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**Subject:** Notification of the dates of the second sessions of the Commission for Weather, Climate, Water and Related Environmental Services and Applications (SERCOM-2) and of the Commission for Observation, Infrastructure and Information Systems (INFCOM-2)

**Action required:** Advise the Secretariat on participation for SERCOM-2 and INFCOM-2 session

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am pleased to invite you to be represented as an Observer at the second session of the Commission for Weather, Climate, Water and Related Environmental Services and Applications (SERCOM-2), which will be held in Geneva, Switzerland, from 17 to 21 October 2022, followed by the second session of the Commission for Observation, Infrastructure and Information Systems (INFCOM-2) from 24 to 28 October 2022. During the weekend between the two sessions, a conference on the theme “The Weather, Climate and Water Emergency — Early Warning Systems for All” will be an opportunity to examine the Early Warning System value cycle and its component parts in more detail with a view to developing ideas on how to collectively address these to respond to the challenging commitment, made by the Secretary-General of the United Nations earlier this year, that every person on Earth will be protected by early warning systems (EWS) within five years. The participation of all actors in the global weather enterprise is encouraged, including the ‘Big Tech’ companies.

Both sessions of the Technical Commissions and the Technical Conference will be held as physical meetings with the possibility of online participation.

The provisional annotated agendas for both sessions will be accessible on the respective session website: <https://meetings.wmo.int/sercom-2> for SERCOM-2 and <https://meetings.wmo.int/infcom-2> for INFCOM-2.

In order to assist in the preparation for the session, I would appreciate receiving, at your earliest convenience, the name(s) of the person(s) designated to participate in the above sessions.

All representatives of International Organizations and non-Members invited as observers to the session are kindly requested to provide, in advance, a letter of representation signed by the appropriate authority from their organization, together with the contact information of the delegation to be registered by the Secretariat.

To: Invited governmental and non-governmental International Organizations (limited distribution)  
Non-Members of the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) which are Members of the United Nations (limited distribution)

To facilitate the preparation of upcoming meetings of technical commissions, I would also appreciate if a focal point could be designated and the email address sent to the WMO Secretariat at [registration@wmo.int](mailto:registration@wmo.int), for future communications.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'P. Taalas', written in a cursive style.

Prof. Petteri Taalas  
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