

## **Third session of the Commission for Weather, Climate, Hydrological, Marine and Related Environmental Services and Applications (SERCOM-3)**

**Name:** Qingchen CHAO

### **Involvement in WMO bodies:**

*2020 - 2022* Co-chair of Study Group on the Global Climate Observing System (GCOS); Member of WMO INFCOM Management Group (Commission for Observation, Infrastructure and Information Systems).

*2015 - 2022* Member of GCOS Steering Committee.

*2004 - present* Deep involvement in IPCC (represented China as a delegate at IPCC Plenary sessions, served as a member of the Task Force on IPCC Procedures of Conflict of Interest, contributed as a member of the Task Force on IPCC Monitoring, selected as the expert for the IPCC AR6 scoping meeting and AR6 SYR scoping meeting, etc.)

*2013 - 2015* Member of the Task Force on Evaluation of WMO's Global Framework for Climate Services (GFCS).

### **Summary of Professional Qualifications:**

- Comprehensive understanding of the policies associated with climate and climate change. Deep involvement in the formulation of national climate change policy, such as National Strategy for Adapting to Climate Change, Science & Technology Strategy on Climate Change, etc.
- Outstanding management experience and good communication ability to work with multiple sectors. Provided climate services to more than 40 local governments and enterprises, and cooperated with nearly 10 NGOs in climate research and services. Promoted ongoing collaboration with WMO, UNFCCC, the Asian Development Bank.
- Rich knowledge in climate risk research, operation systems development and disaster prevention. Technical leader to organize the National Meteorological Disaster Risk Survey in China.

In summary, with over 35 years of expertise in weather and climate, she owns exceptional leadership and outstanding organizational skills. As an active participant in various international affairs, she is committed to promoting inclusion and diversity, ensuring a global perspective in addressing matters of worldwide significance.

### **Summary of Education:**

Hold a Ph.D. in Meteorology from University of Chinese Academy of Sciences.

Executive Leadership Development Training Program from NOAA and the University of

Maryland