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Subject: Reports to the Seventeenth World Meteorological Congress

Dear Mr President,

I have pleasure in inviting you to attend the seventeenth session of the World Meteorological Congress in order to make recommendations on subjects within the terms of reference of your regional association (RA) or technical commission (TC) and to present your views on related matters. In line with Regulations 136 (7 and 8), 167 (5) and 186 (5) of the WMO General Regulations, the presidents of regional associations and technical commissions are required to submit their reports to ordinary sessions of Congress.

As recommended by the WMO Bureau, and discussed at PTC-2015, it is envisaged that your report would encompass:

- (a) A 10 minute verbal overview of the RA or TC, highlighting the priorities and vision for the next financial period, while all progress reports will be summarized in reports on items 2.4 and 2.5. I should like to request your cooperation in sending the presentation/summary to the Secretariat in advance of the session. Detailed consideration of work will be discussed under the respective agenda items;
- (b) Present positions of the Regions on the key issues on the Congress agenda, as appropriate.

The session will be held in Geneva from 25 May to 12 June 2015 at the CIGG in Geneva. The provisional annotated agenda and tentative work plan, as well as other documents for the session, can be accessed through the WMO website at <http://www.wmo.int>. Click on "Meetings" (left margin), then click on "Constituent Body Sessions" and finally click under "Seventeenth Congress".

You are cordially invited to participate in the Congress. You will also be invited to register for the session through the WMO website online, as a WMO Officer and, as appropriate, as part of your national delegation (part time).

Yours sincerely,



(M. Jarraud)
Secretary-General

To: Presidents of regional associations (P.RA-1766)
Presidents of technical commissions (P.TC-1748)