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Anexo: 3 (disponibles solamente en inglés)

Asunto: Taller sobre predicción y aviso de huracanes y servicios meteorológicos para el público de la AR IV, Miami, Florida, Estados Unidos de América, 12 a 23 de marzo de 2012

Finalidad: Las candidaturas deberán recibirse en la Secretaría de la OMM a más tardar el **5 de enero de 2012**

Estimado señor/Estimada señora:

Me complace dirigirme a usted en referencia al taller anual de formación sobre predicción y aviso de huracanes y servicios meteorológicos para el público de la Asociación Regional IV (AR IV), organizado atendiendo a la solicitud de celebrar talleres para formar a los predictores de huracanes de la Región que formula el Comité de Huracanes de la AR IV en sus reuniones anuales. El Gobierno de Estados Unidos de América se ha ofrecido amablemente a acoger el taller en 2012, por lo que este se celebrará en Miami (Florida) entre el 12 y el 23 de marzo de 2012. A ese respecto, le ruego que nombre a expertos para que participen en el taller.

El taller tiene por objeto asistir a los Miembros de la AR IV en sus esfuerzos por mejorar las predicciones y los avisos operativos de ciclones tropicales, así como los servicios meteorológicos para el público conexos. El taller está destinado especialmente a meteorólogos que ya tienen experiencia práctica en la predicción operativa de ciclones tropicales, proporcionando para ello a sus predictores una formación orientada a repasar y a actualizar sus conocimientos.

El taller, que dispondrá de servicios de interpretación simultánea al español y al inglés, se celebrará en el Centro Meteorológico Regional Especializado (CMRE) de Miami - Centro de Huracanes del Servicio Meteorológico Nacional de la Administración Nacional del Océano y de la Atmósfera (NOAA). En el anexo I figura un esquema del programa provisional y en el anexo II una nota informativa destinada a los participantes.

Normalmente, los gobiernos deberían sufragar los gastos relacionados con la asistencia de sus participantes. No obstante, dentro de los límites de los fondos disponibles, la OMM examinará la posibilidad de proporcionar ayuda financiera, si así se le solicita, para cubrir los gastos de viaje de un número limitado de participantes de los Miembros de la AR IV y otorgarles una suma global en concepto de dietas. En caso de que desee solicitar esa ayuda financiera, le ruego que envíe su solicitud a la Secretaría de la OMM lo antes posible y, en todo caso, no más tarde del **5 de enero de 2012**.

A los Representantes Permanentes de los Miembros del Comité de Huracanes de la AR IV

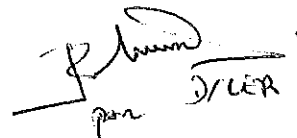
copias: Presidente de la AR IV)
Presidente del Comité de Huracanes de la AR IV) (para información, por e-mail)

En lo que respecta a la cobertura del seguro de la OMM para las personas que no son funcionarios de la Organización, antes de que emprendan viaje, le ruego que señale a la atención de los participantes de su país en el taller lo siguiente:

“La Organización acepta una responsabilidad limitada en cuanto a la indemnización en caso de muerte, enfermedad o lesión imputable a la asistencia a reuniones o a la prestación de servicios, en nombre de la Organización, por personas que no son funcionarios de la Organización pero que han sido autorizadas a viajar a sus expensas y/o a recibir una dieta de ella. Por tanto, esas personas son totalmente responsables de cualquier gasto resultante de circunstancias no atribuibles a la asistencia a reuniones o a la prestación de servicios en nombre de la Organización y de la concertación de cualquier seguro de vida, enfermedad o de otro tipo que consideren conveniente.”

Espero que su país aproveche esta oportunidad que se le brinda para designar a candidatos que cumplan los requisitos mencionados. Mucho le agradecería rellenase el formulario de designación de candidatos que figura en el anexo III y lo enviase a la Secretaría de la OMM cuanto antes y, en todo caso, no más tarde del **5 de enero de 2012**. Inmediatamente después de esa fecha, un comité se encargará de la selección de los participantes.

Le saluda atentamente.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'M. Jarraud', with a horizontal line underneath. To the right of the signature, the letters 'J/CEP' are handwritten.

(M. Jarraud)
Secretario General

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**RA IV WORKSHOP ON HURRICANE FORECASTING AND WARNING
AND PUBLIC WEATHER SERVICES**

Miami, Florida, USA, 12-23 March 2012

OUTLINE OF PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

While the workshop will include lectures and presentations, emphasis will be placed on group interactions and practical, hands-on exercises. The main subject areas to be covered will include:

- The large-scale tropics - an overview
- An overview of hurricane research
- Tropical analysis and tropical waves
- Marine forecasting and other TPC/TAFB products
- Satellite applications, including rainfall, the Dvorak technique, microwave and scatterometer
- Tropical cyclone genesis and structure
- NWP, ensemble forecasting, and TC track prediction models
- Developing a user focus
- Doppler radar
- Storm surge
- Extratropical transition
- Interannual and intraseasonal TC variability/Seasonal forecasting
- Best track, CLIPER and wind radii CLIPER/Wind speed probabilities
- TC track and intensity forecasting
- Operational TC forecasting and advisory preparation
- Guiding principles of the WMO PWS Programme
- Partnership with the media
- Partnership with disaster warning agencies
- Raising visibility and status of NMHSs through effective PWS
- Participants descriptions of national PWS Programme
- Improving national PWS Programmes
- Conclusions and recommendations

The programme will also include current weather map discussions.

