



# WMO

Cg-19 Supplementary Session  
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## WMO Leadership and Management Forum on Implementation of Early Warnings for All Initiative

(Saturday, 27 May 2023, 11:00-16:45 CEST, Salle C, CIGG)

### 11:00 - 13:00: Session 1 - Opening and Welcome

**Facilitator:** Wenjian Zhang (ASG, WMO)

- **Welcome address by the Secretary General of WMO**
- **Invited Speaker**
  - ✓ **Mami Mizutori** (UNDRR): video message
  - ✓ **Xavier Castellanos** (IFRC)
  - ✓ **Vanessa Gray** (ITU)
  - ✓ **John Ogren** (EC-CDP)
- **Brief introduction to the forum and objectives.**
  - ✓ **Wenjian Zhang** (WMO) "Critical leadership for EW4ALL Initiatives"

### 13:00 - 14:30: Lunch and Break

### 14:30 - 15:30: Session 2 - Early Warning System for All Implementation

**Facilitator:** Johan Stander (Dir. of Services Dept., WMO)

- Discussion on challenges and opportunities, sharing experiences and best practices on leadership and management, including the profile of managers, leadership challenges and strategies in change management, and adaptable approaches for different institutional contexts and stakeholders.

### 15:30 - 15:45: Break

### 15:45 - 16:45: Session 3 - Discussion on Capacity Development

**Facilitator:** Filipe Lúcio (Dir. of Member Services & Developments Dept., WMO).

- Discussions on identifying capacity development needs and opportunities to enhance the sustainability and inclusivity of Early Warning Systems for All Initiative, with the goal of enabling NMHSs to be effective in supporting and delivering the program.