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Subject: Addressing Resolution 11 (Cg-17)

Action required: Nomination of a technical commission representative

Dear Sir/Madam,

You may recall that the World Meteorological Congress at its Seventeenth Session (Cg-17) in May-June 2015, adopted Resolution 11 (Cg-17) - Towards a future enhanced integrated and seamless WMO Data-Processing and Forecasting System. In order to initiate the process of addressing this resolution, a meeting of experts to discuss a future seamless Global Data-processing and Forecasting System (GDPFS) is planned to be held at the WMO headquarters, in Geneva, Switzerland, from 10 to 12 February 2016.

I note that Cg-17 agreed that GDPFS is an all-encompassing system, as the basis for the operational provision of accurate, reliable and timely weather, climate, water and related environmental forecasts and products by all WMO operated meteorological centres. In this context, experts from technical commissions are invited to ensure all areas addressing seamless data-processing and forecasting systems are considered in the discussion.

I am, therefore, seeking your agreement to nominate your technical commission representatives in order to formally invite them. I would appreciate it if you could provide nominees coordinates at your earliest convenience but not later than **15 December 2015**. Please note that the focal point for this meeting is Mr Abdoulaye Harou, Chief of Data-Processing and Forecasting Systems Division (C/DPFS), e-mail address: aharou@wmo.int

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your sustained cooperation in support of WMO Programmes.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'E. Manaenkova'.

(E. Manaenkova)
for the Secretary-General

To: Presidents of technical commissions (P.TC-1751)