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DRA-AP/RA V/MG-9

GENEVA, 12 August 2013

Subject:

Final report of the ninth session of the Regional Association V (RA V)

Management Group (Geneva, 15 May 2013)

Action required: To take the necessary action proposed by the Group, as appropriate

Dear Sir/Madam.

I have pleasure in informing you that the final report of the ninth session of the RA V Management Group (MG-9), held in Geneva on 15 May 2013, can be accessed at: http://www.wmo.int/pages/prog/dra/rap/documents/FinalReport-RAVMG9.pdf.

The Management Group, at its ninth session, discussed and considered various issues concerning matters arising from its eighth session (Geneva, 28 June and 2 July 2012); the preparation of the sixteenth session of RA V; the location of the Regional Office for Asia and the South-West Pacific; an overview of past and planned regional activities; and the number and distribution of seats in the Executive Council. The report contains some actions to be taken by the Members of RA V, as well as by the Chairperson of the Tropical Cyclone Committee and Leads of working groups. 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 V (PSW-441) cc: President and vice-president of RA V Participants in the ninth session of RA V MG (for information) Chairperson of RA V Tropical Cyclone Committee Leads of RA V working groups