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**AGENDA ITEM 6: TECHNICAL REGULATIONS AND OTHER TECHNICAL DECISIONS**

**AGENDA ITEM 6.2: Standing Committee on Measurements, Instrumentation and Traceability (SC-MINT)**

# Designation of wmo measurement lead centre on snow monitoring

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| **Summary** |
| **Document presented by:** Chairs of SC-MINT and GCW-AG.  **Strategic objective 2020–2023:** 2.1  **Financial and administrative implications:** No financial implication. Within the scope of the concept of Measurement Lead Centres (see [Resolution 10 (INFCOM-1)](https://library.wmo.int/doc_num.php?explnum_id=11197/#page=153))  **Key implementers:** Switzerland and INFCOM  **Time frame:** 2022–2029  **Action expected:** To review the proposed [draft decision 6.2(7)/1 (INFCOM-2)](#_Draft_Decision_6.2(7)/1) |

# DRAFT DECISION

## Draft Decision 6.2(7)/1 (INFCOM-2)

### Designation of the WMO Measurement Lead Centre on Snow Monitoring — Snow Monitoring Competence Centre, Davos (Switzerland)

**The Commission for Observation, Infrastructure and Information Systems** **decides** to designate a WMO Measurement Lead Centre on Snow Monitoring — Snow Monitoring Competence Centre, Davos (Switzerland), having acknowledged the proposal of the Permanent Representative of Switzerland with WMO and following the recommendation of the Standing Committee on Measurements, Instrumentation and Traceability and of the Global Cryosphere Watch Advisory Group.

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Decision justification: The Permanent Representative of Switzerland with WMO has kindly offered the existing facilities of the Institute for Snow and Avalanche Research (SLF), which is a part of the Swiss Federal Institute for Forest, Snow and Landscape Research (WSL), at Davos (Switzerland), to serve as a Measurement Lead Centre for snow monitoring. The proposal was evaluated by the SC-MINT/Ad-hoc Task Team on Measurement Lead Centres. The task team found that the proposal met the criteria for a Measurement Lead Centre and recommended that the high-quality facilities of WSL/SLF are recognized as a Measurement Lead Centre. The task team advised that further improvement could be made by implementing an appropriate quality management system and by developing a twinning activity/special relationship with companion facilities from other countries.

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