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Objet : Response of the international Association of Hydrogeologists

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Dear UNESCO Colleagues,

The International Association of Hydrogeologists (IAH) has received and reviewed your 2nd order draft of the Strategic Plan for IHP-IX. There are many areas where IAH has continued interest to cooperate and partner with the UNESCO IHP to enhance the science and knowledge of groundwater. As you know IAH has thousands of members from over 130 countries and we are more than willing to contribute and assist moving the Strategic Plan forward in any way UNESCO deems appropriate. This is particularly timely as the UN-Water theme for 2022 will be on groundwater, and we are interested in anything that can help bring groundwater issues to the forefront of water policy development at the international level.

Attached, please find some of our comments on the 2nd order draft. A special thanks goes out to Ralf Kingbeil, whose comments embody a large majority of the attached response, with additional comments from the rest of the IAH Executive Committee, Teodora Szocs, Jane Dottridge, Ian Davey and myself.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have additional comments or questions.

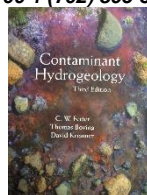
Kindest regards and best wishes for the new year,

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