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Subject: Summit of the Year Of Polar Prediction (YOPP)

Action required: Please note change in venue and dates of YOPP Summit

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to you to provide you with an update on the organization of the YOPP Summit with respect to the information provided in a previous circular letter (PR-6815 ref.: RES/ARE/WWR) dated 2 February 2015.

Please note the change in venue and dates as an International Scientific Conference "Our Common Future Under Climate Change" will be held in Paris, France at the same time as the initially planned dates for the YOPP Summit. The YOPP Summit will now be held from 13 to 15 July 2015 at the WMO headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland instead of the European Centre for Medium-Range Weather Forecasts (ECMWF) (Reading, United Kingdom).

The Summit will be a major milestone in preparation for YOPP which is scheduled to take place from mid-2017 to mid-2019. Details on YOPP are available from the following website: <http://www.polarprediction.net/documents.html>.

Dr Paolo Ruti, Chief of the World Weather Research Programme (e-mail: PRuti@wmo.int), would be pleased to provide further information.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'M. Jarraud', written over a large, stylized blue scribble that extends across the signature area.

(M. Jarraud)
Secretary-General

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