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SUBJECT:

Cancellation of Mediterranean Climate Outlook Forum (MedCOF), South East European Climate Outlook Forum (SEECOF), Northern Africa Climate Outlook Forum (PRESANORD), 18-20 November 2019, Tbilisi, Georgia

Dear Colleague,

As you recall, the State Meteorological Agency of Spain (AEMET) has been coordinating the effort made by the 34 countries of the Greater Mediterranean Region with support of the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) to regularly generate operational seasonal climate outlook through the Mediterranean Climate Outlook Forum (MedCOF, http://medcof.aemet.es).

In relation to this, the 13th session of the MedCOF, the 22nd Session of the SEECOF, and the 14th session of PRESANORD was expected to be held in Tbilisi, Georgia, from 18 to 20 November 2019. However, given the WMO severe financial constraints, it has not been possible to provide financial support to most of participants, and many of them have not been able to cover the expenses of their country participant.

Due to the low participation expected, the meeting in Georgia will be cancelled and replaced by an online meeting in a similar way as it is routinely done for summer MedCOF sessions. Schedule and other details for the online session will be sent through MedCOF national contact points.

With my best regards,

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