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Joint WMO-IOC Circular Letter JCOMM No. 2/2012

PARIS and GENEVA, 24 February 2012

Subject: Scientific and Technical Workshop at JCOMM-4, Yeosu, Republic of Korea:
Nomination of speakers and/or poster presenters

Action required: To submit the online nomination form before **30 March 2012**

Sir/Madam,

We wish to refer to the Joint WMO-IOC Letter No. SB/CER/IOC/JCOMM-IV, dated 21 October 2011, which advised you of the upcoming fourth session of the Joint WMO-IOC Technical Commission for Oceanography and Marine Meteorology (JCOMM-4), to be held in Yeosu, Republic of Korea, from 23 to 31 May 2012.

You will note that two days of the session, 24 and 25 May, have been set aside for a Scientific and Technical Workshop embracing the theme 'Improving Marine and Ocean Data and Products for Science and Society: the role of JCOMM'. The workshop will comprise both 20-minute oral presentations and posters and will be split into four sessions covering the following topics:

- Reducing uncertainty in ocean data and products;
- Improved data accessibility and management as the link between observations and services;
- Marine meteorological and ocean prediction, services, applications and user interfaces;
- JCOMM contributions to climate services.

In each of these sessions, to be conducted in English only, the focus will be on learning from recent experience and on looking towards the future. The final programme will be drawn up by a Selection Committee composed of representatives from the local host and from the Joint Secretariat. We hope that you will be able to nominate someone from within your JCOMM community to speak at the workshop, or alternatively to present a poster relevant to the overall theme.

To: Permanent Representatives of Members of WMO (PR-6626)
Member States of the IOC (Action Addressees)

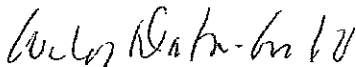
Limited financial support is available for presenters from developing countries whose presentations are, in the opinion of the Selection Committee, of high relevance and scientific excellence. Support should be requested if necessary on the online nomination form:

<http://www.jcomm.info/jcomm4workshop>

We encourage you to widely circulate this information. The online forms must be completed by **30 March 2012**, and successful presenters will be notified by 31 March 2012. Subsequent to the workshop, presentations and posters will be published electronically on the JCOMM Website.

We look forward to welcoming you to JCOMM-4, and to your participation in a lively and productive workshop.

Yours faithfully,



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