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Subject: Notification of the Eighteenth World Meteorological Congress

Dear Sir/Madam,

I wish to refer to my letter dated 3 September 2018, addressed to the Ministers of Foreign Affairs of Member States of WMO and copied to you, informing them that the Eighteenth World Meteorological Congress (Cg-18) will be held at the International Conference Centre of Geneva (CICG), Switzerland, from 3 to 14 June 2019 and that the opening ceremony will take place on 3 June at 10 a.m. The Congress will be preceded by the session of the Financial Advisory Committee (FINAC, 1 and 2 June 2019), open to all WMO Members, which will be held at the WMO headquarters.

The World Meteorological Congress, the supreme body of the World Meteorological Organization (WMO), assembles delegates of Members once every four years to determine the general policies for the fulfilment of the purposes of the Organization, to elect officers of the Organization, and to approve the Strategic Plan and the budget for the following financial period (2020-2023), amongst others.

In this connection, I have the pleasure to invite you to attend the forthcoming Congress.

The documentation related to Congress is accessible on the session website: <http://meetings.wmo.int/Cg-18>. Other documents and information will be accessible as they become available. I would also like to draw your attention to Regulation 135 of the General Regulations of the Organization, which states that any Member may propose the addition of items to the provisional agenda before the opening of the session, provided that such proposals are accompanied by an explanatory memorandum.

Yours faithfully,

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Secretary-General

To: Presidents of Technical Commissions

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