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| WEATHER CLIMATE WATER | **World Meteorological Organization**  **COMMISSION FOR OBSERVATION, INFRASTRUCTURE AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS**  **Third Session** 15 to 19 April 2024, Geneva | **INFCOM-3/Doc. 4.1** |
| Submitted by: President of the Commission  5.III.2024  **DRAFT 1** |

**AGENDA ITEM 4: REVIEW OF PREVIOUS DECISIONS OF CONGRESS, THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL AND THE COMMISSION**

**AGENDA ITEM 4.1: Review of previous resolutions and recommendations of the Commission**

# Review of previous resolutions and recommendations of the Commission

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| **Summary** |
| **Document presented by:** President of the Commission in accordance [with Rule 6.13.1 (h)](https://library.wmo.int/idviewer/56841/20) of the [*Rules of Procedure for Technical Commissions*](https://library.wmo.int/records/item/56841-rules-of-procedure-for-technical-commissions?offset=5) (WMO-No. 1240).  **Strategic objective 2024–2027:** 5.1 Optimize WMO constituent body structure for more effective decision-making  **Financial and administrative implications:** within the parameters of the Strategic and Operating Plans 2024–2027  **Key implementers:** primarily INFCOM, in collaboration with other bodies depending on resolutions and decisions.  **Time frame:** 2024–2026  **Action expected:** Consider and adopt the proposed draft resolution |

# DRAFT RESOLUTION

## Draft Resolution 4.1/1 (INFCOM-3)

## Review of previous resolutions and recommendations of the Commission

THE COMMISSION FOR OBSERVATION, INFRASTRUCTURE AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS,

**Having examined** the status of implementation of previous resolutions, decisions and recommendations of the Commission reported in [INFCOM-3/INF. 4.1](https://meetings.wmo.int/INFCOM-3/InformationDocuments/Forms/AllItems.aspx),

**Taking into account** the body of decisions agreed at the present session of the Commission,

**Decides**:

(1) To keep in force the following resolutions:

INFCOM-1 (2020–2021):

(a) [Resolution 4 (INFCOM-1)](https://library.wmo.int/doc_num.php?explnum_id=11197#page=83) - Future development of the Global Basic Observing Network;

(b) [Resolution 10 (INFCOM-1)](https://library.wmo.int/doc_num.php?explnum_id=11197#page=152) - Terms of reference for Measurement Lead Centres;

(c) [Resolution 11 (INFCOM-1)](https://library.wmo.int/doc_num.php?explnum_id=11197#page=154) - Designation and performance-monitoring process for Measurement Lead Centres;

(d) [Resolution 12 (INFCOM-1)](https://library.wmo.int/doc_num.php?explnum_id=11197#page=157) - Concept of the Global Data-processing and Forecasting System centres for hydrological services;

INFCOM-2 (2022):

(a) [Resolution 4 (INFCOM-2)](https://library.wmo.int/idviewer/66287/76) – Closing the gap on the integration of the cryosphere in the Earth system approach of WMO;

(2) Not to keep in force the other resolutions adopted before the present session;

**Also decides**:

(1) To keep in force the following decision:

INFCOM-1 (2020–2021):

(a) [Decision 5 (INFCOM-1)](https://library.wmo.int/doc_num.php?explnum_id=11197#page=176) - Development of a draft implementation plan for the Global Climate Observing System Surface Reference Network;

(b) [Decision 11 (INFCOM-1)](https://library.wmo.int/doc_num.php?explnum_id=11197#page=207) - Coordination of the Infrastructure Commission with other bodies;

(c) [Decision 19 (INFCOM-1)](https://library.wmo.int/doc_num.php?explnum_id=11197#page=250) - Designation of a WMO testbed for ground-based integrated meteorological observation in Changsha (China);

(d) [Decision 20 (INFCOM-1)](https://library.wmo.int/doc_num.php?explnum_id=11197#page=250) - Designation of the Marine Meteorological Science Experiment Base in Bohe, China as a WMO Lead Centre;

INFCOM-2 (2022):

(a) [Decision 5 (INFCOM-2)](https://library.wmo.int/idviewer/66287/123) – INFCOM strategic approach;

(b) [Decision 7 (INFCOM-2)](https://library.wmo.int/idviewer/66287/141) – Recognition of the concept for tiered networks;

(c) [Decision 8 (INFCOM-2)](https://library.wmo.int/idviewer/66287/150) – Guidelines for Conducting and Reporting on the Verification and Calibration of Discharge Measurement Instruments;

(d) [Decision 9 (INFCOM-2)](https://library.wmo.int/idviewer/66287/189) – Designation of a WMO Measurement Lead Centre on Snow Monitoring – Snow Monitoring Competence Centre in Davos (Switzerland);

(e) [Decision 10 (INFCOM-2)](https://library.wmo.int/idviewer/66287/189) – Recommendations of the Study Group on Ocean Observations and Infrastructure Systems;

(f) [Decision 16 (INFCOM-2)](https://library.wmo.int/idviewer/66287/233) – Technical document series publication process;

(g) [Decision 17 (INFCOM-2)](https://library.wmo.int/idviewer/66287/241) – Towards improved uncertainty evaluations and harmonization of the uncertainty terminology across key INFCOM-related WMO publications;

(2) Not to keep in force the other decisions adopted before the present session;

**Further decides** not to keep in force any recommendation adopted before the present session, noting that these recommendations were adopted by the nineteenth World Meteorological Congress and the Executive Council, and the substance was included in a WMO publication, such as the [*Technical Regulations* (*Basic Document No. 2*](https://library.wmo.int/records/item/35732-technical-regulations?language_id=&offset=1)(WMO-No. 49)), when appropriate.

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Note: This resolution replaces [Resolution 5 (INFCOM-2)](https://library.wmo.int/idviewer/66287/94), which is no longer in force.