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Subject: Invitation for the participation in the WMO Sixth South-East European Climate Outlook Forum (SEECOF-6), to be held in the period 28 to 30 November 2011 in Belgrade, Serbia

Dear Permanent Representative,

I would like to inform you that the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) Sixth Session of Climate Outlook Forum for the winter 2011/12 for Southeastern Europe and Caucasian region (The Sixth Session of the South-East European Climate Outlook Forum - SEECOF-6) will be held in Belgrade, Serbia, in the period from 28 to 30 November 2011, at the premises of the Hotel Balkan, Prizrenska 2. On that occasion, you will receive an official letter of invitation from the World Meteorological Organisation in the next couple of days.

Just like three previous face-to-face Forums held in Zagreb (Croatia, June 2008), Budapest (Hungary, November 2009) and Belgrade, (Serbia, November 2010), this SEECOF will also be divided into two parts. The aim of the first one (28 – 29 November 2011) is to train the experts dealing with seasonal climate forecasts to issue monthly and seasonal forecasts, while the second part (30 November 2011) is focused on discussions between meteorological experts and the users of climate information coming from the energy sector on the energy sector experience in the implementation of seasonal weather forecasts and relevant needs of the energy community.

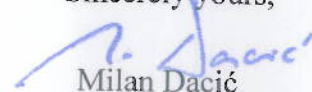
Since WMO Forum for Southeastern Europe and Caucasian region is considered to be a very important process in the adoption of harmonized seasonal forecast and climate information that have key social and economic significance, you are kindly requested to nominate a climate expert from your Service to participate in the Session as soon as possible, which is, due to the lack of time, especially important for the countries participants of which need to obtain a visa in order to enter Serbia. The WMO will provide financial assistance for the nominated experts.

Attached please find the Preliminary Agenda, Information Note for the participants, Hotel Reservation Form and some useful information on Serbian visa regime, which will also be available on the following website: www.seevccc.rs.

Contact person for the organization of the meeting is Ms Diana Mijuskovic, Head of International Relations at the Republic Hydrometeorological Service of Serbia (rhms.intdep@hidmet.gov.rs; phone: 011/3050864; 011/3050961; mob:+381638385182).

Appreciating our good cooperation, I am looking forward to welcoming your representative in Belgrade.

Sincerely yours,


Milan Dacic

Director and Permanent
Representative with WMO