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INFORMATION NOTE FOR PARTICIPANTS

1. Date and place of the workshop

The RA IV Workshop on Hurricane Forecasting and Warning including Public Weather Services topics will be held at the RSMC Miami - Hurricane Center from 12 to 23 March 2012. The full address is:

National Hurricane Center (NHC)
11691 SW 17th Street
MIAMI, FL 33165-2149
USA

Fax: (+1-305) 553-1901
Tel: (+1-305) 229-4402

The Center is in the University Park Campus of Florida International University.

The workshop will open at 08:30 a.m. on 12 (Monday) March 2012.

2. Working languages: English and Spanish

3. Immigration and health requirements

Information on visa requirements and on requirements, if any, for health certificates is available from airlines and travel agents. Those needing and not already holding appropriate visas should apply **as soon as possible** at the nearest US Embassy.

Please note that there have been changes to visa requirements/procedures and additional procedures which have increased the length of time required to obtain a visa.

4. Currency

In the USA the unit of currency is the US dollar. US dollar travellers cheques and credit cards (American Express, Diners Club, Master Card, Visa, etc.) are accepted in most of the major outlets.

Very important information

Participants **MUST** bring with them US dollars, travellers cheques and/or cash for the length of their stay. There are **NO BANKS** in Miami that will cash a cheque, even United States Federal Government cheques unless the person has an account in the bank.

5. Accommodation

Participants who will be provided with financial support by WMO should stay at the Candlewood Suites. Reservations and subsequent payments to the Candlewood Suites for the above participants will be made by WMO. It is close to the Miami International Airport. The address is:

Candlewood Suites
8855 NW 27th St.
MIAMI, FL 33172
USA

Tel: (+1-305) 591-9099
Fax: (+1-305) 591-4117
Website: <http://www.candlewoodsuites.com>

Other participants are requested to stay at the Candlewood Suites but those who do not wish to do so should make their own arrangements for accommodation and transportation at their own expense. However, requests for assistance in making hotel reservation, if needed, may be addressed to:

Ms Jannette PEREZ
National Hurricane Center (NHC)
11691 SW 17th Street
MIAMI, FL 33165-2149
USA

E-mail: jannette.perez@noaa.gov

6. Transportation

Transportation will be provided for participants who will receive financial support from WMO on workshop days between the Candlewood Suites and the NHC. On the morning of 12 (Monday) March 2012, the bus will leave the hotel at 7:50 a.m.

The two choices for transportation from the airport are:

Super Shuttle Service: This service has uniformed representatives outside the baggage claim area at the airport. They are dressed in dark pants and yellow shirts that say "Super Shuttle". Participants will need to give them the zip code number of their destination (e.g. zip code for the Candlewood Suites is 33172) so that the shuttle employee may give them an exact price. If they cannot find a representative at the airport they may call 871-2000 to make the necessary arrangements.

Taxi Service: The number to call for taxi service is 888-8888 or there are always plenty of taxis at the airport. Taxis may cost significantly more than the Super Shuttle.

7. Other information

The Director, NHC, and his staff will make every effort to assist participants upon their arrival in the United States, although no special arrangements can be made to facilitate personal entry and customs clearance or transportation from or to the airport.

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RA IV WORKSHOP ON HURRICANE FORECASTING AND WARNING AND PUBLIC WEATHER SERVICES

Miami, Florida, USA, 12-23 March 2012

NOMINATION FORM

The Government of nominates the following candidate as a participant on the above training workshop:

Family Name			Mr / Ms / Dr
First Name			
Address			
City – Country			
Telephone	Office +	Home +	
Fax	Office +	Home +	
E-mail			
Date of Birth			
Passport No.			
Expiry Date			
Primary language *			

* For nominees whose primary language is not English or Spanish, this nomination form **must** be accompanied by a relevant language proficiency certificate as a necessary condition for acceptance.

Qualifications (certificates, diplomas or degrees):

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Training in the field of meteorology (other than as noted in above):

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Present position and brief description of current duties (please include public weather services functions, if any):

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Brief description of past relevant professional/operational experience (please include experience in aspects of public weather services (e.g. media work, working with disaster management, public outreach and education, etc.) if any and/or relevant planned future work/activities):

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Name and address of person to be notified in case of emergency:

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Please complete if financial assistance is required from WMO:

Support required: YES ☐ NO ☐

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Date

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Signature of Permanent Representative

To be completed and returned by fax + 41-22-730-8021 or by mail, at the latest by **5 January 2012** to:

The Secretary-General
World Meteorological Organization
Case postale 2300
CH-1211 GENEVA 2
Switzerland

Attn: Dr Taoyong Peng (TPeng@wmo.int)
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