Draft Resolution XXV-2
Framework for the Planning, Implementation and Monitoring of IHP Flagship Initiatives

The Intergovernmental Council of the Intergovernmental Hydrological Programme (IHP) of UNESCO

Noting IHP/IC Resolution XXI-8 on the revision and monitoring of IHP’s programmes and IHP/IC Resolution XXIII-12 on the preparation of the future governance of all IHP programmes and major initiatives,

Considering Document IHP/IC-XXV/Ref.2, Framework for the planning, implementation and monitoring of Flagship Initiatives,

Expresses its gratitude to the IHP Secretariat and Working Group for preparing the Framework for the planning, implementation and monitoring of Flagship Initiatives;

Decides to adopt the Framework for the Planning, Implementation and Monitoring, which includes also the governance mechanism of Flagship Initiatives;

Further decides that all existing and new Flagship Initiatives within IHP-IX shall have to comply to the Framework;

Recommends to the hosts/secretariat of the IHP Flagship Initiatives to align their governing mechanisms to the Framework and report the adoption of this alignment to the Council on its 26th Session;

Requests the IHP Secretariat to provide an update every biennium on the status of the IHP Flagship Initiatives within IHP-IX and submit it to the ordinary session of the Intergovernmental Council of IHP;

Encourages all Members of the UNESCO Water Family to support the implementation of IHP Flagship Initiatives by providing technical, in-kind and/or financial support.