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Annexes: 2 (disponibles en anglais seulement)

Objet: Atelier de perfectionnement sur les alertes météorologiques (CRFP de Bet-Dagan, Shefayim, Israël, 6-16 novembre 2017)

Suite à donner: Pour information et mesures à prendre, le cas échéant

Madame, Monsieur,

J'ai le plaisir de vous informer que le Centre régional de formation professionnelle (CRFP) de Bet-Dagan, de concert avec l'Agence israélienne de coopération pour le développement international (MASHAV), organisera l'atelier cité en objet dans ses locaux du 6 au 16 novembre 2017.

L'objectif de l'atelier est de discuter des effets possibles des phénomènes météorologiques violents dans divers secteurs, de présenter les techniques modernes d'émission et de diffusion d'alertes météorologiques et d'envisager des moyens d'améliorer la coopération entre les différents acteurs du domaine de la prévention des catastrophes. Cet atelier se déroulera en anglais.

Le Gouvernement israélien offrira aux ressortissants de pays en développement des bourses d'études couvrant les frais d'hébergement en pension complète (deux personnes par chambre) pendant la durée de l'atelier, ainsi que les frais d'inscription et de transport. Cependant, les bourses d'études ne couvrent pas le prix des billets d'avion aller-retour et les faux frais. Vous trouverez dans l'annexe 1 des informations concernant l'atelier, et notamment les conditions de participation et les procédures d'inscription.

Les personnes intéressées sont invitées à remplir le formulaire de candidature ci-joint (annexe 2) et à le renvoyer directement au CRFP de Bet-Dagan, à l'adresse «RTC Bet-Dagan, Israel Meteorological Service, P.O. Box 25, Bet-Dagan 50250 Israël», ou par courrier électronique adressé à rmtc@ims.gov.il et gershteing@ims.gov.il, **au plus tard le 7 août 2017.**

Veillez agréer, Madame, Monsieur, l'expression de ma considération distinguée.

(E. Manaenkova)
 pour le Secrétaire général

Aux: Représentants permanents (ou directeurs des Services météorologiques ou hydrométéorologiques) des Membres de l'OMM

cc: Conseillers en hydrologie auprès des représentants permanents

Advanced Workshop on Meteorological warnings

**Shefayim, Israel
6-16 November 2017**

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1. Introduction

The IMS/WMO RTC Bet-Dagan of the Israel Meteorological Service, in cooperation with Israel's Agency for International Development Cooperation (MASHAV), has provided training at a post-graduate level since 1967. Several thousands of participants from all over the world, mainly from developing countries, have taken advantage of the opportunities provided by our RTC to study the application of meteorology to various aspects of economic activity.

The topics of this workshop are in accordance with the concept of public weather services (PWS), where disaster risk reduction practices (DRR) play a major role.

Each year, the impacts of severe hydrometeorological events around the world give rise to multiple casualties and significant damage to property and infrastructure, with adverse economic consequences for communities that can persist for many years. Many of these severe events can be well forecasted, and accurate warning information could be disseminated in a timely fashion by the responsible National Meteorological and Hydrological Service (NMHS). Unfortunately, even when there is an understanding of what the weather might be, there is often a lack of understanding of what the weather might do. Thus, for significant impact on the safety of the population, the NMHS should not only master the production of warnings of severe hydrometeorological events, they should also pursue the understanding of their potential impacts and the uncertainties involved, both by the authorities responsible for civil protection/emergency management and by the population at large.

The workshop's curriculum will include a combination of classroom lectures, exercises, demonstrations, field trips and round-table discussions.

