

REPORT ON 27TH IHP INTERGOVERNMENTAL COUNCIL SESSION FROM 1ST TO 5TH JUNE, 2026 AT UNESCO HEADQUARTERS IN PARIS, FRANCE



GHANA COMMITTEE FOR UNESCO IHP

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Executive Summary

The 27th Session of the Intergovernmental Council of the International Hydrological Programme (IHP) was held at UNESCO Headquarters in Paris, France, from 1 to 5 June 2026. The Session comprised a series of engagements, including the Council meeting and several side events aimed at advancing global dialogue on water resources management and hydrological sciences.

The Ghana delegation consisted of seven (7) members drawn from four (4) institutions of the Ghana Committee for UNESCO-IHP, namely the Ghana Commission for UNESCO, the Volta River Authority, the Community Water and Sanitation Agency, and the Water Resources Commission. The delegation was led by the Secretary-General of the Ghana Commission for UNESCO, with the participation of Ghana's Permanent Delegate to UNESCO.

The Session provided a platform for Member States to deliberate on strategic issues, adopt policy decisions, and guide the implementation of programmes relating to water resources management, hydrology, and sustainable development. Deliberations focused on strengthening scientific cooperation, promoting evidence-based decision-making, and advancing the sustainable management of water resources.

The Council adopted most agenda items, including the Mid-Term Evaluation of IHP-IX and the Roadmap for IHP Transformation and Strategic Reinforcement. However, discussions on the proposed UNESCO Water Education Initiative, UNESCO Hydro Heritage Sites, and the Water Positive Framework were deferred to an Extraordinary Session scheduled for 26–27 October 2026.

Key issues of relevance to Ghana included groundwater governance, climate change adaptation, capacity development, youth engagement, and preparations for the 2026 United Nations Water Conference. Ghana also played a notable role in the Conference preparatory discussions through its co-chairmanship of Interactive Dialogue A, alongside Switzerland.

Finally, several key resolutions and decisions were adopted, reflecting the collective commitment of Member States to addressing emerging global water challenges and to strengthening international cooperation under the IHP framework.

The delegation recommends sustained participation in UNESCO-IHP activities, enhanced stakeholder coordination, and increased efforts to promote groundwater management, climate resilience, and water security in Ghana.

1. INTRODUCTION

Ghana was elected to serve a four-year term on the Intergovernmental Council of the International Hydrological Programme (IHP) at the 42nd session of the UNESCO General Conference held in November 2023. As a member of the Council, Ghana is required to participate in all sessions of the IHP Intergovernmental Council. In fulfilment of this obligation, Ghana constituted a delegation of experts to attend both the 26th and 27th Sessions of the IHP Council.

The 27th Session of the IHP Intergovernmental Council was held from 1 to 5 June 2026 at UNESCO Headquarters in Paris, France, and was organised by the IHP Secretariat.

The Session brought together representatives of Member States serving on the IHP Intergovernmental Council, UNESCO officials, National Committees, UNESCO Category 2 Centres, UNESCO Chairs, United Nations agencies, scientific organisations, and development partners. The meeting reviewed progress in implementing the Ninth Phase of the Intergovernmental Hydrological Programme (IHP-IX), examined emerging global water challenges, and provided strategic guidance on the future direction of the Programme.

Ghana actively participated in the Session through its delegation and contributed to deliberations on key agenda items, particularly those relating to water resources management, groundwater development, climate resilience, scientific cooperation, and sustainable development.

