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- Subject: Thirty-ninth session of the Joint WMO-IOC Data Buoy Cooperation Panel (DBCP-39), hybrid meeting in Bali, Indonesia, from 24 to 27 October 2023
- Action required: (1) To provide national reports on current and planned buoy programmes to the Secretariat by **1 October 2023**
- (2) To check the list of national focal points for buoy programmes and notify required changes to the Secretariat

Dear Sir/Madam,

On behalf of the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) and the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (IOC) of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), I am pleased to announce that the thirty-ninth session of the Joint WMO-IOC Data Buoy Cooperation Panel (DBCP-39) will be hosted by the Indonesia Agency for Meteorology Climatology and Geophysics (BMKG) and will take place at the Courtyard by Marriott Bali Nusa Dua Resort, in Bali, Indonesia as a hybrid meeting from 24 to 27 October 2023. As decided by the Panel, the session will be conducted in English only. The DBCP Executive Board will meet at the same venue on 23 October 2023.

The expected outcome of this meeting is to improve the data and metadata availability and to better engage with the buoy data user community, including data management best practices. This will significantly contribute to the high-level objectives of WMO Early Warning for All (EW4All) and the UN Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development.

Participation

We would like to remind you that membership of the Panel is open to all Members of WMO and Member States of UNESCO/IOC. Other interested organizations and programmes are also warmly invited to participate in the session. Participants are required to self-register using the link on the [DBCP-39 event page](#) by **1 October 2023**.

National Focal Points and National Buoy Programmes Reports

Please check the list of national focal points for buoy programmes, available on the [OceanOPS website](#); Members are requested to provide a brief report on their national data buoy system implementation status using the guidance on the [DBCP-39 event page](#) and send it to Ms Champika Gallage (cgallage@wmo.int) by **1 October 2023**.

To: Permanent Representatives of Members with WMO

cc: DBCP Chair and Vice-Chair
GOOS OCG Chair
Chairs of the GOOS and GCOS Steering Committees
SC-ON/INFCOM Chair
Hydrological Advisers

Science and Technology Workshop

An information document and call-for-papers for the Science & Technology Workshop on the theme of "Impact of Observations, Applied Data Usage for Coastal and Marine Communities" is available on the event website. Abstracts should be submitted to the workshop coordinators before **10 September 2023**.

Documentation Plan

All documents and information pertaining to the session, including the provisional agenda, presentation and document templates, Science and Technology Workshop announcements, and teleconference details, will be posted on the event page:

<http://www.goosocean.org/DBCP-39>

Please contact Ms Champika Gallage (cgallage@wmo.int) from WMO or Ms Ting Yu (t.yu@unesco.org) from IOC/UNESCO for any enquiries related to this event.

May I take this opportunity to thank you for supporting marine activities; we look forward to your participation at DBCP-39.

Yours faithfully,



Dr Wenjian Zhang
for the Secretary-General