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Subject: Information on Commission for Observation, Infrastructure and Information Systems (INFCOM) Focal Point groups

Action required: Acknowledge the list of the INFCOM Focal Point groups and the nominated focal points of each group for the 2024–2026 intersessional period

Dear Sir/Madam,

In support of the implementation of the work programme approved by [Resolution 2](#) of the Commission for Observation, Infrastructure and Information Systems (INFCOM) at its third session (INFCOM-3) for the intersessional period 2024–2026, and to align the Focal Point roles with the current mandate, the WMO Secretariat has conducted a review of all Focal Point groups established under, or associated with, the expanded World Weather Watch Programme.

Based on this review, the following Focal Point groups are retained for the 2024–2026 period. Links to their Community Platform pages, including nominated focal points and Terms of Reference, are provided below:

1. WMO Integrated Global Observing System (WIGOS)

- (a) [National Focal Points for WIGOS](#)
- (b) [National Focal Points for OSCAR/Surface](#)
- (c) [National Focal Points for WDQMS](#)
- (d) [National Focal Points for Weather Radar Metadata](#)
- (e) [National Focal Points for Aircraft-Based Observations](#)

2. WMO Information System (WIS)

- (a) [National Focal Point on WIS matters](#)
- (b) [National Focal Points for Codes and Data Representation Matters](#)
- (c) [Focal Points for WIS IT Security Matters](#)

3. Cryosphere

- (a) [National Focal Points for Global Cryosphere Watch](#)

4. Radio Frequency matters

- (a) [National Focal Points for Radio Frequency matters](#)

To: Permanent Representatives of Members with WMO

cc: Hydrological Advisers

5. Ocean

- (a) [DBCP National Focal Points for Buoy Programmes](#)
- (b) [Port Meteorological Officers – useful contacts](#)

6. GCOS

- (a) [National Focal Points for the Global Climate Observing System \(GCOS\) Networks](#)

I kindly draw your attention to these groups. Dedicated communications for each thematic area will be issued in due course to invite confirmation or nomination of focal points.

Should you have any questions or feedback, please contact the WMO Secretariat, the Infrastructure Department, Ms Ran Zhang, rzhang@wmo.int, **no later than 15 October 2025**.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued engagement and the valuable contributions of your nominated focal points.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ko Barrett', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Ms Ko Barrett
for the Secretary-General