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Annex: 1 (available in English only)

Subject: Thematic information session prior to the third session of the Commission for Observation, Infrastructure, and Information Systems (INFCOM-3)

Action required: Organize delegates and experts' participation in the pre-session thematic information sessions

Dear Sir/Madam,

Reference is made to the invitation letter ref.: [25591/2023/GS/LCC/CNF](#), dated 11 December 2023 to the third session of the Commission for Observation, Infrastructure, and Information Systems (INFCOM-3) to be held in Geneva, Switzerland from 15 to 19 April 2024.

Given the limited presentation and discussion time during the session, and with a view to ensure adequate discussion with technical experts as well as with delegates who are planning to participate in the session, pre-session thematic information sessions have been organized, in virtual form, from 25 to 28 March 2024 and from 2 to 4 April 2024, with the tentative schedule presented in the [annex](#). The updated schedule, with the virtual meeting link to each session is published on the session website at: [INFCOM-3 – Tentative Workplan \(wmo.int\)](#). These sessions will be delivered in English and will be open to anyone without registration.

Major decision documents will be explained, and questions will be answered either during the information session, or later in writing. Recordings of each thematic session and the questions and answers will be published on the session website.

We would be happy to have your technical experts, programme focal points and delegates participate in these thematic information sessions.

May I take this opportunity to thank you for your ongoing support to WMO technical commission activities.

Yours faithfully,

Prof. Celeste Saulo
Secretary-General

To: Permanent Representatives of Members with WMO

cc: Hydrological Advisers

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR THEMATIC INFORMATION SESSIONS

[INFCOM-3 document numbers to be covered]

Updated schedule with the virtual meeting link is published on the [session website](#).

	Monday 25 March	Tuesday 26 March	Wednesday 27 March	Thursday 28 March
Morning CET (UTC + 1 hour)	8 a.m. – 9 a.m. Ocean – eastern hemisphere [INFCOM-3/Doc. 8.5(1)] Join Zoom Meeting Meeting ID: 924 6300 4087 Passcode: 953800	9 a.m. – 10 a.m. WIS – eastern hemisphere [INFCOM-3/Doc. 8.3(1) INFCOM-3/Doc. 8.3(7)] Join Zoom Meeting Meeting ID: 994 5781 0903 Passcode: 133970	7.30 a.m. – 9.30 a.m. WIGOS-networks – eastern hemisphere [INFCOM-3/Doc. 8.1(1) INFCOM-3/Doc. 8.1(6)] Join Zoom Meeting Meeting ID: 946 1048 0991 Passcode: 501641	9 a.m. – 10.30 a.m. Global Greenhouse Gas Watch – eastern hemisphere [INFCOM-3/Doc. 7.2] Join Zoom Meeting Meeting ID: 912 2112 7332 Passcode: 738906
	9 a.m. – 9.45 a.m. Hydrology – eastern hemisphere [INFCOM-3/Doc. 8.1(6), INFCOM-3/Doc. 8.5(3)] Join Zoom Meeting Meeting ID: 916 7180 3957 Passcode: 347562	10.30 a.m. – noon Programmatic items [INFCOM-3/Doc. 5 INFCOM-3/Doc. 6.1 INFCOM-3/Doc. 6.2] Join Zoom Meeting Meeting ID: 976 6457 1133 Passcode: 054586		

	Monday 25 March	Tuesday 26 March	Wednesday 27 March	Thursday 28 March
Afternoon CET (UTC + 1 hour)	17 p.m. – 19 p.m. WIGOS-networks – western hemisphere [INFCOM-3/Doc. 8.1(1) INFCOM-3/Doc. 8.1(6)] Join Zoom Meeting Meeting ID: 975 8106 2408 Passcode: 368956	13 p.m. – 14 p.m. WIGOS-measurements [INFCOM-3/Doc. 8.2(1) INFCOM-3/Doc. 8.2(7) INFCOM-3/Doc. 7.3] Join Zoom Meeting Meeting ID: 915 9098 7863 Passcode: 707836	14 p.m. – 15 p.m. WIS – western hemisphere [INFCOM-3/Doc. 8.3(1) INFCOM-3/Doc. 8.3(7)] Join Zoom Meeting Meeting ID: 948 0159 0169 Passcode: 480948	18 p.m. – 19.30 p.m. Global Greenhouse Gas Watch – western hemisphere [INFCOM-3/Doc. 7.2] Join Zoom Meeting Meeting ID: 925 8599 7304 Passcode: 885606
	20.30 p.m. – 21.15 p.m. Hydrology – western hemisphere [INFCOM-3/Doc. 8.1(6) INFCOM-3/Doc. 8.5(3)] Join Zoom Meeting Meeting ID: 968 1750 6601 Passcode: 551593	14 p.m. – 15 p.m. Space weather [INFCOM-3/Doc. 8.5(2)] Join Zoom Meeting Meeting ID: 984 8810 5683 Passcode: 065503	18 p.m. – 19 p.m. Ocean – western hemisphere [INFCOM-3/Doc. 8.5(1)] Join Zoom Meeting Meeting ID: 947 7708 1677 Passcode: 646457	

	Tuesday 2 April	Wednesday 3 April	Thursday 4 April
Morning CEST (UTC + 2 hours)	8.30 a.m. – 9.30 a.m. RWCs audit – eastern hemisphere [INFCOM-3/Doc. 8.5(4)] Join Zoom Meeting Meeting ID: 964 7696 8619 Passcode: 039560	8.30 a.m. – 9.30 a.m. Cryosphere – eastern hemisphere [INFCOM-3/INF. 5 INFCOM-3/Doc. 8.4(5)] Join Zoom Meeting Meeting ID: 983 7883 8936 Passcode: 933358	9 a.m. – 10.30 a.m. WIPPS – eastern hemisphere [INFCOM-3/Doc. 8.4(1) INFCOM-3/Doc. 8.4(5)] Join Zoom Meeting Meeting ID: 934 9411 4882 Passcode: 705020
Afternoon CEST (UTC + 2 hours)	16.30 p.m. – 17.30 p.m. RWCs audit – western hemisphere [INFCOM-3/Doc. 8.5(4)] Join Zoom Meeting Meeting ID: 933 7353 2007 Passcode: 701153	16.30 p.m. – 18 p.m. WIPPS – western hemisphere [INFCOM-3/Doc. 8.4(1) INFCOM-3/Doc. 8.4(5)] Join Zoom Meeting Meeting ID: 948 2182 3117 Passcode: 265408	15.30 p.m. – 16.30 p.m. Cryosphere – western hemisphere [INFCOM-3/INF. 5 INFCOM-3/Doc. 8.4(5)] Join Zoom Meeting Meeting ID: 942 4464 7613 Passcode: 226887

* The sessions for eastern and western hemispheres will cover the same documents.
