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SUBJECT: Invitation to nominate experts for participation in the Pre-Cof Training Session 15-18 November 2016, Mediterranean Climate Outlook Forum (MedCOF), South East European Climate Outlook Forum (SEECOF), Northern Africa Climate Outlook Forum (PRESANORD) 21-23 November 2016, Roma, Italy

Dear Colleague,

As you recall, the State Meteorological Agency of Spain (AEMET) is coordinating the effort made by the 34 countries of the Greater Mediterranean Region and World Meteorological Organization (WMO) of generating operational consensus seasonal outlooks through the Mediterranean Climate Outlook Fora (MedCOF, <http://medcof.aemet.es>).

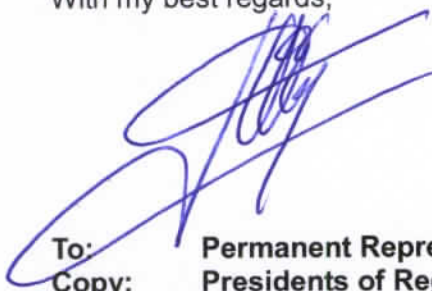
In relation to this, I am pleased to inform you that the Seventh session of the MedCOF will be held back to back with the 16th Session of the SEECOF, and the 10th session of PRESANORD in Rome, Italy, from 21 to 23 November 2016. These sessions will be preceded by the second Training Workshop on Seasonal Forecasting for MedCOF participants to be held in Rome, Italy from 15 to 18 November 2016. All these event are kindly hosted by the the National Council of Research (CNR-IBIMET) and the Centre for Euro-Mediterranean Climate Changes (CMCC).

You are kindly invited to nominate an expert from your NMHS to participate in the above mentioned events, by sending the duly filled in and signed Nomination form (attached), at your earliest convenience, but **not later than 03 October 2016**. If so required, WMO will explore possibility of providing financial support to participants, including travel and per diem.

The provisional agenda, information note on local arrangements and other relevant information will be provided to the nominated participants in due time.

I would also like to thank you for your constant support and active contribution to the success of MedCOF.

With my best regards,



To: Permanent Representatives of the MedCOF countries
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