1.1 Objectives of the Session

The objectives of the 27th Ordinary Session were to:

- Review progress made in the implementation of IHP-IX;
- Consider reports and recommendations from UNESCO-IHP programmes and initiatives;
- Assess the status and functioning of the UNESCO Water Family;
- Strengthen cooperation among Member States and international partners;
- Review UNESCO-IHP's contribution to global water and climate agendas;
- Discuss the future strategic direction of IHP beyond 2030; and
- Adopt recommendations and resolutions for implementation by UNESCO and Member States

1.2 Delegation from Ghana

Ghana's delegation comprised seven (7) participants drawn from four-member institutions, with the Secretary-General of the Ghana Commission for UNESCO leading the delegation. The delegation included;

1. Prof. Osman T. Damba - Ghana Commission for UNESCO
(*Leader of Delegation*)
2. Dr. Naazia Ibrahim Ghana Commission for UNESCO
3. Mr. Apollonius O. A. Asare - Ghana Commission for UNESCO
4. Ing. Philip Tetteh Padi - Volta River Authority
5. Mr. Joseph T. Ayer - Community Water and Sanitation
6. Ms. Adwoa Ofosua Anti Afran - Water Resources Commission
(Coordinator-IHP / Secretary of the Delegation)
7. Mrs. Florence M. Dagbanu - Water Resources Commission

In attendance:

- Mrs. Meredith Lamptey Addy – Ghana's Permanent Delegate to UNESCO
- Mr. David Agbodakpi – Research Assistant to Ghana's Permanent Delegate to UNESCO

The delegation actively participated in plenary sessions, reviewed agenda documents, and contributed to discussions through interventions on issues of national, regional, and global significance.

2. OPENING OF COUNCIL SESSION

The Session commenced with welcoming remarks by the Director-General of UNESCO, who underscored the Organisation's leadership role in implementing the United Nations Decade of Action for Cryospheric Sciences (2025–2034). The Director-General also highlighted UNESCO's mandate as the lead United Nations agency for fostering global collaboration on water and climate resilience.

The remarks concluded with a strong call for greater collective efforts to advance scientific knowledge, strengthen resilience, and promote evidence-based policy development in water and climate worldwide.

The Chairperson of the Intergovernmental Council of the International Hydrological Programme (IHP), Ms Cristiane Battiston (Brazil), also gave an address. In her remarks, Ms Battiston welcomed Member States and participants, while expressing concern that progress towards achieving Sustainable Development Goal 6 (Clean Water and Sanitation) by 2030 remains off track. She emphasised the urgent need for transformative action to avert wide-ranging socio-economic and environmental consequences.

As the first woman Chairperson of the IHP Council, Ms Battiston reaffirmed her commitment to promoting gender balance in the implementation of the Ninth Phase of the IHP (IHP-IX). She further highlighted the scale and impact of the Programme, noting that over 700 activities have been implemented globally, benefiting 188 Member States through capacity development and technical cooperation.

In conclusion, the Chairperson stressed the importance of strengthening international cooperation, promoting inclusivity, particularly for vulnerable groups and building on past achievements to ensure that the IHP remains responsive and capable of addressing emerging global water challenges.

3. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND DETERMINATION OF THE COUNCIL'S METHOD OF WORK

The Council considered and adopted the revised provisional agenda, which included four new items and adjustments to the discussion sequencing.

The four (4) new items include:

- A water education indicator proposed by the Kingdom of the Netherlands (Item 5.10);
- The Youth4Water initiative as an IHP Flagship Initiative (Item 5.11);
- The development of UNESCO Hydro Heritage Sites, proposed by Spain (Item 5.12); and
- The establishment of a task force to assess the feasibility of a Water-Positive Framework, proposed by South Africa (Item 5.13).

In addition, certain agenda items were rescheduled to enhance the flow and effectiveness of discussions.

The Chair of the Resolution Drafting Committee also proposed a review of the admissibility criteria for draft resolutions, particularly concerning submission timelines. This proposal received support from several Member States.

The provisional agenda was subsequently adopted with the proposed amendments.

4. SUMMARY OF DELIBERATIONS

4.1 Programme Implementation (IHP-IX)

The Secretariat reported steady global progress in implementing the ninth phase of IHP (IHP-IX), supported by thematic and cross-sectoral working groups.

Key achievements include:

- Advancement in capacity development and technical expertise globally.
- Mobilisation of financial resources, including voluntary contributions supporting regional activities.
- Expansion of data-sharing platforms, such as IHP-WINS, to enhance access to hydrological knowledge.

