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Annexes: 3 (available in English only)

Subject: Second Seminar of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) and the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) "Use of Radio Spectrum for Meteorology: Weather, Water and Climate Monitoring and Prediction", ITU, Geneva, Switzerland, 23-24 October 2017

Dear Sir/Madam,

I wish to announce that the second ITU/WMO seminar "Use of Radio Spectrum for Meteorology: Weather, Water and Climate Monitoring and Prediction", will take place in the ITU Headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland, from 23 to 24 October 2017. The opening session will start at 9.30 a.m. in Room H of the Montbrillant building and the closing session will not run later than 6.00 p.m.

The seminar is organized by ITU and WMO to provide information on the use and further development of radio-based space and terrestrial systems and applications employed for weather, water and climate monitoring and the relevant radio-frequency spectrum management activities. It aims to increase awareness of National Meteorological or Hydrological Services (NMHSs) on the importance of meteorological related spectrum protection and the growing need for their participation in national and international spectrum management activities. It also aims to provide spectrum managers and state telecom administrators an overview of contemporary meteorological applications' use of radio spectrum and their future development, as well as to illustrate the socioeconomic importance of these services in the context of the Sustainable Development Goals.

Discussions will be supported by a new edition of WMO/ITU Handbook on the "Use of Radio Spectrum for Meteorology" along with the Guide to Participation in Radio-frequency Coordination (WMO-No. 1159). These, the background information as presented in Annex I and the draft agenda in Annex II, are available via the WMO meeting page at: <https://wiswiki.wmo.int/ITU-WMO2017>

Further detailed information will be posted as soon as possible, together with a detailed agenda and presentations. The seminar will be conducted in English only.

To: Those who are interested, please accomplish
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Division Chief, and submit to the PPDC
Secretariat, Fellowships/Scholarships Unit on or
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