



Nuestra ref.: 6781105/2026/ESDP/INFCOM-4

15 de septiembre de 2026

Anexo: 1 (disponible en inglés solamente)

Asunto: Sesiones informativas temáticas previas a la celebración de la cuarta reunión de la Comisión de Observaciones, Infraestructura y Sistemas de Información

Finalidad: Organizar la participación de delegados y expertos en las sesiones informativas temáticas previas a la reunión indicada

Estimado señor/Estimada señora:

Quisiera referirme a la carta de referencia 6771665/2026/HRCS/CNFT/INFCOM-4, de fecha 24 de julio de 2026, mediante la cual se notificaba la celebración de la cuarta reunión de la Comisión de Observaciones, Infraestructura y Sistemas de Información (INFCOM). El evento tendrá lugar en Ginebra (Suiza) del 23 al 27 de noviembre de 2026, si bien también se facilitará la participación en línea.

Durante esa reunión se dispondrá de tiempo limitado para intervenciones y debates. Así pues, para velar por que los expertos técnicos y los delegados que tienen previsto participar en la reunión puedan abordar debidamente las diversas cuestiones objeto de debate, se ha previsto organizar sesiones informativas temáticas previas a la reunión. Estas tendrán lugar por medios virtuales del 27 de octubre al 12 de noviembre de 2026. En el [anexo](#) a la presente carta figura el calendario provisional (las horas indicadas se expresan en tiempo universal coordinado (UTC)).

Las sesiones se celebrarán a través de la plataforma Zoom. El calendario actualizado, junto con los datos de conexión a cada una de las sesiones, se publicará en el sitio web de la cuarta reunión de la INFCOM en la [sección dedicada a las sesiones informativas previas a la cuarta reunión de la Comisión](#). Las sesiones informativas se impartirán en inglés y estarán abiertas a cualquier persona sin necesidad de inscripción. El programa de la cuarta reunión de la Comisión figura en la [sección pertinente del sitio web de la reunión](#).

Se explicarán los principales documentos de decisión, y se responderá a las preguntas que se planteen, ya sea durante las propias sesiones informativas o posteriormente por escrito. Tanto las grabaciones de cada sesión temática como las diversas preguntas y las correspondientes respuestas se publicarán en el sitio web de la reunión. Cuando se haga referencia a dos sesiones para un mismo tema, en ambas se tratarán los mismos documentos, pero las sesiones tendrán lugar en diferentes momentos del día para adaptarse a diferentes husos horarios. La asistencia a cualquiera de los dos será suficiente.

Agradeceríamos que sus expertos técnicos, coordinadores de programas y delegados participasen en esas sesiones informativas temáticas. Asimismo, se le alienta a que invite a participar a jóvenes y profesionales que se encuentren al inicio de su carrera profesional y les brinde la oportunidad de intervenir en la labor técnica de la INFCOM e interactuar con su comunidad de expertos. Si tiene alguna pregunta al respecto, puede ponerse en contacto con la Secretaría de la OMM enviando un mensaje de correo electrónico a la dirección zandreeva@wmo.int.

A los Representantes Permanentes de los Miembros ante la OMM

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Permítame aprovechar esta oportunidad para agradecerle su constante apoyo a las actividades de las comisiones técnicas de la OMM.

Le saluda atentamente.

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

Sra. Ko Barrett
por la Secretaria General

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR THEMATIC INFORMATION SESSIONS

[INFCOM-4 documents to be covered]

All times are given in Coordinated Universal Time (UTC). The sessions will be held via Zoom; the updated schedule and the connection details for each session will be published on the [session website](#).

