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FINAL REPORT

1. OPENING OF THE SESSION

1. The Fifth Extraordinary Session of the Intergovernmental Council of the Intergovernmental Hydrological Programme (IHP) of UNESCO took place as a presential meeting at the UNESCO Headquarters in Paris on 25 November 2021. The meeting was attended in person by 38 Member States of UNESCO, of which 33 IHP Intergovernmental Council members and 18 observers. Overall, representatives of 17 countries attended the meeting as observers. The list of participants is provided in Annex 1.

2. Mr Fadi Comair (Lebanon), the outgoing Chairperson of the IHP Intergovernmental Council, declared the session open.

3. The provisional agenda was adopted with no changes.

1.1. Address by the Director-General of UNESCO

4. Ms Shamila Nair-Bedouelle, Assistant Director-General for Natural Sciences of UNESCO, welcomed the delegates, on behalf of Ms Audrey Azoulay, the Director-General of the UNESCO. Thanking the Member States for their continued support to the IHP, she underlined that the Strategic Plan of the Ninth Phase of IHP (IHP-IX, 2022-2029) entitled "Science for a Water Secure World in a Changing Environment", was prepared and approved. She acknowledged the active participation of experts and the Taskforce for the preparation IHP-IX Strategic Plan. Ms Nair-Bedouelle furthermore highlighted the adoption by the recent 41st session of the UNESCO General Conference of the historic decisions on two normative documents: Recommendation on the Ethics of Artificial Intelligence, and the UNESCO Recommendation on Open Science, noting that IHP-IX will need to contribute to both of them. She also mentioned the approval of the UNESCO Medium-Term Strategy for 2022-2029 (41 C/4) and the Programme and Budget for 2022-2025 (41 C/5), emphasizing its interdisciplinary focus. In addition, Ms Nair-Bedouelle stressed the need for a more active involvement of Member States in the implementation of IHP-IX and emphasized upcoming events, in which UNESCO plays a key role, such as: the preparation of the World Water Development Report 2022, led by UNESCO's World Water Assessment Programme with the support of the Government of Italy; ISARM Conference in December 2021; the mid-term comprehensive review of the implementation of the UN International Decade for Action "Water for Sustainable Development" (2018-2028); UN Water Conference in March 2023, co-hosted by Tajikistan and the Netherlands; supporting Senegal for the organization of the 9th World Water Forum; and contributing to the SDG 6 Global Acceleration Framework, through the UN-Water Capacity Development Initiative, co-coordinated with UN DESA. She concluded by highlighting the critical role of water in sustainable development, peace, environmental integrity, human health, and the eradication of poverty and hunger, particularly of women and the most vulnerable.

1.2. Address by Mr Fadi Comair, outgoing Chairperson of the IHP Intergovernmental Council

5. Mr Fadi Comair, the outgoing Chairperson of the IHP Intergovernmental Council, thanked the UNESCO Water Family for their excellent and fruitful teamwork during the past two years on the development of the IHP-IX Strategic Plan through a consultative process with Member States and based on a technical and political consensus. He emphasized the transdisciplinary results-based approach of the IHP-IX Strategic Plan, noting that its Operational Implementation and Financial Plan is being prepared. He thanked the support of the IHP-IX Taskforce and experts of Member States, as well as of the IHP Council's Open-Ended Working Groups on the IHP-IX Strategic Plan and on IHP Flagship Initiatives. He highlighted the important role of IHP National Committees in the successful implementation of IHP-IX and reaffirmed IHP's commitment to contributing to the 2030 Agenda, the SDG 6 Global Acceleration Framework, the Water Action Decade, UN Water Conference in 2023 and the collaboration with UNECE as co-custodian of SDG Indicator 6.5.2.

2. ELECTIONS

2.1. Election of the incoming Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons and Rapporteur of the 25th Intergovernmental Council

6. The IHP Secretary read the relevant parts of Article 6 of the Statutes of the IHP Intergovernmental Council, regarding the election of IHP Bureau members on the basis of equitable geographical representation and to the extent possible considering gender equality.

7. The outgoing Chairperson invited Member States to nominate candidates; noting that according to the usual rotation, the next Chairperson of the IHP Council would be elected from Region IV (Asia and the Pacific).

