

ELECTION INFORMATION

RA II-18(I)

ARRANGEMENTS FOR ELECTIONS

23 April 2025



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- 1 **Elections for the president and vice-president of RA II** will take place on **23 April 2025 under Agenda item 6**. A vote will only be required for any of the positions where there are more candidates than vacant positions.

WHO CAN VOTE

- 2 If a vote is required for any of the positions, only **Principal Delegates or Designated Alternates** of Members with voting rights and valid credentials (i.e. eligible Member representatives) will be able to participate in a vote.



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NOMINATING A CANDIDATE

- 3 **ELIGIBILITY:** Eligibility for president and vice-president of the Regional Association is confined to persons who are designated as Directors of Meteorological or Hydrometeorological Services of Members belonging to the Region.
- 4 **BEFORE THE SESSION:** Nominations for the positions of president or vice-president of the Association may be submitted through a letter addressed to the Secretary-General. Such nominations will be brought to the attention of the Nomination Committee to be established at the beginning of the session. **Nominations sent to the Secretary-General prior to April 2025 have been retained by the Secretariat and unless otherwise advised, will be presented to the Nomination Committee.**
- 5 **DURING THE SESSION:** Once the Nomination Committee is established at the beginning of the session, any nominations to be submitted once the session is underway, may be submitted through a letter addressed to the Chair of the Nomination Committee.



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HOW VOTING WILL TAKE PLACE

- 6 If a vote is required, the Secretary-General recommends that delegates of RA II Members with voting rights, vote through an email vote, in order to ensure that all participants have the opportunity to vote through a uniform method of voting.
Voting will be undertaken by confidential email vote to the Legal Counsel.
- 7 A separate Zoom link for the Elections meeting will be sent to Principal Delegates or Designated Alternates on 22 April 2025, following the closure of the Plenary session. **Only one delegate per delegation will receive the link.**
If neither the Principal Delegate, nor the Designated alternate will be present for the election session, the name of the designated voter and the corresponding email, should be submitted to registration@wmo.int, by 1600 (UTC) on 22 April 2025.



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CREDENTIALS SUBMISSION

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In order to adequately prepare for a vote if required, **delegations are requested to submit their credentials no later than 22 April 2025**, with a clear identification of the Principal Delegate or Designated Alternate who is authorized to vote on behalf of the delegation.



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Thank you