**Fourth High-Level Session of the Open Consultative Platform (OCP-HL-4)**

Partnership in Building Early Warnings for All

17:00-18:15 CEST, 26 May 2023

**Purpose** The OCP-HL-4 will add a puzzle piece to the discussion on EW4ALL in the first week of the 19th World Meteorological Congress (Cg-19). It will be held immediately after the plenary session of Cg-19 on the afternoon of 26 May which will be focused on the Capacity Development related to EW4ALL. The OCP-HL-4 following the above session will have a conversation on how to engage other stakeholders in the implementation of EW4ALL, focused on mapping the strengths and contribution from private sector to the early warnings-related capacity gaps in the 30 least developed countries selected for initial implementation of EW4LL.

**Date and time** 17:00-18:15 CEST, Friday, 26 May

**Format** In-person meeting, with live Zoom broadcast (meeting) for WMO Members and YouTube broadcast open to audience from the public, private and academic sector as well as civil societies all over the world;

**Venue** CICG Amphitheatre D (the main hall)

**Program**

1. **Opening Remarks** by the WMO Secretary-General
2. **Keynote Presentation** on the latest progress and key gaps for EW4ALL implementation by Director, Disaster Risk Reduction and Public Services, the WMO Secretariat
3. **Permanent Representative of Lao P.D.R. with WMO** speaking on behalf of the 30 countries speaking about its lessons learnt and key challenges;
4. **Seven private sector representatives** speaking about how to map their technical capability and potential contribution to key gaps

**HMEI** **Microsoft** **Google** **Amazon Web Services** **Meta** **Alibaba Cloud Intelligence** (remote)

**GSMA** (remote)

1. **Q&A** (if time is available)
2. **Quick Wrap up** by Director, Public-Private Engagement Office, the WMO Secretariat
3. **Closing Remarks** by the WMO Deputy Secretary-General

**Moderator** Mr. Gerald Fleming

**Outcome**

* + - Sharing WMO’s latest progress in putting EW4ALL into implementation in the first 30 LDCs and SIDS.
    - Sharing stakeholders’ perspective on what they can contribute and how WMO should facilitate private sector’s participation and contribution.

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**List of Speakers**

**Permanent Representative of Lao P.D.R. with WMO**

Ms Outhone Phetluangsy, Director General, Department of Meteorology and Hydrology, Lao P.D.R.

**HMEI**

Mr Joshua Campbell, HMEI Chair

**Microsoft**

Mr Chris Sharrock, Vice-President and Head of United Nations Affairs and International Organizations team, Microsoft

**Google**

Mr Yossi Matias, Vice President of Social Good Research and Engineering, Google

**Amazon Web Services**

Mr Nelson Gonzalez, Head, Global Impact Computing, Amazon Web Services

**Meta**

Mr Kaushik Sethuraman, Head of Programs, Central Social Impact group, Meta

**Alibaba Cloud Intelligence (Remote)**

Mr Ye Huang, Country Manager of DACH, Benelux, and CEE Region, Alibaba Cloud Intelligence

**GSMA (Remote)**

Ms Kimberly Brown, Head of Mobile for Humanitarian Innovation, Mobile for Development, GSMA