

## **International Hydrological Programme**

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# **CONSULTATION REGARDING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL PANEL ON WATER**

Item 3.4 of the provisional agenda

### Summary

This document presents the results of the consultation regarding the establishment of an Intergovernmental Panel on Water.

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Country	Panel Yes or Not		UNESCO or Outside UNESCO
<b>Group I</b>			
	Individual	As a group <sup>1</sup>	
United Kingdom	No	No	WWAP
Switzerland	No	----- <sup>2</sup>	Outside UNESCO
Germany	==== <sup>3</sup>	No	WWAP
Netherlands	===	No	----
Sweden	===	No	WWAP
Turkey	No	No	WWAP
Greece	unanswered		----
Italy	Yes	-----	Outside UNESCO
Belgium	Yes	No	UNESCO-IHP / WWAP
United States	No	-----	----
Norway	No	No	WWAP
Finland	Yes	-----	UNESCO-IHP
Denmark	===	No	WWAP
Ireland	===	No	WWAP
Austria	Yes	-----	UNESCO-IHP
<b>Group II</b>			
	Individual	As a group	
Poland	Yes	-----	UNESCO-IHP
Slovenia	Yes	-----	UNESCO-IHP
Azerbaijan	unanswered		----
Russian Federation	unanswered		----
Czech Republic	No	-----	Outside UNESCO
Ukraine	Yes	-----	UNESCO-IHP
Slovakia	Yes	-----	UNESCO-IHP
Lithuania	Yes	-----	UNESCO-IHP
<b>Group III</b>			
	Individual	As a group	
Mexico	Yes	-----	UNESCO
Venezuela	Yes	-----	UNESCO-IHP
Chile	unanswered		----
Dominican Republic	unanswered		----
Haiti	unanswered		----
Uruguay	unanswered		----
Brazil	unanswered		----
<b>Group IV</b>			
	Individual	As a group	
Australia	No	No	----
Japan	Yes	No	UNESCO-IHP
Mongolia	===	No	----
China	===	No	----
Republic of Korea	===	No	----
Indonesia	No	-----	----

<sup>1</sup> Consolidated responses received as result of regional meetings of Electoral Group I (Brussels, Belgium, 21-22 October 2015) and Electoral Group IV (Medan, Indonesia 19-20 October 2015)

<sup>2</sup> The Member State did not attend the regional meeting

<sup>3</sup> No individual response was received

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Country	Panel Yes or Not		UNESCO or Outside UNESCO
<b>Group IV</b>			
	Individual	As a group	
Kyrgyzstan	Yes	-----	UNESCO-IHP
Pakistan	unanswered		- - - -
Brunei Darussalam	===	No	- - - -
Nepal	Yes	-----	UNESCO-IHP
New Zealand	No	No	- - - -
Malaysia	===	No	- - - -
Papua New Guinea	===	No	- - - -
Philippines	===	No	- - - -
Thailand	===	No	- - - -
Vietnam	===	No	- - - -
<b>Group Va</b>			
	Individual	As a group	
Burkina Faso	Yes	-----	Outside UNESCO
Côte d'Ivoire	Yes	-----	UNESCO-IHP
Madagascar	Yes	-----	UNESCO-IHP
Namibia	Yes	-----	UNESCO-IHP
Kenya	unanswered		- - - -
Mali	unanswered		- - - -
Swaziland	Yes	-----	UNESCO-IHP
Zimbabwe	Yes	-----	UNESCO-IHP
Rwanda	Yes	-----	UNESCO-IHP
Togo	Yes	-----	UNESCO-IHP
Zambia	Yes	-----	UNESCO-IHP
Mozambique	Yes	-----	UNESCO-IHP
Benin	Yes	-----	UNESCO-IHP
Republic of Seychelles	Yes	-----	UNESCO-IHP
Ethiopia	Yes	-----	UNESCO-IHP
<b>Group Vb</b>			
	Individual	As a group	
Egypt	Yes	-----	UNESCO-IHP
Oman	Yes	-----	UNESCO-IHP
Sudan	Yes	-----	UNESCO-IHP
Kuwait	unanswered		- - - -
Syrian Arab Republic	unanswered		- - - -
Yemen	unanswered		- - - -
Lebanon	Yes	-----	UNESCO-IHP
Jordan	Yes	-----	UNESCO-IHP
Libya	Yes	-----	UNESCO-IHP

## CONSULTATION REGARDING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL PANEL ON WATER

Electoral Group	Number of answers	Yes	No
Group I	14	4	10
Group II	6	5	1
Group III	2	2	0
Group IV	15	3	12
Group Va	13	13	0
Group Vb	6	6	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>23</b>

### Summary:

- ✓ 59% of total replies: YES
- ✓ 41% of total replies: NO

IHP Intergovernmental Council (IGC) Member States*				
Electoral Group	Replies received (% of IGC membership)	Yes (% total replies received)	No (% total replies received)	Unanswered
Group I	6 (86)	0 (0)	6 (100)	1
Group II	2 (50)	2 (100)	0 (0)	2
Group III	1 (17)	1 (100)	0 (0)	5
Group IV	6 (86)	1 (20)	5 (80)	1
Group Va	4 (67)	4 (100)	0 (0)	2
Group Vb	3 (50)	3 (100)	0 (0)	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>22 (58%)</b>	<b>11 (48%)</b>	<b>11 (52%)</b>	<b>14</b>

- ✓ 34 replies received from nonmembers of the Intergovernmental Council of IHP

### Some considerations:

- ✓ Belgium: Yes (individual reply) // No (reply as a group): We considered Yes (first response)
- ✓ Japan: Yes (individual reply) // No (reply as a group): We considered Yes (first response)

\* IHP Intergovernmental Council (IGC) Member States before to elections held in 38<sup>th</sup> UNESCO General Conference (Paris, November 2015)