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
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
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
Thank you

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