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Subject: Second Announcement and Call for Registration for the 2018 WMO CIMO Technical Conference on Meteorological and Environmental Instruments and Methods of Observation (CIMO TECO-2018)

Action required:

- (1) To submit requests for financial assistance to the WMO Secretariat, as soon as possible, but not later than **15 July 2018**
- (2) To submit extended abstracts (camera-ready papers) to be included in the conference's proceedings at your earliest convenience, but not later than **10 September 2018**
- (3) To complete the web-based Registration Form not later than **10 September 2018**

Dear Sir/Madam,

I wish to refer to the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) circular letter ref.: 06862/2018/OBS/OSD/IMO/TECO-2018 dated 15 March 2018, announcing the WMO Technical Conference on Meteorological and Environmental Instruments and Methods of Observation (CIMO TECO-2018), which will be held in Amsterdam, the Netherlands, at the kind invitation of the Royal Netherlands Meteorological Institute (KNMI), at RAI Amsterdam Convention Centre, from 8 to 11 October 2018.

The Conference will take place in conjunction with the Meteorological Technology World Expo organized by UKi Media & Events, from 9 to 11 October, and the Second Satcom Forum from 9 to 11 October 2018. CIMO TECO-2018 will also include the presentation of the 2018 Professor Dr Vilho Väisälä Awards.

Further information is available on the conference website at: <https://cimo.wmo.int>.

I am pleased to advise that registration for CIMO TECO-2018 is now open. The link to the web-based Registration Form, in English only, is available from the above-mentioned website. Participants are hereby invited to register via the website as soon as possible, but not later than **10 September 2018**. Please, note that CIMO TECO-2018 registration enables free access to the Meteorological Technology World Expo, therefore no additional registration for the exhibition is needed.

The provisional programme for CIMO TECO-2018 will be available by the end of June, on the same website. The lead authors of the abstracts accepted to be presented at the conference will be contacted directly with further instructions on how to present their work at the conference. The authors are invited to submit their extended abstracts (camera-ready papers) to be included in the conference's proceedings as early as possible, but not later than **10 September 2018**.

To: Permanent Representatives (or Directors of Meteorological or Hydrometeorological Services) of Members of WMO

cc: Hydrological Advisers to Permanent Representatives
Presidents and vice-presidents of technical commissions
Presidents of regional associations
Members of CIMO
Director General, ASECNA
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WMO has limited funds available for the provision of financial support to participants from developing countries and countries in transition. Priority for this assistance will be given to those who are presenting papers at the conference. I kindly urge you to consider meeting the cost of travel expenses, such as air ticket and/or per diem for the participant(s) of your respective service. Otherwise, please note that requests for financial assistance can only be considered within the limits of available resources for those requests submitted by the relevant Permanent Representative of the participant and received at WMO Secretariat before **15 July 2018**. It is unlikely that more than one participant per country could be considered for financial support.

I look forward to the participation of your expert(s) at CIMO TECO-2018, a technical conference offering a unique opportunity for exchange of information on the latest developments in instrumentation, observing methods and systems. Interaction during CIMO TECO-2018 will also be supporting the WIGOS measurement community initiative to preserve knowledge of existing environmental measurement methodologies of existing technical commissions, in the WMO transition process to a new structure.

I should be grateful if you would make this announcement widely known within your respective service and beyond.

Yours faithfully,



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for the Secretary-General