However, Member States stressed the need to:

- Focus more on impact and operational outcomes.
- Strengthen the science-policy interface to translate research into decision-making tools.
- Improve coordination and alignment across programme activities.

4.2 Regional Perspectives and Cooperation

Regional reports highlighted diverse priorities and progress:

- **Africa** emphasised climate resilience, data sharing, and early warning systems, with Ghana noting initiatives in digital monitoring and flood/drought systems.
- **Asia** and the **Pacific** focused on disaster risk reduction, water education, and scientific collaboration.
- The **Arab region** prioritised desalination, water-use efficiency, and groundwater management.
- **Latin America** and the **Caribbean** highlighted scientific cooperation and capacity development.

Across all regions, there was consensus on the importance of:

- Strengthened regional cooperation mechanisms
- Enhanced capacity building and funding support
- Greater alignment between national and global priorities

4.3 Flagship Initiatives and Thematic Priorities

The Council reviewed progress on flagship initiatives and their alignment with IHP IX. Significant developments include:

- Consolidation of **the Groundwater Flagship Initiative for improved coherence.**
- **Continued progress on urban water management, sediment management, and flood initiatives.**
- Recognition of flagship initiatives as central to achieving scientific objectives and programme impact.

Emerging thematic priorities discussed:

- Ecohydrology and nature-based solutions
- Water quality and groundwater management
- Cryosphere preservation and climate impacts
- Youth engagement (Youth4Water initiative)
- Water education indicators

While most initiatives progressed, some proposals (e.g., water education indicator, hydro heritage sites) required further consultation and were deferred to future sessions.

4.4 Emerging Issues and Strategic Discussions

Several cross-cutting issues dominated deliberations:

- Climate change and cryosphere loss were identified as urgent threats to water security, requiring strengthened research, data sharing, and policy integration.
- Continued emphasis on capacity development and technical assistance, particularly for developing countries.
- Need to avoid duplication and ensure coherence across initiatives and UNESCO frameworks.
- Calls to enhance communication, outreach, and public awareness, including innovative approaches such as cultural engagement.

4.5 Mid-Term Evaluation of IHP-IX

The evaluation reaffirmed the continued relevance of IHP but identified key challenges:

- A mismatch between programme ambitions and available financial and human resources.
- Complex governance structures require simplification.
- Need for stronger monitoring, reporting, and prioritisation.

Recommendations included:

- Streamlining governance and working groups
- Enhancing resource mobilisation and partnerships
- Strengthening national committees and regional structures
- Improving visibility and communication

All recommendations were accepted for implementation under Member State guidance.

4.6 Roadmap for Transformation and Future Direction

A roadmap was presented to guide the transition towards the next phase (IHP-X), focusing on:

- Better prioritisation and alignment with global water agendas
- Strengthened science-policy linkages
- Improved governance and coordination mechanisms
- Greater integration of local and indigenous knowledge

Delegations emphasised maintaining the programme's intergovernmental nature while enhancing inclusiveness and transparency.

4.7 Cooperation with the UN System and Global Processes

UNESCO's engagement within the UN system was highlighted, including:

- Contributions to SDG 6 monitoring and reporting
- Active participation in UN-Water and global water initiatives
- Leadership in preparation for the 2026 UN Water Conference, co-hosted by Senegal and the UAE.

The Conference was recognised as a critical platform to move from commitments to action-oriented outcomes, with strong emphasis on:

- Financing
- Partnerships
- Youth engagement
- Data-driven decision-making

4.8 Partnerships and the UNESCO Water Family

The UNESCO Water Family was reaffirmed as a key delivery mechanism, with calls to:

- Strengthen coordination among centres, chairs, and field offices
- Enhance collaboration with scientific organisations and NGOs
- Expand capacity development and knowledge exchange

Partnerships with UN agencies, research institutions, and global networks were recognised as essential for advancing IHP objectives.

