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UNESCO-SOST comments on the document 2nd-Order Draft of the Strategic Plan of the 9th Phase of IHP (IHP-IX, 2022-2029)

Priority Areas

1. Scientific research and innovation

Expected outputs (page 17):

1.5 Nature based solutions for Integrated Water Resource Management (IWRM) and services at scales promoted through ecohydrology research and innovation at UNESCO designated sites **and learning from ancestral/traditional knowledge on NBS.**

(page 19 – 3rd para.)

Tools should be developed in a way that encourage citizen science and other social applications that can improve water management, such as integrating modern science with indigenous, **ancestral** and local knowledge.

4. Inclusive water management under conditions of global change

Expected outputs (page 32):

4.9 Ancestral hydro-technologies are recognized and promoted as potential nature-based solutions and adaptation techniques for water conservation, irrigation and flood or draught control to address climate, health and food emergencies.