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| WEATHER CLIMATE WATER | **World Meteorological Organization**  **REGIONAL ASSOCIATION VI (EUROPE)**  **Extraordinary Session** 23 May 2023, Geneva | **RA VI-Ext(2023)/Doc. 1** |
| Submitted by:  Acting president of RA VI  23.V.2023  **APPROVED** |

**AGENDA ITEM** **1:** **AGENDA AND ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS**

# GENERAL SUMMARY OF THE WORK OF THE SESSION

*[All changes have been made by the Secretariat]*

1. The extraordinary session of the Regional Association VI (RA VI) was opened by the WMO RA VI acting president, Mr Roar Skälin, on Tuesday 23 May 2023 at 1300 CEST in the International Conference Centre Geneva.

2. The acting president of RA VI welcomed all Members and thanked the Secretary-General, Prof. Petteri Taalas, for providing all the necessary arrangements for this hybrid session.

3. The agenda approved by the Regional Association VI is provided in [Appendix 1](#APP1).

4. The list of participants is given in [Appendix 2](#APP2). Out of 140 participants 26 participated online. 80 (57%) of them were men and 60 (43%) were women.

5. The RA VI acting president reminded the Members of the Association that given that the extraordinary session of the Regional Association VI is held in the margins of Congress, credentials for Congress are accepted for the session. The Secretariat provided a report on credentials.

6. The session established a Nomination Committee composed of Dr Andreas Schaffhauser (Austria), Dr Branka Ivančan-Picek (Croatia) and chaired by Ms Marianne Thyrring (Denmark)*.*

7. The association elected Dr Elena Mateescu (Romania) as president of RA VI and Mr Mark Rieder (Czech Republic), as vice-president of RA VI.

8. As there were no interventions on the date and place of its nineteenth session of the Regional Association VI, the extraordinary session agreed to proceed in accordance with Regulation 138 of the General Regulations, which states that the president of the Association should determine the date and place of the nineteenth session in agreement with the President of WMO and after consultation with the Secretary-General.

9. The extraordinary session of Regional Association VI closed at 1400 CEST on 23 May 2023.

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Appendices: 2

## Appendix 1 to the General Summary of the Work of the Session

# Agenda

### 1. Agenda and organizational matters

1.1 Opening of the session

1.2 Adoption of the agenda

1.3 Report on credentials

1.4 Establishment of the Nomination Committee

### 2. Election of officers

### 3. Date and place of the nineteenth session

### 4. Closure of the session

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## Appendix 2 to the General Summary of the Work of the Session

