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**AGENDA ITEM 13: DATE AND PLACE OF NEXT SESSIONS**

# Date and place of next sessions

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| **Summary** |
| **Document presented by:** the Secretary-General based on Resolution 48 (Cg-19) – Tentative programme of constituent body sessions for the nineteenth financial period, and relevant regulations  **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 Operating Plan 2024–2027  **Key implementers:** INFCOM, Secretary-General  **Time frame:** 2024–2026  **Action expected:** adopt the proposed draft decision |

# DRAFT DECISION

## Draft Decision 13/1 (INFCOM-3)

### Date and place of the next INFCOM sessions

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

(1) To hold its fourth session (INFCOM-4), in principle, in 2026 at the WMO headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland;

(2) To request the management group of the Commission, in consultation with the management group of the Commission for Weather, Climate, Hydrological, Marine and Related Environmental Services and Applications (SERCOM) and other bodies and the Secretary-General, to decide on the exact dates of INFCOM-4, to ensure optimal submission of recommendations to Congress and the Executive Council;

(3) To invite Members to consider hosting INFCOM-4 in their country, in accordance with [General Regulation 17](https://library.wmo.int/idviewer/48992/44).

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Decision justification: [Resolution 48 (Cg-19)](https://library.wmo.int/idviewer/67177/526), which has INFCOM-4 in April 2026; All the provisions in the General Regulations, as included in [*Basic Documents No. 1*](https://library.wmo.int/idurl/4/48992) (WMO-No. 15, 2023 edition) and related to the sessions of constituent bodies (Regulations [17](https://library.wmo.int/idviewer/48992/44) to [47](https://library.wmo.int/idviewer/48992/44)), are applicable for the intergovernmental segment of sessions of the technical commissions. According to [Rule 6.1](https://library.wmo.int/idviewer/48992/44) of the [*Rules of Procedure for Technical Commissions*](https://library.wmo.int/idurl/4/56841) (WMO-No. 1240, 2023 edition), ordinary sessions of the technical commissions should normally be held at intervals not exceeding two years.

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