

Proposal for a procedure for proposing to host future sessions of the MOP

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3rd joint meeting of the Working Group on IWRM and Working Group on Monitoring and Assessment (26-28 April 2021)



ECE/MP.WAT/WG.1/2020/4

- 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

- 20 months after MOP NoX the Secretariat sends out *a call for proposals* to host MOP NoX+2
- Parties are given 10 months to consider and respond if interested
- 6 weeks before MOP NoX+1 the Secretariat submits an overview of the proposals received for decision by MOP NoX+1

Action by the 3rd joint meeting

- No comments received to document ECE/ MP.WAT/WG.1/2020/4 after 15th meeting of WGIWRM (30 Sept-2 Oct 2020)
- Working Groups are invited to submit the draft decision on the procedure for proposing the hosting of sessions of the Meeting of the Parties as contained in document ECE/MP.WAT/WG.1/2020/4 to the Meeting of the Parties for adoption at its 9th session

Call for proposals to host MOP-10

- Disseminated on 11 June 2020
- Deadline to reply: 30 April 2021

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