Session*	Date and time (UTC)	Documents to be explained**
WIS 2.0	Tuesday 27 October, 08.00 – 09.30 Tuesday 27 October, 16.00 – 17.30	Doc. 4.3.1 – Amendments to the Manual on the WMO Information System (WMO-No. 1060), Volume II <i>INF. 4.3.1</i> – WIS 2.0 implementation report Doc. 4.3.2 – Update of the Guide to the WMO Information System (WMO-No. 1061), Volume II Doc. 4.3.5 – First-mile data exchange standard and certification <i>INF. 4.3.5</i> – First-mile data exchange standard
WIGOS – measurements	Wednesday 28 October, 08.00 – 09.00 Wednesday 28 October, 21.00 – 22.00	Doc. 4.1.2 – Proposed amendments to competency frameworks and other capacity development matters <i>Draft Recommendation 4.1.2/1</i> – Competency frameworks of relevance to the Infrastructure Commission Competency frameworks developed by SC-MINT Doc. 4.2.9 – Update of the Guide to Instruments and Methods of Observation (WMO-No. 8) Doc. 1, draft Decision 4.2.10/1 – Change of Long-wave Irradiance Reference <i>INF. 4.2.10</i> – Traceability of Long-wave Irradiance Measurements Doc. 4.2.3 – Amendments to the Manual on the WMO Integrated Global Observing System (WMO-No. 1160) Provisions 5.1.28 and 5.1.29 on irradiance references Doc. 1, draft Decision 4.2.11/1 – Call for studies on instrument coupling, environmental effects and siting impacts on measurements Doc. 4.2.12 – Harmonized concept for regional instrument centres
Future Data Infrastructure and Open-Source Software	Thursday 29 October, 08.00 – 09.30 Thursday 29 October, 16.00 – 17.30	Doc. 4.1.5 – Future data infrastructure for artificial intelligence <i>INF. 4.1.5</i> – Report from the Study Group on Future Data Infrastructure Doc. 4.3.4 – Guidance on Free and Open-Source Software
Capacity Development	Thursday 29 October, 11.00 – 12.00	Doc. 4.1.2 – Proposed amendments to competency frameworks and other capacity development matters Doc. 1, draft Decision 4.1.2/1 – Capacity Development Coordination within the Infrastructure Commission Doc. 1, draft Decision 4.1.2/2 – Guide to the Implementation of Education and Training Standards in Meteorology and Hydrology, Volume II: Hydrology

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Hydrology	Tuesday 3 November, 08.00 – 09.00 Tuesday 3 November, 14.00 – 15.00	Doc. 4.1.1.1 – Proposed amendments to Technical Regulations (WMO-No. 49), Volume III Doc. 1, draft Decision 4.1.1/1 – Piloting of hydrological reference stations concept <i>INF. 4.1.1</i> – Background information on the proposed descriptions for hydrological reference stations Doc. 1, draft Decision 4.1.2/2 – Guide to the Implementation of Education and Training Standards in Meteorology and Hydrology, Volume II: Hydrology Doc. 1, draft Decision 4.1.3/1 – Road map for the designation and recognition of Global Hydrological and Climate Data Centres <i>INF. 4.1.3(1)</i> – Report of TT-GHyDaC and workplan Doc. 4.2.2 – Road map for the Global Basic Observing Network expansion <i>INF. 4.2.2</i> – Study paper on the Global Basic Observing Network expansion Doc. 4.2.3 – Amendments to the Manual on the WMO Integrated Global Observing System (WMO-No. 1160) Doc. 1, draft Decision 7.1/2 – Flood Forecasting Framework (FFF) Concept Note and Implementation Road map

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WIGOS – networks	Wednesday 4 November, 12.00 – 14.00 Wednesday 4 November, 20.00 – 22.00	Doc. 4.1.1 – Proposed amendments to Technical Regulations (WMO-No. 49), Volume I Doc. 1, draft Decision 4.1.2/1 – Capacity Development Coordination within the Infrastructure Commission WIGOS training framework Doc. 4.2.1 – Vision for the WMO Integrated Global Observing System in 2050 Doc. 4.2.2 – Road map for the Global Basic Observing Network expansion <i>INF. 4.2.2</i> – Study paper on the Global Basic Observing Network expansion Doc. 4.2.3 – Amendments to the Manual on the WMO Integrated Global Observing System (WMO-No. 1160) <i>INF. 4.2.3</i> – Additional information on the amendments to the Manual on the WMO Integrated Global Observing System (WMO-No. 1160) Doc. 4.2.4 – Update of the Guide to the WMO Integrated Global Observing System (WMO-No. 1165), including the Technical Guidelines for Regional WIGOS Centres on the WIGOS Data Quality Monitoring System (WMO-No. 1224) <i>INF. 4.2.4</i> – Additional information on the update of the Guide to the WMO Integrated Global Observing System (WMO-No. 1165) Doc. 1, draft Decision 4.2.5/1 – Approach to the WIGOS metadata standard and the replacement of the present OSCAR/Surface solution for sharing and cataloguing <i>INF. 4.2.5</i> – Status of the update of the WIGOS Metadata Standard (WMO-No. 1192) and the development of an OSCAR/Surface replacement Doc. 1, draft Decision 4.2.6/1 – Approach for the evaluation and designation of Regional WMO Integrated Global Observing System Centres <i>INF. 4.2.6</i> – Report of RWCs audit process and lessons learned Doc. 1, draft Decision 7.1/1 – Delegation of authority for the approval of publications