2. Workshop Objectives

- To discuss the possible effects of severe weather events on different sectors
- To demonstrate modern techniques for issuing weather warnings and their disseminations
- Introduction to impact-based warning services
- To discuss ways to improve the corporation between the different key players in DRR

3. Learning Outcomes

After the workshop, participants will be able to:

- To build a modern warning and dissemination systems
- to understand the basics of the Common Alerting Protocol (CAP) standard, its use and how they could implement the standard
- To adjust the system standards according to international and national requirements
- To facilitate the corporation and collaboration between the NMHSs and the main users of warnings
- To create and improve the verification and validation of warnings

4. Main Workshop Content:**Forecasts, Detection and Warning**

The role of the Warnings system

- Warning types
- International requirements and standards
- Definitions of thresholds for warnings
- Forecaster Tools for the forecasting of dangerous conditions and timely issue of warnings

Dissemination and Communication

- Vulnerability and Risk
- Adjusting the Communication Channel to the user needs
- Methods and technologies for warning provision and dissemination
- Common Alerting Protocol (CAP)

Response

- Cooperation between the key players
- Follow ups
- Warnings verification

5. Participation cost

The airfare cost should be covered by the participant, by his/her employer, or by the granting institution. The total cost of lodging at full board for single in a double room during the duration of the workshop, including tuition fees and field trips transportation will amount to app. 270\$ per day (incl. insurance). Total for the whole period is 2970\$.

6. Scholarships

Scholarships, covering accommodations at full board (two persons per room) during the duration of the workshop, tuition fees and field trip transportation will be provided for participants from developing countries, by the Government of Israel – MASHAV – Israel's Agency for International Development Cooperation. These scholarships would be provided in accordance with MASHAV's requirements and procedures.

7. Audience

The advanced workshop is designed primarily for meteorological staff of National Meteorological and Hydrological Services engaged and interested in preparing, issuing and disseminating warnings.

8. Language

The workshop will be held in English. A working knowledge of English is mandatory. As a mandatory part of the acceptance procedure, all relevant candidates will have to be interviewed by local representatives of MASHAV in their countries.

9. Training Staff

The workshop will be conducted by senior staff of the IMS/WMO RTC Bet-Dagan having extensive knowledge and experience in Meteorology and Climatology, in Israel and elsewhere. Invited guest lecturer, from Israel as well as from abroad, will also participate in providing and sharing their knowledge and experience in specific fields of expertise.

10. Visa Information

Most of the participants will require a visa in order to enter Israel. For additional information <http://mfa.gov.il/MFA/ConsularServices/Pages/Visas.aspx>

The required time for obtaining a visa varies from country to country, but might take up to a few weeks. For participants flying through other countries, an additional entrance visa for these countries may be required.

11. Registration

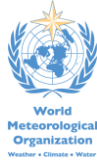
Interested candidates are requested to complete the attached Participant Application Form for the workshop and return it directly to:

RTC Bet-Dagan
Israel Meteorological Service
P.O. 25 Bet-Dagan 5025001
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Email: rmtc@ims.gov.il or [gershteing@ims.gov.il](mailto:gershhteing@ims.gov.il) **no later than the 7 August 2017.**



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APPLICATION FORM

1. Country : _____
 2. Title: _____ Mr/Ms/Miss/Dr/Prof/ _____
 3. First Name (Given): _____
 4. FAMILY NAME (SURNAME): _____
 5. E-mail: _____
 6. Telephone: _____
 7. Fax No: _____
 8. Official Address: _____

 9. Date of Birth: _____
 10. Nationality: _____
 11. Gender: Female Male
 12. What other WMO courses have you attended in the last 5 years? :

- Place: _____ Date: _____

Signature of the Candidate: _____

Statement by the Permanent Representative with WMO on why this nominee should be selected for this course.

Signature of the Permanent Representative with WMO

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To be completed and returned as soon as possible to the Organization Committee **no later than 7 August 2017** to:

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For those willing to receive a scholarship from MASHAV, please attach the filled in MASHAV Application Form. The Form can be found here:
<http://mfa.gov.il/MFA/mashav/Courses/Documents/ENGLISH-Application%20Form-Updated.pdf>