8. The delegate of Japan proposed the candidature of Mr Kaoru Takara to the next Chairperson of the IHP Council, as already informed to IHP Council members and the IHP Secretariat, and presented the profile of the candidate.

9. The delegate of Pakistan also proposed the candidature of China for the next Chairperson. The delegate of China thanked the delegate of Pakistan and presented the profile of Mr Zhongbo Yu, the current Vice-Chairperson, representing Region IV, of the IHP Council.

10. The IHP Secretary explained the voting process, referring to the IHP Intergovernmental Council Rules of Procedure (XII. Voting - 5. Secret ballot). The delegates of France, Belgium and Germany indicated their preference for the secret ballot. The outgoing Chairperson appointed the delegates of Turkey and Slovakia as tellers to count votes. After the voting, the tellers, with the assistance of the Secretariat, counted the votes. The outgoing Chairperson announced the results of the votes: out of the 36 members of the IHP Council, 33 votes were counted, with 21 votes for the candidate of China, 11 for the candidate of Japan, and one abstention. Delegates of El Salvador, Ethiopia and Sudan were absent.

11. Based on the voting results, Mr Zhongbo Yu (China) was elected as the incoming Chairperson of the IHP Council. The delegate of China thanked the IHP Council members for the support and confirmed the full support of the government of China to IHP. The delegate of Japan congratulated Mr Yu on his election and confirmed Japan's continued contribution to IHP. Several delegates congratulated the newly-elected Chairperson and also thanked the Japan's candidature.

12. Since Mr Yu was not present in the meeting, the delegate of China asked Mr Comair, the outgoing Chairperson, to continue chairing the meeting.

13. For the election of the Vice-Chairpersons, the following candidates were elected unanimously: Mr Mikhail Bolgov (Russian Federation), representing Region II (Eastern and Central Europe), nominated by Slovakia and supported by Hungary, Moldova and other delegates; Mr José Victoria (Panama), representing Region III (Latin America and the Caribbean), nominated by Chile and supported by Argentina, Cuba and Mexico; Mr Fadi Comair (Lebanon), re-elected representing Region Vb (Arab States), nominated by Egypt and supported by the Syrian Arab Republic, Iraq and Morocco; and Mr Callist Tindimugaya (Uganda), representing Region Va (Africa), nominated by Mali and supported by Senegal and Congo.

14. For the election of the Vice-Chairperson of Region I (Western Europe and North America), the delegate of Belgium informed the Council that the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland presented the candidacy of Mr Alan Jenkins and that also Mr Manuel Menéndez (Spain), the current Vice-Chairperson representing the region, expressed his interest in remaining in the position. The delegates of Austria, Germany, Belgium and France, indicated their preference for the secret ballot. Mr Comair nominated the delegates of Morocco and Austria as tellers. Following the voting, Mr Comair announced the results of the election for the Vice-Chairperson representing Region I: 33 votes were counted, of which: 21 votes for

the candidate of Spain; 10 for the candidate of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland; and two abstentions. Mr Menéndez (Spain) was, thereby, re-elected as the Vice-Chairperson, representing Region I.

15. Mr Comair informed that the Arab Region (Vb) would serve as Rapporteur of the IHP Council.

2.2. Election of the Finance Committee

16. Hungary (Region II), Cuba (Region III), Nigeria (Region Va) and Morocco (Region Vb) were elected as members of the IHP Finance Committee. Candidates of the other regions would be communicated later.

2.3. Election of the Communication and Outreach Committee

17. Belgium (Region I), Moldova (Region II), Argentina (Region III), Republic of Korea (Region IV), Mali (Region Va) and Egypt (Region Vb) were elected as members of the IHP Communication and Outreach Committee.

2.4. Election of the Resolution Drafting Committee

18. Slovakia (Region II), Chile (Region III), Kazakhstan (Region IV), Congo (Region Va) and the Syrian Arab Republic (Region Vb) were elected as members of the Resolution Drafting Committee. A candidate of Region I would be communicated later.