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WIPPS	Thursday 5 November, 08.00 – 10.00 Thursday 5 November, 14.00 – 16.00	Doc. 4.1.1 – Proposed amendments to Technical Regulations (WMO-No. 49), Volume I Doc. 4.1.2 – Proposed amendments to competency frameworks and other capacity development matters <i>Draft Recommendation 4.1.2/1</i> – Competency frameworks of relevance to the Infrastructure Commission NWP skills framework and competency requirements Doc. 4.4.1 – Amendments to the Manual on the WMO Integrated Processing and Prediction System (WMO-No. 485) <i>INF. 4.4.1(1)</i> – Additional information on the amendments to the Manual on the WMO Integrated Processing and Prediction System (WMO-No. 485) <i>INF. 4.4.1(2)</i> – Findings from the first review cycle of the WIPPS designated centres' compliance <i>INF. 4.4.1(3)</i> – Executive summary of WIPPS pilot projects, including the Global Riverine Flood Prediction Pilot Doc. 4.4.2 – Update of the Guide to the WMO Integrated Processing and Prediction System (WMO-No. 305) <i>INF. 4.4.2</i> – Additional information on the update to the Guide to the WMO Integrated Processing and Prediction System (WMO-No. 305) Doc. 4.4.3 – WMO Integrated Processing and Prediction System Strategy Doc. 1, draft Decision 7.1/1 – Delegation of authority for the approval of publications
GBON expansion	Thursday 5 November, 12.00 – 13.00	Doc. 4.2.2 – Road map for the Global Basic Observing Network expansion <i>INF. 4.2.2</i> – Study paper on the Global Basic Observing Network expansion
Programmatic items	Monday 9 November, 12.00 – 13.00	Doc. 3 – Recommendation on the revised expanded World Weather Watch Programme Doc. 7.1 – Work programme of the Infrastructure Commission <i>INF. 7.1(1)</i> – Additional information on the work programme for the next intersessional period <i>INF. 7.1(3)</i> – Report of TT-Projects Doc. 1, draft Decision 7.1/1 – Delegation of authority for the approval of publications Doc. 7.2 – Revision of subsidiary bodies of the Infrastructure Commission <i>INF. 7.2</i> – Additional information on the subsidiary bodies for the next intersessional period Doc. 1, draft Decision 7.2/1 – Chairs and vice-chairs of standing committees, advisory groups and coordinators Doc. 1, draft Decision 7.2/2 – Composition of the Management Group of the Infrastructure Commission
Radio-frequency spectrum	Tuesday 10 November, 08.00 – 09.00 Tuesday 10 November, 16.00 – 17.00	Doc. 4.2.7 – WMO Position on the agenda of the World Radiocommunication Conference 2027 Doc. 4.2.8 – Guide on Access to the Radio-frequency Spectrum

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Cryosphere	Thursday 12 November, 13.00 – 14.00 Thursday 12 November, 21.00 – 22.00	Doc. 4.1.4 – Global Cryosphere Watch Implementation Plan
WIGOS Vision 2050	Thursday 12 November, 14.00 – 15.00	Doc. 4.2.1 – Vision for the WMO Integrated Global Observing System in 2050

* Where two times are shown, both sessions cover the same documents and are held at different times of day, to suit different time zones.

** Documents covered at the sessions remain provisional; the definitive numbering will be reflected on the INFCOM-4 session website.

Note: Draft decisions are not issued as separate documents. INFCOM-4/Doc. 1 contains the general summary of the work of the session and all draft decisions and will be updated each time a decision is adopted.