

ELECTION INFORMATION RA III-19

ARRANGEMENTS FOR ELECTIONS

29 November 2024



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1 Elections for the president and vice-president of RA III will take place on 29 November 2024 under Agenda item 7. A vote will only be required for any of the positions where there are more candidates than vacant positions.

2 WHO CAN VOTE

In the event that a vote is required for any of the positions, only **Principal Delegates or Designated Alternates** of 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.
- 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 In the event that a vote is required, the Secretary-General recommends that delegates of RA III Members with voting rights, vote through an e-mail vote, in order to facilitate the online character of the meeting and ensure a uniform system of voting. **Voting will be by confidential e-mail vote to the Legal Counsel.**
- 7 The method of voting above is proposed to be considered and adopted, in the morning session of **27 November 2024**, as Doc 1.3: Draft Decision 1.3/1 – Methods of work for the Online session (Draft 1)

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CREDENTIALS SUBMISSION

- 8 In order to adequately prepare for a vote if required, **delegations are requested to submit their Credentials no later than 27 November 2024**, with a clear identification of the Principal Delegate or Designated Alternate who is authorized to vote on behalf of the delegation and the corresponding e-mail of the voter.

Thank you.



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