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Our ref.: DRA-AP/RA V/RCC (survey)

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Annex: 1 (available in English only)

Subject: Questionnaire on Capabilities and Needs for a Regional Climate Centre (RCC) in Regional Association V (South-West Pacific)

Action required: Completed questionnaire to be returned to the Theme Leader in CLIPS including Regional Climate Centre, Regional Climate Outlook Forums and Climate Extreme Prediction not later than **31 March 2013**

Dear Sir/Madam,

You will recall that Regional Association V (South-West Pacific), at its fifteenth session (Bali, Indonesia, 30 April-6 May 2010) established the Working Group on Climate Services (WG-CLS). Dr James Renwick (New Zealand) has been designated as the Theme Leader in CLIPS including Regional Climate Centre, Regional Climate Outlook Forums and Climate Extreme Prediction within WG-CLS.

The attached questionnaire is based on the work of Dr Renwick to assess the level of RCC-related functions carried out across the Region, and to help identify any gaps to be filled in through the establishment of an RCC in RA V. Responses will be collated and summarized by the Theme Leader and circulated to all NMHSs in RA V.

In this connection, and to facilitate the work of the Theme Leader, I would appreciate it if you could return the duly completed questionnaire to the Theme Leader not later than **31 March 2013**.

Your cooperation in this matter will be highly appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'E. Manaenkova', written over a white background.

(E. Manaenkova)
for the Secretary-General

To: Permanent Representatives of Members of Regional Association V (PSW-436)

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