theme Leaders to be proposed by the coordinator of EG-WIGOS and decided by the Management Group

- Expert Group on WIS (EG-WIS)

..... (Coordinator of EG-WIS)

with the Theme Leaders to be proposed by the coordinator of EG-WIS and decided by the Management Group

Management Group (MG)

The president (Chairperson)
with vice-president and other Executive Council member Permanent
Representatives of the Region and Regional Hydrological Advisor, and, as
appropriate, other Directors of NMHSs and chairpersons of RA II working groups, to
be invited by the president for each session.

Task Team on Service Delivery (TT-SD)

..... (Chairperson of TT-SD)
Members

Task Team on Disaster Risk Reduction (TT-DRR)

..... (Chairperson of TT-DRR)
Members

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PARTICULARS OF EXPERTS PROPOSED FOR CONSIDERATION AS CHAIRPERSON/VICE CHAIRPERSON OF THE WORKING GROUP ON HYDROLOGICAL SERVICES, COORDINATORS OF EXPERT GROUPS AND CHAIRPERSONS OF TASK TEAMS AT RA II-15

Member: _____

1. Surname (Dr, Mr, Ms) _____ 2. First name: _____

3. Date of birth: _____ 4. Nationality: _____

5. Mailing address: _____

6. Telephone/telefax/e-mail address:

Telephone: _____ Telefax: _____

E-mail: _____

7. Employing institution and position held: _____

8. Proposed position (please tick one)

Working Group on Hydrological Services (WGHS)

☐ Chairperson ☐ Vice-chairperson

Coordinator of Expert Group on:

☐ Aeronautical Meteorological Services
Delivery (EG-AeM)

☐ Operational Forecasting (EG-OF)

☐ Public Weather Services Delivery
(EG-PWS)

☐ Climate Services (EG-CS)

☐ Agrometeorology (EG-AgM)

☐ WIGOS (EG-WIGOS)

☐ WIS (EG-WIS)

Chairperson of Task Teams on:

☐ Service Delivery (TT-SD)

☐ Disaster Risk Reduction (TT-DRR)

Date

Permanent Representative's signature

To be returned with a **one-page curriculum vitae** not later than **6 December 2012** to:

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