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Annexes: 2 (available in English only)

Subject: Nomination of experts for RA II subsidiary bodies

Action required: To submit completed nomination form by **31 January 2017**

Dear Sir/Madam,

I wish to refer to the sixteenth session of Regional Association II (Asia) to be held in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates from 12 to 16 February 2017.

A document for the session contains the RA II Management Group proposals for consideration by the Association to establish subsidiary bodies for the next intersessional period of the Association. While the proposed subsidiary body structure is subject to final approval by RA II-16, the selection of individuals to serve on subsidiary bodies will be considerably facilitated if information is available at the session on the identification of the national experts who are ready to participate to the work of the subsidiary bodies in the various fields of the Association's activities.

In this context, I would like to invite your nomination of appropriate experts who could be candidates for the proposed working groups and expert groups during the forthcoming four-year intersessional period as given in Annex 1.

It would be appreciated if you could nominate active experts in the relevant fields, in particular if they are also already active in the relevant technical commissions of WMO. Please note that the chairpersons of the working groups will be selected from the coordinators of expert groups within the respective working groups during RA II-16.

I am pleased to attach herewith a form to be completed by all experts you may wish to propose for nomination (Annex 2). The completed form(s) should be sent to the Secretariat together with a one-page curriculum vita of the expert by **31 January 2017** in order to ensure that this information will be available for consideration during the session.

In line with the Organization's policy on gender equality (Resolution 59 (Cg-17)) aiming at a minimum of 30% of women in WMO constituent bodies and their working structures, I would like to encourage you to nominate female candidates.

Yours faithfully,

(W. Zhang)  
for the Secretary-General

To: Permanent Representative of Members of Regional Association II (ASE-653)

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

**Working Group on Weather Services (WGWS)**

- **Expert Group on Aeronautical Meteorological Services Delivery (EG-AeM)**
  - Theme I QMS and Competency Assessment Implementation and Maintenance
  - Theme II Meteorological Support to Air Traffic Management and Provision of SIGMETs
  - Theme III Migration to SWIM Environment and ICAO GANP/ASBU Awareness and National Planning
- **Expert Group on Operational Forecasting (EG-OF)**
  - Theme I Operational Weather Forecasting Process and Support
  - Theme II Emergency Response Activities
- **Expert Group on Public Weather Services Delivery including Disaster Risk Reduction (EG-PWS)**
  - Theme I Socioeconomic benefits of meteorological and hydrological services
  - Theme II All aspects related to formulation, dissemination and assessment of warnings and delivery of warning services, including coordination and collaboration with disaster management agencies and organizations and the media
  - Theme III Education and public outreach related to PWS

**Working Group on Climate Services (WGCS)**

- **Expert Group on Climate Services (EG-CS)**
  - Theme I User liaison and applications of climate information and products for climate risk management and adaptation to climate change
  - Theme II Implementation and operation of Regional Climate Centres and Regional Climate Outlook Forums
  - Theme III Implementation of the results framework for WMO contributions to the GFCS
  - Theme IV Climate monitoring and climate watch
  - Theme V Climate data management system, data rescue and homogenization
- **Expert Group on Agrometeorology (EG-AgM)**
  - Theme I RA II agrometeorological training needs
  - Theme II Soil moisture monitoring
  - Theme III Drought preparedness and management strategies
  - Theme IV Seasonal climate forecast applications for agriculture
  - Theme V Socioeconomic impact of agrometeorological information

**Working Group on Hydrological Services (WGHS)**

- **Expert Group on Measurements, Monitoring and Infosystems (EG-MMI)**
  - Theme I Hydrometric measurements
  - Theme II Mass movements (sediment disasters and debris flows)
  - Theme III Provision of hydrological services

- **Expert Group on Hydrological Applications (EG-HA)**

- Theme I Water resources assessment reflecting climate change and variability
- Theme II Water-related disaster risk management
- Theme III Cryosphere modelling
- Theme IV Flood forecasting
- Theme V Hydrological drought forecasting and prediction

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

- **Expert Group on WIGOS (EG-WIGOS)**

- Theme I Monitoring and Reviewing the Implementation of EGOS IP (project)
- Theme II The web-interface for sharing status of standardization and experience and monitoring synoptic observations (project)
- Theme III Capacity-building in Radar Techniques in Southeast Asia (project)
- Theme IV Enhancing the Availability and Quality Management Support for NMHSs in Surface, Climate and Upper-air Observations (project)
- Theme V Developing a Sand and Dust Storm Warning Advisory and Assessment System (SDS-WAS) in Asia Node (project)
- Theme VI Developing Support for NMHSs in Satellite Data, Products and Training (project)
- Theme VII Regional Basic Observing Network (Task Team)
- Theme VIII Aircraft Based Observations (Task Team)

- **Expert Group on WIS (EG-WIS)**

- Theme I WIS Infrastructure and Implementation
  - Theme II Data representation and Metadata
  - Theme III Capacity Development
  - Theme IV Information Management and Emerging Data Issues
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**REGIONAL ASSOCIATION II (ASIA)**  
**PARTICULARS OF EXPERTS PROPOSED FOR CONSIDERATION AS MEMBERS OF**  
**WORKING GROUPS / EXPERT GROUPS**

Member: \_\_\_\_\_

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

3. Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Nationality: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ 6. E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Employing institution and position held: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

9. Proposed position (please tick one):

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  - ☐ Leader, Information Management and Emerging Data Issues Leader, Data Communication Techniques and Structure

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Date

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Permanent Representative's signature

**Note: Please return this form with: (1) PR's signature; and (2) one-page curriculum vitae to: Mr Ryuji Yamada ([ryamada@wmo.int](mailto:ryamada@wmo.int))**