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Draft decision on the procedure for proposing to host future sessions of the Meeting of the Parties

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Process to prepare the draft decision



- Request from MOP-8: to formalize and disseminate the procedure for proposing to host future sessions of the Meeting of the Parties
- Proposal prepared by the Bureau and secretariat
- Proposal discussed by WGIWRM at several meetings: 22–24 October 2019, 30 September–2 October 2020, 26-28 April 2021
- Procedure applied in 2020-2021



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- Summarizes Convention's existing practice
- Describes role and benefits for host country
- Describes United Nations rules
- Details financial implications
- Clarifies implications related to the chairmanship
- Includes a draft decision on the procedure for hosting to be adopted at MOP-9



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Draft decision



- Urges all Parties to consider hosting
- Recognizes the importance of holding the MOPs in different geographic regions
- Emphasizes that the financial implications should be commensurate to the level of economic development but minimum requirements exist
- Outlines procedural steps



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Proposed procedure



- Secretariat issues call for proposals to host
- Parties are given 10 months to consider and respond if interested
- Bureau takes action if no proposals are received
- Secretariat submits an overview of the proposals received for decision by MOP

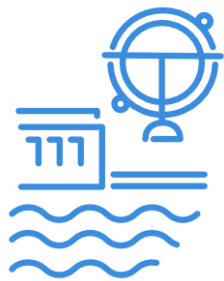


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Thank you



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