

### **Division of Water Sciences**



## **Key achievements: IHP-IX Preparation**

### **Process**

- Task Force: 6 Young
   Professionals from 6
   Regional Groups
- Experts of Member
   States: 36
   professionals from 6
   Regional Groups
- Secretariat facilitat
   the consultation
   with the UNESCO
   Water Family

Identified topics and issues

Topic 1: Addressing the gap between data and information in support of water resources management

Topic 2: Assessing uncertainty and supporting science-based

decisions in a dynamic reality

Topic 3: Achieving sustainable water management

X-cutting issue 1: Water education in the 4<sup>th</sup> industrial

revolution

X-cutting issue 2: Water Governance

X-cutting issue 3: ICTs: driving a new era of water resources

management



# Timeline for the preparation of the Strategic Plan for IHP-IX (2022-2029) 2018-2019

Consultation with the IHP Bureau to comment on the Zero-order draft strategic plan

Electronic consultation of Zeroorder Draft Strategic Plan with UNESCO Water Family (Deadline 31 December 2018)

Second Task Force face-to-face meeting for preparation of 1<sup>st</sup> order draft strategic plan of IHP-IX

January2018

February 2019

**March 2019** 

April 2019

July – August 2019

Integration of comments in the Zero order draft by Consultants and Secretariat

Processing of results of consultation and other preparatory work by TF

Consultation of the 1<sup>st</sup> order draft strategic plan with EoMS



## Timeline for the preparation of the Strategic Plan for IHP-IX (2022-2029)

2019-2020

Electronic consultation of 1st order Draft Strategic Plan with UNESCO Water Family (Deadline 30 November 2019)

Secretariat reports on progress on formulation of the IHP-IX strategic plan reported to the 40th General Conference session of UNESCO via the overall IHP report IHP-IX Task Force members, Consultants and Secretariat process results of 2nd Consultation and prepare third meeting of the Task Force consolidated draft of the IHP-IX Strategic Plan 59th session of the IHP
Bureau: Review and
endorsement by IHP
Bureau members of the
Consolidated draft
Strategic Plan of IHP-IX
for submission to the
24th Session of the
Intergovernmental
Council

17-19 February 2020

March 2020

September 2019

October 2019

Secretariat
informs 207th
Executive
Board on
progress in
formulating
IHP-IX
strategic plan

November 2019

December 2019

Receiving comments from 2<sup>nd</sup> consultation from UNESCO Water Family, IGOs, NGOs associated with UNESCO IHP, relevant UN Organizations and gender experts January 2020

**Early February 2020** 

Third meeting of the
Task Force to consider
inputs from 2nd
Consultation of UNESCO
Water Family IGOs,
NGOs associated with
UNESCO IHP, relevant
UN Organizations and
gender experts

20-21 February 2020

Technical session of the Bureau Members:
Review and endorsement by IHP
Bureau members of the Consolidated draft
Strategic Plan of IHP-IX for presentation to the 24th Session of IGC



Timeline for the preparation of the Strategic Plan for IHP-IX (2022-2029)

2020-2021

**IHP Secretariat** prepares and publishes working document and draft resolution on the Draft Strategic Plan of IHP-IX for the **IHP IGC-XXIV** 

April 2020

Task Force and IHP Secretariat submit Draft 2<sup>nd</sup> order Strategic Plan of IHP-IX to the 24th Session of the Intergovernmental Council

IX Strategic Plan **Executive Board** session of UNESCO by the Secretariat

June 2020

Preparation of IHPreport to the 210th

**Flectronic** consultation of 2<sup>nd</sup> order Draft Strategic Plan with UNESCO Water Family (Deadline 15 September 2019)

**July - September** 2020

Task Force and IHP Secretariat submit **Draft Strategic** Plan of IHP-IX to the Intergovernmental Council electronically for their endorsement

**IHP-IX Strategic** Plan to the 210<sup>th</sup> (SPRING 2021) Executive **Board** session of UNESCO by the Secretariat

Submission of

December 2020

October 2021

#### June 2020

Task Force and IHP Secretariat submit Draft Strategic Plan of IHP-IX to the 24th Session of the Intergovernmental Council

19-22 May 2020

### July/August 2020

Preparation of IHP-IX Strategic Plan report to the 41st General Conference of UNESCO, by the Secretariat

### November 2021

IHP-IX final plan presented at the 41st session of the General Conference of UNESCO (via usual IHP report)