3. DECISION ON THE DATES OF 25TH SESSION OF IHP'S INTERGOVERNMENTAL COUNCIL

19. The Council agreed to hold its 25th ordinary session in the week of 25 April 2022, after the spring session of the UNESCO Executive Board.

4. OTHER MATTERS

20. The IHP Secretary reminded the Council members that the meeting of the Open-Ended Working Group on the preparation of the IHP-IX Operational Implementation Plan would start on the same day in the afternoon and encouraged their virtual participation, given the restrictions related to the Covid-19. No other matters were discussed.

5. CLOSING OF THE SESSION

21. Ms Nair-Bedouelle thanked all delegations, and Mr Comair for his work as the IHP Council Chairperson during the past difficult two years. She stressed that the IHP-IX phase would contribute to ensuring that everyone has access to water.

22. Mr Comair thanked the Council members and adjourned meeting.

Annex 1 List of Participants

Intergovernmental Hydrological Programme 5th Extraordinary Session of the Intergovernmental Council of IHP (Paris, 25 November 2021)						
Annex 1 to the Final Report: List of Participants						
MEMBER STATES, MEMBERS OF THE IHP INTERGOVERNMENTAL COUNCIL						
Country	Organization/ Department	Registered as	Title	Given Name	Last Name	Position/ Situation
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Afghanistan	Permanent Delegation of Afghanistan to UNESCO	Alternate	Ms	Parwana	Paikan	Minister Counsellor
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Austria	Permanent Delegation of Austria to UNESCO		Ms	Anna Maria	Baumgartner	Attachée
Belgium	Permanent Delegation of Belgium to UNESCO	Alternate	Mr	Kris	Dierckx	General Delegate of Flanders
Chile	Permanent Delegation of Chile to UNESCO	Alternate	Mr	Rodrigo	Waghorn	Deputy Permanent Delegate
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China (People's Republic of)	Permanent Delegation of China to UNESCO	Representative		Jin	Yang	Ambassador, Permanent Delegate

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Cuba (Republic of)	Permanent Delegation of Cuba to UNESCO		Ms	Aimeé	Pujadas Clavel	Third Secretary
Cuba (Republic of)	Permanent Delegation of Cuba to UNESCO	Head of Delegation	Ms	Yahima	Esquivel	
Cuba (Republic of)	Permanent Delegation of Cuba to UNESCO	Alternate	Ms	Lluraldi	Cabas	
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Hungary	Permanent Delegation of Hungary to UNESCO		Ms	Dorottya	Szendrei	First Secretary
Iraq	Permanent Delegation of Iraq to UNESCO	Head of Delegation	Ms	Areej	Al-Mukh	Deputy Charge d'Affaires
Japan	Permanent Delegation of Japan to UNESCO	Head of Delegation	Mr	Keiji	Inoue	Minister

Japan	Permanent Delegation of Japan to UNESCO	Representative	Mr	Yusuke	Umeda	Counsellor
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Mali	Permanent Delegation of Mali to UNESCO		Mr	Tiambel	Guimbyara	Counsellor
Mexico	Permanent Delegation of Mexico to UNESCO		Mr	Ismael	Madrigal	Science Sector PhD
Mexico	Permanent Delegation of Mexico to UNESCO		Ms	Emma Maria José	Rodriguez Sifuentes	Minister, Deputy Permanent Delegate
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Morocco (Kingdom of)	Permanent Delegation of the Republic of Morocco to the UNESCO		Mr	Amine	Khelifa	Counsellor
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Uganda	Permanent Delegation of Uganda to UNESCO		Mr	Jeffrey F.	Baiga	
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Permanent Delegation of the UK to UNESCO	Alternate	Mr	Chris	Joseph	
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Permanent Delegation of the UK to UNESCO	Representative	Mr	Maxim	Polya-Vitry	Deputy Permanent Delegate

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China (People's Republic of)	MWR			Xinyang	Chi	Director
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China (People's Republic of)	Hohai University			Zhongbo	Yu	Professor
China (People's Republic of)	Bureau of Hydrology, Yangtze River (Changjiang) Conservancy Commission, Ministry of Water Resources			Rong	Zhang	Director, Deputy Secretary-General of Chinese National Committee for IHP

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