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Permanent Representatives of the MedCOF,
SEECOF and PRESANORD countries
President of Regional Associations I and VI

SUBJECT: Invitation to nominate experts for participation in the 9th Session of Mediterranean Climate Outlook Forum (MedCOF-9), the 18th Session of South East European Climate Outlook Forum (SEECOF-18), the 11th Session of Northern Africa Climate Outlook Forum (PRESANORD-11), 20-23 November 2017, Zagreb, Croatia

Dear Colleague,

As you recall, Mediterranean Climate Outlook Forum (MedCOF, <http://medcof.aemet.es>) was launched following the Scoping Meeting, held in June, 2013 at the State Meteorological Agency of Spain (AEMET), Madrid, Spain. Since then MedCOF operates under the coordination of AEMET as an overarching entity in support of two other RCOFs existing in the region, SEECOF and PRESANORD. These forums are being held back to back, starting with MedCOF session and followed by the parallel sessions of SEECOF and PRESANORD.

I am pleased to inform you that the Ninth Session of the MedCOF will be held back to back with the Eighteenth Session of the SEECOF and the Eleventh Session of PRESANORD in Zagreb, Croatia, from 20 to 23 November 2017, hosted by the Meteorological and Hydrological Service of Croatia (DHMZ). In addition, Copernicus Climate Change Service (C3S) related event will be held during the MedCOF session devoted to interaction with users.

You are kindly invited to nominate an expert from your Service 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 9 October 2017**. It would be helpful if you can find internal resources to fully or partly support the participation of the expert, but if so required, WMO will explore possibility of providing financial support to participants.

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

With my best regards,

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Permanent Representative of Croatia with WMO