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8. Hosting of the WG-SCS-XI Session

Background

- WG-SCS-VIII accepted offer of China to host WG-SCS-IX in Guangzhou, China in March 2020 (WG-SCS-VIII, Jakarta, Indonesia, 2019)
- Malaysia (Dr Bun Liong Saw) volunteered to host WG-SCS-X (WG-SCS-VIII, Jakarta, Indonesia, 2019)
- In-person meeting of WG-SCS cancelled subsequently due to COVID-19 pandemic
- WG-SCS-IX (online) held on 27-28 August 2020
- WG-SCS-X (online) held on 28 & 30 September 2021

Recommendation

Noting prevailing travel restrictions imposed by various countries due to COVID-19,

Accepts with appreciation offer of China to keep the possibility of hosting an in-person meeting of ICG/PTWS-WG-SCS-XI in 2022 in Guangzhou, Guangdong Province, China, with dates and venue to be discussed and determined in consultation with the Secretariat and the Chairperson