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Permanent Representative of UAE & **President of RA II Asia** with WMO

## Dear Colleagues,

I am pleased to announce that the Government of United Arab Emirates has taken the decision to support my candidacy to serve as WMO President for the period 2023-2027 in the election that will take place at the next 19th World Meteorological Congress.

As you know, I have had the honour of being the Permanent Representative of UAE with WMO since 2008. During this time, I have been actively engaged in many WMO, International and National activities in my capacity as:

- President of RA II Asia since 2017.
- Executive Council Member of WMO.
- Chair of Panel on Tropical Cyclones PTC 47 & 48.
- Member of Permanent Committee for Meteorology of League of Arab States.
- Member of Gulf Cooperation Council on Meteorology.
- Expert Member in WMO WWRP's Weather Modification.
- Lead of UAE Rain Enhancement Programme
- Board Member of UAEA University.
- Academic Member & Partner in UAE Poly Technique for Meteorology.
- Member of National Crisis and Emergency Management Committee.

During my presidency of RAI, I coordinated and fast tracked the implementation of WMO Governance Reform at regional level, fostering the establishment of new RAI Regional Working Structures and development of the Regional Operating Plan, to implement the related WMO Congress and EC Resolutions and Decisions effectively in the region.

My proven years of experience in the Weather, Climate and Water Enterprise have shaped my approach both nationally and internationally.

*"We are at a pivotal point in the evolution of WMO and our potential leadership role in the wider United Nations System considering the call to action by the UN Secretary General on World Met Day 2022 to ensure every person on Earth is protected by early warning systems within five years. The Action Plan to guide this will be unveiled at the upcoming COP 27 in November 2022. Together we as WMO Community, can collectively address this global call with our enhanced cooperation and coordination both nationally and globally"* **Dr. Abdulla Al Mandous**

With this letter I would like to seek your support for my candidacy for the WMO Presidency at the upcoming 19th Congress of WMO to support the WMO Secretary General and all of you in meeting this challenge.

If elected, I look forward to working with all Members to promote the critical role and socio-economic value of NMHS throughout the world and address the opportunities and challenges over the next four years to our best advantage.

I look forward to meeting you soon at Congress-19.

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