

18th meeting of the Working Group on Integrated Water Resources Management (IWRM) under the Water Convention, 19-21 June 2023

Item 19

Call for hosting of the eleventh session of the Meeting of the Parties

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Decision IX/4 Procedure for proposing to host future sessions of the Meeting of the Parties

- 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
- Commits to continue the existing practice under the Convention whereby the host country takes over the chairmanship
- Outlines procedural steps

Call for proposals to host MOP-11 in 2027

- Disseminated to focal points on 12 June 2023
 - Explains benefits and obligations
 - Describes elements to be included in the proposal
 - Encourages to reduce environmental footprint
 - Includes template
- Deadline: 30 April 2024
- Decision will be taken by MOP-10 in October 2024