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**AGENDA ITEM 10: DATE AND PLACE OF NEXT SESSIONS**

# Date and Place of Next Sessions

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| **Summary** |
| **Document presented by:** the Secretary-General according to the [*Rules of Procedure for Technical Commissions*](https://library.wmo.int/index.php?lvl=notice_display&id=21534) ([WMO-No. 1240](https://library.wmo.int/index.php?lvl=notice_display&id=21534#.Yyh90XZBygY)).  **Strategic objective 2020–2023:** 2.1, 2.2, 2.3  **Financial and administrative implications**: It is within the parameters of the Strategic and Operational Plans 2020–2023, and will be reflected in the Strategic and Operational Plans 2024–2027.  **Key implementers:** Secretariat, INFCOM  **Time frame:** 2024-2027  **Action expected:** The Commission is invited to review the proposed draft Decision and approve it. |

# DRAFT DECISION

## Draft Decision 10/1 (INFCOM-2)

### Date and place of next INFCOM Sessions

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

(1) To have its Third Session held in principle during the first quarter of 2024 at the WMO Headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland;

(2) To request the president of the Commission, in consultation with the Secretary-General and the SERCOM president to decide on the exact dates of the Third Session;

(3) To invite INFCOM Members to consider hosting the Third INFCOM Session in their country according to Regulation 17.

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Decision justification: All provisions in the General Regulations as included in [*Basic Documents No. 1*](https://library.wmo.int/index.php?lvl=notice_display&id=14206#.YyiBHXZBygY) (WMO-No. 15) and related to sessions of constituent bodies (Regulations 17 to 47) are applicable for the intergovernmental segment of sessions of technical commissions. According to the [*Rules of Procedure for Technical Commissions*](https://library.wmo.int/index.php?lvl=notice_display&id=21534#.Yyh90XZBygY) (WMO-No. 1240), Ordinary sessions of technical commissions should normally be held at intervals not exceeding two years. It is therefore proposed to hold the Third Session of INFCOM (INFCOM-3) during the first quarter of 2024, allowing its recommendations to be submitted to the Executive Council at its seventy‑seventh Session in the same year. According to the updated Rules of Procedure for Technical Commissions (see Annex to [Resolution 5 (EC-75)](https://library.wmo.int/doc_num.php?explnum_id=11331#=page24) – Amendments to the *Rules of Procedure for Technical Commissions* (WMO-No. 1240)), the term of office of the officers and their re‑election is in accordance with Regulation 10. Accordingly, elections will take place at INFCOM-3.

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