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**AGENDA ITEM 5: CURRENT AND FUTURE WORK PROGRAMME OF THE COMMISSION**

**AGENDA ITEM 5.3: INFCOM Strategic Approach**

# INFCOM StraTEGIC APPROACH

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# DRAFT DECISION

## Draft Decision 5.3/1 (INFCOM-2)

### INFCOM Strategic Approach

**The Commission for Observation, Infrastructure and Information Systems decides**

(1) To take note the current draft of INFCOM Strategy document, presented as [INFCOM‑2/INF. 5.3](https://meetings.wmo.int/INFCOM-2/InformationDocuments/Forms/AllItems.aspx),

(2) To request the president of the Commission, in consultation with the Management Group to further develop and finalize the document by the nineteenth World Meteorological Congress (Cg-19), and

(3) To request the president of the Commission to further update the document based on the actual decision of Cg-19 with regard to the WMO Strategic Plan 2024–2027;

(4) To invite Members to review the draft strategic approach, presented as [INFCOM 2/INF. 5.3](https://meetings.wmo.int/INFCOM-2/InformationDocuments/Forms/AllItems.aspx), and provide the Secretariat with feedback, to enable the president to finalize the document before Cg-19; [China]

(5) To request the president of the Commission to take account of knowledge gained from the INFCOM gender activities 2020-2023 to inform the update of the INFCOM Strategic Approach and feed into the WMO Strategic Plan 2024–2027; [United Kingdom]

(6) To request the president of the Commission to consider recommendations from the WMO Open Consultative Platform white paper on the Future Role of National Meteorological and Hydrological Services to inform the update of the INFCOM Strategic Approach and feed into the WMO Strategic Plan 2024–2027 [United Kingdom].

See [INFCOM-2/INF. 5.3](https://meetings.wmo.int/INFCOM-2/InformationDocuments/Forms/AllItems.aspx) for more information.

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Decision justification: Responding to the WMO Strategic Plan 2020–2023, and expected Decision of the nineteenth World Meteorological Congress on the new Strategic Plan 2024–2027 per [Decision 10 (EC-75)](https://meetings.wmo.int/EC-75/_layouts/15/WopiFrame.aspx?sourcedoc=/EC-75/English/2.%20PROVISIONAL%20REPORT%20(Approved%20documents)/EC-75-d04(1)-APPROACH-TO-THE-STRATEGIC-PLAN-2024-2027-approved_en.docx&action=default) – Approach to the Strategic Plan 2024–2027, the president of INFCOM, in consultation with the management group has initiated development of an INFCOM Strategic Implementation Plan covering the period 2022 to 2027 and provided to INFCOM-2 as INFCOM-2/INF. 5.3.

The purpose of this document is to describe the work of the INFCOM over the next five years (2022–2027), and how it will support the Mission and Goals of the WMO. It will identify the drivers for its work, and the desired objectives, strategic approach, and guiding principles of that work. It will identify key priorities in the medium and longer term, and the planned activities of the INFCOM to address those priorities. It is intended to be read and understood by the expert and non-expert alike. It is proposed to further improve this document by taking into account the decisions of INFCOM-2 and other forthcoming strategic decisions of the Executive Council and Congress where INFCOM will have to play a role.

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