



Convention on the Protection and Use of Transboundary Watercourses and International Lakes

MEETING OF THE PARTIES

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OVERVIEW OF PROPOSALS TO HOST THE TENTH SESSION OF THE MEETING OF THE PARTIES

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At its ninth session, tentatively on 1 October 2021 at 11.25 – 11.40 a.m., the Meeting of the Parties to the Convention on the Protection and Use of Transboundary Watercourses and International Lakes (Water Convention) will set indicative dates and the venue for its tenth ordinary session.

At its eighth session (Nur-Sultan, 10–12 October 2018), the Meeting of the Parties requested the secretariat, in cooperation with the Bureau, to formalize the procedure for proposing the hosting of future sessions of the Meeting of the Parties and to disseminate this on time at the ninth session of the Meeting of the Parties (ECE/MP.WAT/54, para. 105 (c)). A draft decision on the procedure for proposing to host future sessions of the Meeting of the Parties (ECE/MP.WAT/2021/9) has been prepared to respond to this request. In parallel, the procedure for proposing to host future sessions of the Meeting of the Parties has been applied in order to find a host country for the tenth session of the Meeting of the Parties in 2024.

On 11 June 2020, following the request of the Working Group on Integrated Water Resources Management (ECE/MP.WAT/WG.1/2019/2, para. 102 (a)), the secretariat disseminated to all focal points of Parties a call for proposals to host the tenth session of the Meeting of the Parties (ECE/MP.WAT/WG.1/2020/INF.9).

In response to the call for proposals, in May 2021, the secretariat received a proposal of Slovenia to host the tenth session of the Meeting of the Parties in 2024. The proposal of Slovenia (letter and template with details of the proposal) is available on the Water Convention website (https://unece.org/environmental-policy/events/MOP9_Water_Convention under item 16).

No other proposal was received.