

*18<sup>th</sup> World Meteorological Congress Event  
on Public-Private-Academic Sectors Engagement*

High-Level Round Table  
for the Launch of the Open Consultative Platform

***"Partnership and Innovation for the Next Generation  
of Weather and Climate Intelligence"***

## **Information Note for Invited Participants**

### **Date and Time**

The OCP Round Table will take place on both 5 and 6 June 2019 from 13.00 to 14.30 (two 90-minute sessions).

### **Location/Venue**

The OCP Round Table will be held at the Palexpo in conjunction with the [Meteorological Technology World Expo 2019](#). The Round Table will take place in **Halle 3 - Salle W**, next to the exhibition hall, as shown in the floorplan shown in Appendix A to this note. WMO staff will be on hand to help guide attendees to the area.

### **Transportation**

#### *CICG - Palexpo*

For those attending the Congress-18, dedicated buses will be located outside the International Conference Centre Geneva (CICG) for transportation to Palexpo. The buses will display signs noting "OCP Round Table – Invited Attendees". While bus space is limited, it is understood that some invited attendees will be accompanied by additional staff. It is kindly requested that the limit on additional staff is held to one person per invited attendee, barring exceptional circumstances. **The buses will depart at 12.10, sharp.** For additional staff that cannot be accommodated on the dedicated buses, there will be regular bus service from CICG to Palexpo for all Congress attendees.

For those coming directly from the airport or from elsewhere, the Palexpo site has [additional information](#) on transportation, parking, etc.

#### *Palexpo – CICG*

Similar to the transportation from CICG to Palexpo, dedicated buses will be available to return participants to CICG. The same guidance on maximum capacity and additional staff apply just as they did for transportation to the venue. **The return buses will depart at 14.40, sharp.**

## Lunch/Reception

Complimentary light lunch will be provided at the venue for all invited attendees.

**Additional Information** – Additional information regarding hotels, local transportation, etc. are available on the [WMO Cg-18 website](http://wmo-cg-18.org). Information about the Round Table event is available on the dedicated website: [ppe-openplatform.wmo.int](http://ppe-openplatform.wmo.int)

For any questions regarding the OCP Round Table or any assistance during the event, please contact Bob Rutledge, Seconded Expert, @ [brutledge@wmo.int](mailto:brutledge@wmo.int), with a courtesy copy to Yi Wang, Associate Officer to EAS/PPE, @ [ywang@wmo.int](mailto:ywang@wmo.int).

## Appendix A

### Meteorological Technology World Expo 2019 – OCP Round Table Location