# List of participants

**1) Officers of the session**

**2) WMO Members within RA**

1. **Officers of the session**

**Roar SKALIN Acting President of RA VI**

1. **WMO Members within RA**

**Albania**

**Ylber MUCEKU (Online) Principal Delegate**

**Ravesa LLESHI (Ms) Alternate**

**Artan FIDA Delegate**

**Andorra**

**Cristina PEREZ (Ms) Alternate**

**Guillem MARTIN Delegate**

**Lucia RIVERO (Ms) (Online) Delegate**

**Gemma SINFREU (Ms) Delegate**

**Armenia**

**Levon AZIZYAN Principal Delegate**

**Valentina GRIGORYAN (Ms) Alternate**

**Austria**

**Andreas SCHAFFHAUSER Delegate**

**Azerbaijan**

**Rafiq VERDIYEV Delegate**

**Belarus**

**Larysa BELSKAYA (Ms) Delegate**

**Ina VASILEUSKAYA (Ms) Delegate**

**Belgium**

**Daniel GELLENS Principal Delegate**

**Michael ANTOINE Alternate**

**Bosnia and Herzegovina**

**Almir BIJEDIC (Online) Alternate**

**Igor KOVACIC (Online) Alternate**

**Sabina HODZIC (Ms) (Online) Delegate**

**Bulgaria**

**Tania MARINOVA (Ms) Principal Delegate**

**Tatiana SPASSOVA (Ms) Alternate**

**Silvyia GEORGIEVA (Ms) Delegate**

**Lyutskan PETROV Delegate**

**Croatia**

**Ivan GUETTLER Delegate**

**Branka IVANCAN-PICEK (Ms) (Online) Delegate**

**Czech Republic**

**Jan DANHELKA Alternate**

**Mark RIEDER (Online) Delegate**

**Denmark**

**Marianne THYRRING (Ms) Principal Delegate**

**Ellen Vaarby LAURSEN (Ms) Alternate**

**Estonia**

**Taimar ALA Principal Delegate**

**Kai ROSIN (Ms) Alternate**

**Jaana PIILPARK (Ms) Delegate**

**Finland**

**Jussi KAUROLA Principal Delegate**

**Maria HURTOLA (Ms) Alternate**

**France**

**Regis FARRET Alternate**

**Virginie SCHWARZ (Ms) Delegate**

**Georgia**

**Ramaz CHITANAVA Principal Delegate**

**David JALAGANIA Delegate**

**Ioseb KINKLADZE Delegate**

**Germany**

**Gerhard ADRIAN Principal Delegate**

**Axel THOMALLA Alternate**

**Greece**

**Ioannis PAPPAS Alternate**

**Hungary**

**Ildiko DOBI (Ms) Alternate**

**Zsofia CSIZMADIA (Ms) Delegate**

**Iceland**

**Arni SNORRASON Principal Delegate**

**Jorunn HARDARDOTTIR (Ms) Delegate**

**Ireland**

**Eoin MORAN Principal Delegate**

**Josephine PRENDERGAST (Ms) Delegate**

**Israel**

**Nir STAV (Online) Principal Delegate**

**Meirav EILON SHAHAR (Ms) Delegate**

**Marco PANGALLO Delegate**

**Italy**

**Luca BAIONE (Online) Principal Delegate**

**Carlo CACCIAMANI Alternate**

**Paolo CAPIZZI Alternate**

**Paolo PAGANO (Online) Delegate**

**Adriano RASPANTI (Online) Delegate**

**Jordan**

**Ghadeer ELFAYEZ (Ms) Alternate**

**Laila SHAHIN (Ms) Alternate**

**WALID OBIDAT Delegate**

**Ra’ed RAFID Delegate**

**Latvia**

**Dace CILDERMANE (Ms) (Online) Delegate**

**Liga KLINTS (Ms) (Online) Delegate**

**Luxembourg**

**Dana LANG (Ms) Principal Delegate**

**Wiseler CATHY (Ms) Delegate**

**Martina RECKWERTH (Ms) Delegate**

**Malta**

**Christopher GRIMA Principal Delegate**

**Patrick MONNIER Delegate**

**Monaco**

**Carole LANTERI (Ms) Principal Delegate**

**Gilles REALINI Delegate**

**Montenegro**

**Slavica MILACIC (Ms) Principal Delegate**

**Ivana ADZIC (Ms) (Online) Delegate**

**Maja JOVOVIC SCHMIDT (Ms) Delegate**

**Netherlands**

**Philippe STEEGHS Alternate**

**Ge VERVER Alternate**

**Commerijn PLOMP (Ms) Delegate**

**North Macedonia**

**Teuta Agai DEMJAHA (Ms) Alternate**

**Burim BILALI Delegate**

**Vasko STOJOV (Online) Delegate**

**Norway**

**Roar SKALIN Principal Delegate**

**Jordis TRADOWSKY (Ms) Alternate**

**Poland**

**Miroslaw MIETUS Principal Delegate**

**Janusz FILIPIAK Alternate**

**Portugal**

**Rui MACIEIRA Principal Delegate**

**Mario Rui MARQUES MARTINS Alternate**

**Ana Luisa BARATA (Ms) Delegate**

**Ricardo DEUS Delegate**

**Republic of Moldova**

**Mihail GRIGORAS (Online) Principal Delegate**

**Lidia TRESCILO (Ms) (Online) Alternate**

**Tatiana DABIJA (Ms) (Online) Delegate**

**Ghenadii ROSCA (Online) Delegate**

**Romania**

**Elena MATEESCU (Ms) Principal Delegate**

**Florinela GEORGESCU (Ms) Delegate**

**Iuliana-Mona MUNTEANU (Ms) Delegate**

**Russian Federation**

**Igor SHUMAKOV Principal Delegate**

**Tatiana DMITRIEVA (Ms) Alternate**

**Alexander GUSEV (Online) Delegate**

**Yury SIMONOV Delegate**

**Serbia**

**Jugoslav NIKOLIC (Online) Principal Delegate**

**Milica ARSIC (Ms) (Online) Delegate**

**Samir CATOVIC Delegate**

**Goran MIHAJLOVIC Delegate**

**Dejan ZLATANOVIC (Online) Delegate**

**Slovakia**

**Martin BENKO Principal Delegate**

**Branislav CHVILA Delegate**

**Danica LESKOVA (Ms) Delegate**

**Jana POOROVA (Ms) Delegate**

**Slovenia**

**Mojca DOLINAR (Ms) (Online) Principal Delegate**

**Anita PIPAN (Ms) Alternate**

**Josko KNEZ Delegate**

**Jana URH LESJAK (Ms) Delegate**

**Spain**

**Miguel Angel LOPEZ GONZALEZ Principal Delegate**

**Fernando BELDA ESPLUGUES Alternate**

**Ana CASALS CARRO (Ms) Alternate**

**Irene SANZ ZOYDO (Ms) Delegate**

**Sweden**

**Hakan WIRTEN Principal Delegate**

**Cristina ALIONTE EKLUND (Ms) Alternate**

**Switzerland**

**Christof APPENZELLER Principal Delegate**

**Fabio FONTANA Alternate**

**Türkiye**

**Murat ALTINYOLLAR Alternate**

**Cansu BAHRAN (Ms) Delegate**

**Nur SOGUTCUKLU (Ms) (Online) Delegate**

**Ukraine**

**Mykola KULBIDA Principal Delegate**

**Viacheslav MANUKALO Delegate**

**Ruslan REVIAKIN (Online) Delegate**

**Oleg SKOROPAD Delegate**

**Stanislav ULANOVSKIY Delegate**

**United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland**

**Penny ENDERSBY (Ms) Principal Delegate**

**Sarah JACKSON (Ms) Alternate**

**Kate HARPER (Ms) Delegate**

**Holly SEALEY (Ms) Delegate**

**Freja SHEASBY (Ms) Delegate**

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