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Annexe: 1 (disponible en anglais seulement)

Objet: Séances d'information thématiques dans la perspective de la quatrième session de la Commission des observations, des infrastructures et des systèmes d'information (INFCOM)

Suite à donner: Organiser la participation des délégués et des experts aux séances d'information thématiques préalables à la session

Madame, Monsieur,

Par la présente, je fais référence à la lettre de notification (réf.: 6771665/2026/HRCS/CNFT/INFCOM-4) du 24 juillet 2026 concernant la quatrième session de l'INFCOM, laquelle se tiendra à Genève (Suisse) du 23 au 27 novembre 2026, avec possibilité de participation en ligne.

Compte tenu du temps limité alloué aux exposés et aux débats pendant la session, et afin de garantir des échanges de qualité avec les experts techniques ainsi qu'avec les délégués qui prévoient d'y participer, des séances d'information thématiques préalables à la session se tiendront, sous forme virtuelle, du 27 octobre au 12 novembre 2026. Le programme provisoire de ces séances est présenté en [annexe](#). Toutes les heures y sont indiquées en temps universel coordonné (UTC).

Les séances se dérouleront via Zoom. Le programme actualisé, ainsi que les informations de connexion pour chaque séance, seront publiés sur le site Web de la quatrième session de l'INFCOM, sous l'onglet «[Pre-INFCOM-4 Information Sessions](#)» (Séances d'information préalables à la quatrième session de l'INFCOM). Ces séances se dérouleront en anglais et seront ouvertes à tous sans inscription préalable. Quant au programme de la quatrième session de l'INFCOM, il est présenté sous l'onglet «[Tentative Workplan](#)» (Plan de travail provisoire).

Les principaux documents soumis à décision seront expliqués et les réponses aux questions seront données soit pendant les séances d'information, soit ultérieurement par écrit. Les enregistrements de chaque séance thématique, ainsi que les questions et réponses y afférentes, seront publiés sur le site Web de la session. Lorsqu'une même thématique fait l'objet de deux séances, celles-ci portent toutes deux sur les mêmes documents et sont proposées à des horaires différents afin de s'adapter aux différents fuseaux horaires. Il suffit d'assister à l'une ou l'autre de ces deux séances.

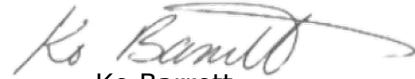
Nous attacherions une grande valeur à la participation de vos experts techniques, coordonnateurs de programmes et délégués à ces séances d'information thématiques. Nous vous encourageons également à inviter des jeunes professionnels et des professionnels en début de carrière à assister aux séances, afin de leur offrir l'occasion de s'impliquer dans les travaux techniques de l'INFCOM et les activités de ses communautés d'experts. Pour toute

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cc: Conseillers en hydrologie

question, veuillez contacter le Secrétariat de l'Organisation météorologique mondiale (OMM) par courriel à l'adresse zandreeva@wmo.int.

Je saisis cette occasion pour vous remercier du soutien constant que vous apportez aux activités des commissions techniques de l'OMM et vous prie d'agréer, Madame, Monsieur, l'expression de ma considération distinguée.

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

Ko Barrett
pour la Secrétaire générale

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 – 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
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.