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Anexo: 1 (disponible en inglés solamente)

Asunto: Solicitud de candidaturas para los Premios Profesor Dr. Vilho Väisälä (2014)

Finalidad: Enviar las candidaturas al Secretario General no más tarde del **28 de febrero de 2014**

Estimado señor/Estimada señora:

Cúmpleme referirme a mi carta de fecha 19 de agosto de 2013, en la que le informaba de que, atendiendo a la petición del presidente de la Comisión de Instrumentos y Métodos de Observación (CIMO), se ha prorrogado el plazo de presentación de candidaturas para los dos Premios Profesor Dr. Vilho Väisälä hasta el **28 de febrero de 2014**.

El Consejo Ejecutivo creó, en su 37ª reunión, el Premio Profesor Dr. Vilho Väisälä para galardonar un trabajo destacado de investigación sobre instrumentos y métodos de observación y, en su 56ª reunión, estableció el Premio Profesor Dr. Vilho Väisälä para recompensar un trabajo de desarrollo y aplicación de instrumentos y métodos de observación. Ambos Premios se conceden cada dos años en el marco de la Conferencia técnica de la OMM sobre instrumentos y métodos de observación meteorológicos y medioambientales (TECO) y de la Exposición de instrumentos, equipo y servicios meteorológicos (METEOREX), que se celebran conjuntamente. Los galardonados de cada uno de los Premios reciben una recompensa en metálico de 10 000 dólares de Estados Unidos.

La próxima selección del ganador o ganadores del Premio se realizará durante la 66ª reunión del Consejo Ejecutivo, en 2014, de conformidad con las directrices establecidas al efecto, que especifican en particular los criterios para la concesión de los Premios y los métodos de presentación de las candidaturas. Las directrices se adjuntan a la presente carta para facilitar su consulta.

A este respecto, me es grato invitarle a que presente candidaturas separadas para:

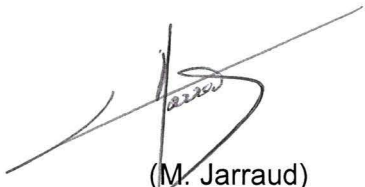
- a) el 24º Premio Profesor Dr. Vilho Väisälä a un trabajo destacado de investigación sobre instrumentos y métodos de observación (2014), y
- b) el 5º Premio Profesor Dr. Vilho Väisälä de desarrollo y aplicación de instrumentos y métodos de observación (2014).

A los Representantes Permanentes (o Directores de los Servicios Meteorológicos o Hidrometeorológicos) de los Miembros de la OMM (PR-6739)
Miembros de la CIMO
Miembros del Grupo de gestión de la CIMO

copias: Asesores hidrológicos de los Representantes Permanentes

Las candidaturas deben presentarse con la mayor brevedad posible y, en todo caso, no más tarde del **28 de febrero de 2014**.

Le saluda atentamente.



(M. Jarraud)
Secretario General

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Annex to paragraph 3.2.17 of the general summary

GUIDELINES FOR GRANTING

The Professor Dr VILHO VÄISÄLÄ AWARD for an Outstanding Research Paper on Instruments and Methods of Observation

1. Purpose

The purpose of the Professor Dr Vilho Väisälä Award for an Outstanding Research Paper on Instruments and Methods of Observation is to encourage and stimulate interest in research in the field of instruments and methods of observation in support of WMO Programmes.

2. Criteria for granting awards

The award shall recognize an outstanding paper published in a scientific journal, or a summary of a successfully defended Ph.D. thesis for:

- (i) The significance of its topic;
- (ii) The novelty of its ideas and methods;
- (iii) The value of its results to WMO Programmes.

3. Methods of submission

- (a) The Permanent Representatives of Members of WMO will be invited to submit to the Secretary-General not more than two nominations and the corresponding papers/reports per each award that were published during the 24-month period preceding the year in which the award is made and that have not previously won an international prize; indicating the title of the award for which each submission is being made;
- (b) Papers/reports for each submission shall be in four copies and in a WMO working language (original or translation).

4. Method of selection

- (a) The president of CIMO, in consultation with the vice-president, invites three distinguished scientists in the field of instruments and methods of observation, who would serve as assessors for both awards;
- (b) For each award, each assessor should allot a mark to each paper, which should be in the range 0 (lowest) to 5 (highest) and submit the evaluation to the Secretary-General. The evaluation should be based on the criteria defined above with equal weight being assigned to each of the three criteria mentioned under 2 above;
- (c) The final selection of the award winner, or winners, for each award, is made by the Selection Committee established for this purpose by the Executive Council for a period of four years. The Committee consists of two members and, *ex officio*, the president of CIMO;

The Professor Dr VILHO VÄISÄLÄ AWARD for the Development and Implementation of the Instruments and Methods of Observation

1. Purpose

The purpose of the Professor Dr Vilho Väisälä Award for the Development and Implementation of the Instruments and Methods of Observation is to encourage and stimulate the development and implementation of the instruments and methods of observation in support of WMO Programmes.

2. Criteria for granting awards

The award shall be made for an outstanding paper published in a scientific journal, or a significant technical report, a project report or a summary of a successfully defended Ph.D. or MSc. thesis for:

- (i) The significance of its contribution to the long-term stability and reliability of meteorological and related environmental observations;
- (ii) The relevance to the observing networks in developing countries;
- (iii) The value of its results to WMO Programmes.

- (d) The Executive Council Selection Committee may decide not to recommend an award if the papers/reports submitted are not of a sufficiently high standard.

5. Nature of the award

Each award consists of a diploma, a medal and a sum of US\$ 10,000; the latter could be shared between co-authors. The award is granted on a biennial basis.

6. Award ceremony

The award ceremony shall normally take place during the conjoint WMO Technical Conference on Meteorological and Environmental Instruments and Methods of Observation (TECO) and the Exhibition of Meteorological Instruments Related Equipment and Services (METEOREX).
