

## SOUTH CAUCASUS EARLY WARNINGS FOR ALL EVENT

WMO headquarters, meeting room C2 (7bis, avenue de la Paix, Geneva, Switzerland)

### Tentative Agenda

| Thursday 14 December 2023 |             |  |  |
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| <i>Item</i>               | <i>Time</i> | <i>Content/Topics</i>  | <i>Facilitator/Speaker</i>   |
| 1                         | 09:00-09:20 | Opening session<br>- Welcome<br>- Introduction and purpose of the event<br>- Roundtable introduction of participants                           | Filipe Lúcio, Director,<br>Member Services and<br>Development<br>Department, WMO<br><br>Antti Rautavaara,<br>Special Envoy for<br>Water, Ministry of<br>Foreign Affairs,<br>Finland  |
| 2                         | 09:20-09:50 | Introduction to the Early Warnings for All<br>initiative (EW4All)  | Erica Allis, Chief,<br>Partner Engagement<br>and Coordination<br>Division, Disaster Risk<br>Reduction, MHEWS<br>Office and Public<br>Services Branch,<br>Services Department,<br>WMO |
| 3                         | 09:50-10:45 | Current situation of national EWSs and EW4All<br>rapid assessment results  | Assia Alexieva, Chief,<br>Monitoring, Evaluation,<br>Risk and Planning<br>Office, WMO<br><br>Representatives of<br>Armenia, Azerbaijan,<br>Georgia, and<br>Kazakhstan                |
|                           | 10:45-11:00 | Coffee break   |  |
| 4                         | 11:00-11:45 | Observations to support EWSs<br>- Implementation of WMO activities related<br>to observations and monitoring (GBON,<br>WIGOS, WIS, WHOS)       | Albert Fischer,<br>Director, WIGOS<br>Branch, WMO<br><br>Dominique Berod,<br>Chief, Earth System<br>Monitoring Division,<br>WMO  |
| 5                         | 11:45-12:15 | Regional data sharing<br>- Examples of successful data sharing (e.g.<br>Sava River, South-East European Multi-<br>Hazard Early Warning System) | Milan Dacić, Senior<br>Scientific Officer,<br>Regional Office for<br>Europe, WMO   |

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|                                  |             | - Discussion on potential data sharing in the region  |  |
|                                  | 12:15-13:15 | Lunch   |  |
| 5                                | 13:15-13:30 | Regional data sharing – strategic considerations  | Nir Stav, Director, Infrastructure Department, WMO   |
| 6                                | 13:30-14:30 | Forecasting and warning provision for priority hazards<br>- WMO activities to support flood forecasting<br>- Operational flood forecasts and warnings in Finland<br>- WMO Integrated Processing and Prediction System (WIPPS)   | Hwirin Kim, Head, Hydrological and Water Resources Division, WMO<br>Miia Kumpumäki, Finnish Environment Institute<br>Yuki Honda, Chief, Earth System Prediction Division, WMO  |
|                                  | 14:30-14:45 | Coffee break  |  |
| 7                                | 14:45-15:30 | Resource mobilization for developing EWSs   | Daniel Kull, Director, Resources Mobilization and Development Partnership, WMO   |
| 8                                | 15:30-16:00 | Discussion on challenges in development of national EWSs and wrap up of the day   | Milan Dacić, Senior Scientific Officer, Regional Office for Europe, WMO  |
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| 9                                | 09:00-10:00 | Regional cooperation in development of EWSs<br>- EW4A Action Plan for RA VI<br>- South-East European Multi-Hazard Early Warning System (SEE-MHEWS-A)<br>- Multi-Hazard Early Warning Advisory System for Central Asia and South Caucasus (CASC-MHEWS)<br>- MedEWSa: Mediterranean and pan-European forecast and Early Warning System against natural hazards<br>- Finnish cooperation in South-Caucasus for developing EWSs | Kornélia Radics, Director, Regional Office for Europe<br>Sari Lappi, Coordinator, Regional Office for Europe, WMO<br>Milan Dacić, Senior Scientific Officer, Regional Office for Europe, WMO<br>Jon Cox, Scientific Officer, Science and Innovation Department, WMO<br>Harri Pietarila, Head of Unit, Consulting Services, Finnish |

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|                                  |                    |  | Meteorological Institute          |
|                                  | 10:00-10:15        | Coffee break   |                                   |
| 10                               | 10:15-13:00        | Discussion to plan the next steps to implement EW4All in South Caucasus and Kazakhstan   | All participants                  |
|                                  | 13:00-15:00        | Lunch  |                                   |
| 11                               | 15:00-17:30        | Briefing for Permanent Missions and National Meteorological and Hydrological Services on potential development and support for EWSs in the region (separate invitation provided by the Permanent Mission of Finland) |                                   |