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Annex: 1 (available in English only)

Subject: Invitations for INFCOM Management Group (INFCOM-MG-4)

Dear INFCOM Management Group Members,

I am pleased to inform you that the fourth meeting of the INFCOM Management Group (INFCOM-MG-4) will be held from 9 to 12 March 2026 at the WMO Secretariat in Geneva, Switzerland, with possibility of participating online. The provisional agenda for the session will be circulated in due course.

The officers of INFCOM decided to limit in-person attendance to one representative of each INFCOM substructure, with other Management Group members invited to participate online. The membership of the Management Group is indicated in the Annex.

For administrative purposes, I would appreciate it if you could kindly inform the WMO Secretariat (afischer@wmo.int, gteruggi@wmo.int, cbezzola@wmo.int and cbihute@wmo.int), at your earliest convenience, **but not later than 31 January 2026** whether you will be able to attend the meeting online.

I wish to take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation for your continued cooperation and valued support of WMO activities.

Yours faithfully,

Dr Albert Fischer
Officer in charge
Department of Earth System Data and
Predictions

To: INFCOM Management Group Members

cc: Permanent Representatives of Members whose experts are in the INFCOM Management Group

INFCOM Management Group Members

| | Name | Country/Organization | Role |
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| 1. | Michel JEAN | Canada | President |
| 2. | Jan DANHELKA | Czechia | Co-vice-President |
| 3. | Pascal WANIHA | Tanzania | Co-vice-President |
| 4. | Pak-wai CHAN | Hong Kong, China | Co-vice-President |
| 5. | Estelle GRUETER | Switzerland | Chair SC-ON |
| 6. | Shannon KAYA | Canada | Co-Vice-Chair, SC-ON (acting chair) |
| 7. | Martina SUAYA | Argentina | Co-Vice-Chair, SC-ON |
| 8. | Jane WARNE | Australia | Chair, SC-MINT |
| 9. | Junhong WANG | USA | Co-Vice-Chair, SC-MINT |
| 10. | Jiankai WANG | China | Co-Vice-Chair, SC-MINT |
| 11. | Rémy GIRAUD | France | Chair, SC-IMT |
| 12. | Jeremy TANDY | UK | Co-Vice-Chair, SC-IMT |
| 13. | Lei XUE | China | Co-Vice-Chair, SC-IMT |
| 14. | David RICHARDSON | ECMWF | Chair, SC-WIPPS |
| 15. | Hamza KABELWA | Tanzania | Co-Vice-Chair, SC-WIPPS |
| 16. | Yuhei TAKAYA | Japan | Co-Vice-Chair, SC-WIPPS |
| 17. | Shawn MARSHALL | Canada | Chair, AG-GCW |
| 18. | Jorn KRISTIANSEN | Norway | Co-Vice-Chair, AG-GCW |
| 19. | Vijay SONI | India | Co-Vice-Chair, AG-GCW |
| 20. | Pauline MUFETI | Namibia | Chair, AG-Hydro |
| 21. | Marcelo Jorge MEDEIROS | Brazil | Vice-Chair AG-Hydro |
| 22. | Greg CARMICHAEL | USA | Co-Chair, AG-G3W |
| 23. | Vincent Henri PEUCH | ECMWF | Co-Chair, AG-G3W |
| 24. | Paolo MAZZETTI | Italy | Co-Chair, SG-FIT |
| 25. | Simon MCLELLAN | UK | Coordinator, Implementation of the Unified Data Policy |
| 26. | Jennifer MILTON | Canada | Coordinator, Capacity Development |

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| 27. | Thelma KRUG | Brazil | GCOS representative |
| 28. | Lebogang MAKGATI | South Africa | GOOS representative |
| 29. | Sean BURNS | EUMETSAT | CGMS representative |
| 30. | Kinfe Hailemariam BEYENE | Ethiopia | RA I representative |
| 31. | Yoshiaki SATO | Japan | RA II representative |
| 32. | Gaston TORRES | Chile | RA III representative |
| 33. | Kerry POWERY | Grand Cayman | RA IV representative |
| 34. | Karl Monnik | Australia | RA V representative |
| 35. | Fernando Belda | Spain | RA VI representative |