

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Intergovernmental Hydrological Programme 27th Ordinary session of the IHP Intergovernmental Council (Paris, 1-5 June 2026)

1. Opening of the session

- 1.1. Address by the Director-General of UNESCO or his representative
- 1.2. Address by the Chairperson of the Intergovernmental Council of IHP

2. Adoption of the agenda and determination of the Council's method of work

3. Institutional developments at UNESCO: IHP within UNESCO

- 3.1. Developments in the Natural Sciences Sector and the Division of Water Sciences following the 221st, 222nd and 224th sessions of the Executive Board, and the UNESCO's 43rd General Conference and the Programme and Budget 43 C/5
- 3.2. Review of the Rules of Procedure
- 3.3. Extrabudgetary activities within the Division of Water Sciences
- 3.4. Report of the Finance Committee
- 3.5. Report of the Communication and Outreach Committee

4. Report on the implementation of the resolutions and decisions adopted at the 26th session of the Intergovernmental Council of the IHP

5. Programme implementation

- 5.1. Implementation of the ninth phase of IHP
- 5.2. Regional perspectives on IHP
- 5.3. Report on the IHP Flagship Initiatives and their alignment to the new framework
- 5.4. Report on the 30th Anniversary of Ecohydrology in IHP – Challenges and perspectives and new initiatives
- 5.5. Report of the task force on the ECOMED Academy
- 5.6. Report of the task force on the Alliance of Mega Cities and Water
- 5.7. Report of the task force on the pre-feasibility study for a UNESCO water sciences report
- 5.8. Report on the International Year of Glaciers Preservation and the UN Decade of Action on Cryospheric Sciences
- 5.9. Cooperation with other UNESCO programmes

6. Report on the Celebration of the 50th anniversary of IHP and 60 years of Water Sciences at UNESCO

7. Midterm evaluation of IHP-IX

8. Roadmap for IHP transformation and strategic reinforcement

9. Cooperation with the UN System

- 9.1. Involvement within UN-Water including Integrated Monitoring Initiative for SDG 6 monitoring and monitoring of SDG 6.5.2, the Capacity development Initiative (CDI) and experts' groups
- 9.2. Involvement in UN system wide strategy on water and sanitation and UN global water processes including UN 2026 Water conference
- 9.3. Cooperation with other UN agencies

10. UNESCO's Water Family

- 10.1. Status and operation of the UNESCO Water Family
- 10.2. Specific actions for the management of the Category 2 Centres' network
- 10.3. UNESCO World Water Assessment Programme including IHP contribution to World Water Development Reports

11. Relations with intergovernmental organizations and non-governmental organizations

- 11.1. Cooperation with Intergovernmental Organizations, Scientific Associations and Non-Governmental Organizations
- 11.2. IHP's role in the 11th World Water Forum
- 11.3. IHP's role in other key international events and agendas (Dushanbe Water Conference 2025 and 2026, World Water Week 2025, World Water Congress, UNFCCC COP 29 and 30)

12. Other matters

13. Adoption of the report

14. Closure of the session