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**Subject:** Training Workshop on Multi-Hazard Early Warning Systems, 1-3 October 2009, Pula, Croatia

Dear Mr Venancio,

I am writing to invite you to participate in a Training Workshop on Multi-Hazard Early Warning Systems to be held from 1 to 3 October 2009 in Pula, Croatia that WMO is organising, in collaboration with the Croatian Meteorological Service and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP).

This workshop is a component of the WMO project on "Regional Cooperation in South East Europe for meteorological, hydrological and climate data management and exchange to support Disaster Risk Reduction", funded by the European Commission Directorate General for Enlargement. Please note that this workshop is targeted at senior executives of National Meteorological and Hydrological Services and the National Disaster Risk Management Agencies, and will be training on institutional collaboration and coordination in Multi-Hazard Early Warning Systems.

Please also note that the Workshop will be held back-to-back with another training workshop on "National Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction," sponsored by the UNDP/Capacity for Disaster Reduction Initiative (UNDP/CADRI) and the United Nations International Strategy for Disaster Reduction (ISDR), which will take place on 29 and 30 September at the same venue.

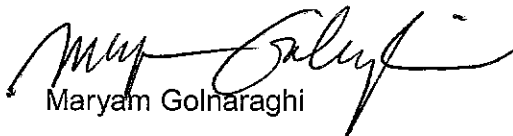
For your information a tentative agenda (Annex I), and an administrative information note (Annex II) have been attached.

I would be grateful if you could kindly confirm your participation to:

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I appreciate our continuing collaboration so that effective capacities for early warning systems can become a reality in all countries.

Yours sincerely,

  
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