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Subject: Workshop on the WMO Role in the Architecture for Climate Monitoring from Space and preparation of related event to be held at WMO World Meteorological Congress (Cg-18) in 2019

Action Required: To notify the WMO Secretariat whether you will be able to attend the Workshop, at your earliest convenience, but not later than **15 January 2019**

Dear Prof,

The WMO World Meteorological Congress in 2011 in its Resolution 19 (Cg-XVI) – “Development of an architecture for climate monitoring from space”, mandated the WMO Space Programme with the development of an architecture for climate monitoring from space. This mandate was reiterated in discussions at WMO World Meteorological Congress in 2015.

WMO plans to report on the progress with implementing the architecture and on the role of WMO therein to the forthcoming 18th WMO World Meteorological Congress, to be held in June 2019.

To this end, the WMO Space Programme is preparing a consensus document on the WMO role in the architecture for climate architecture from space.

To include the view of all relevant stakeholders, it is planned to organize a one-day Workshop on 6 February 2019, to be held at the WMO headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland. A draft agenda is attached. Workshop materials will be made available at the WMO Space Programme website:
<http://www.wmo.int/pages/prog/sat/meetings/Climate-architecture-workshop.php> .

I would therefore like to invite you to attend this important Workshop which is expected to result in decisions to be brought to the attention of the 18th World Meteorological Congress.

For your coordination, please kindly note that the Workshop will be held prior to the 14th Meeting of the Sustained, Coordinated Processing of Environmental Satellite Data for Climate Monitoring (SCOPE-CM) Executive Panel (SCM), to be held 7-8 February, and prior to the 5th Session of the of the of the Inter-Programme Expert Team on Satellite Utilization and Products (IPET-SUP-5), to be held 11-13 February 2019.

For administrative purposes, I should be grateful if you would kindly notify the WMO Secretariat (Mr. Werner Balogh <wbalogh@wmo.int>, Ms. Yingchu Chu <YChu@wmo.int>) at your earliest convenience, but not later than **15 January 2019**, whether you will be able to attend the Workshop.

I wish to thank you for your continued support to the Programmes and activities of WMO.

Yours sincerely,

(W. Zhang)
Secretary-General

**Workshop on the
WMO Role in the Architecture for Climate Monitoring from Space**

WMO, Geneva, Switzerland

6 February 2019, 9:00-16:00, Room WMO-8-Jura-Jura 8 (20)

Draft Agenda

9:00	Welcome and Introduction	WMO ASG
9:30	Presentation of Draft Consensus Document on the WMO Role in the Architecture for Climate Architecture from Space	WMO Space Programme
10:00	Discussion and Finalization of the Draft Consensus Document	All
12:00	Lunch break	
13:00	Discussion and Finalization of the Draft Consensus Document (cont'd)	All
15:00	Discussion and Preparation of Cg-18 Event related to the Architecture for Climate Monitoring from Space	All
16:00	Closing	

For Workshop details please see <http://www.wmo.int/pages/prog/sat/meetings/Climate-architecture-workshop.php>.