4.9 Adopted Resolutions

The Council considered and adopted several key resolutions to strengthen the implementation and strategic direction of IHP. These included:

- Resolution XXVII-3.2: Establishment of an Open-Ended Working Group to review the Rules of Procedure.
- Resolution XXVII-3.4: Update of the Terms of Reference of the Finance Committee and strengthening financial governance.
- Resolution XXVII-5.3: Alignment and consolidation of IHP Flagship Initiatives, including groundwater-related initiatives.
- Resolution XXVII-5.7: Advancing the development of a UNESCO Water Sciences Report, following extensive consultations and compromise among Member States.
- Resolution XXVII-5.8: Support for the International Year of Glaciers' Preservation (2025) and the UN Decade of Cryospheric Sciences (2025–2034).
- Resolution XXVII-5.11: Establishment of the Youth4Water Flagship Initiative, with emphasis on youth engagement and capacity development.
- Resolution XXVII-7: Endorsement of the Midterm Evaluation of IHP-IX and agreement on priority actions for strengthening programme delivery.

- Resolution XXVII-8: Adoption of the Roadmap for the transformation and strategic reinforcement of IHP.

4.10 Extraordinary Session

Due to divergent views among Member States, time constraints and the need for further consultations on some agenda items, the Council agreed to convene an Extraordinary Session. The Extraordinary Session is scheduled to take place in hybrid format from 26–27 October 2026, preceded by informal consultations on 30 September 2026.

The following items were deferred for further discussion during the extraordinary session:

- Development of a Water Education Indicator (Item 5.10)
- Proposal on UNESCO Hydro Heritage Sites (Item 5.12)
- Proposal on the Water Positive Framework (Item 5.13)

5. SUMMARY OF GHANA'S INTERVENTIONS

5.1 Item 3.3 & 3.4: Financial Planning and Extra-Budgetary Activities

The Council deliberated on the need to strengthen financial planning processes and enhance transparency in the management of IHP resources.

Ghana's Intervention: Ghana:

- **Welcomed** the revision of the Terms of Reference of the Finance Committee as a positive step towards improving governance;
- **Raised concerns** regarding:
 - Insufficient transparency in financial reporting;
 - Limited access to detailed and disaggregated financial information beyond the C/5 level;
- **Called for** the establishment of a more structured, transparent, and comprehensive financial reporting framework to support informed decision-making and resource mobilisation.

Ghana's intervention contributed constructively to broader discussions on financial governance and accountability and reinforced the need for enhanced budgetary clarity.

The concerns raised were duly noted and are expected to inform the Secretariat's ongoing efforts to improve financial reporting mechanisms.

5.2 Item 4: Implementation of IHP-IX

The Secretariat presented progress reports on the implementation of the ninth phase of the Intergovernmental Hydrological Programme (IHP-IX), highlighting key activities and achievements across regions.

Ghana's Contribution: Ghana:

- **Highlighted** national efforts contributing to the implementation of IHP-IX;
- **Emphasised:**
 - Alignment of national initiatives with global water and climate frameworks;
 - The importance of enhanced coordination within the United Nations system to maximise programme impact.

Ghana's intervention underscored its strong commitment to advancing the objectives of IHP-IX by effectively integrating global water governance frameworks into national policies and programmes.

5.3 Item 5.2: Regional Perspectives on IHP

Discussions under this agenda item focused on regional priorities, achievements, and the strengthening of IHP implementation across regions.

Ghana's Intervention:

Ghana:

- **Welcomed** UNESCO's continued support to the African region, particularly in the areas of ecohydrology, groundwater management, early warning systems, and climate adaptation;
- **Highlighted** key national initiatives, including the implementation of flood and drought early warning systems and the adoption of digital water monitoring approaches;
- **Emphasised** the need to strengthen transboundary water cooperation, enhance data sharing among Member States, and promote climate-resilient water resources management.

Ghana's intervention reinforced its role as a proactive advocate for integrated, data-driven, and climate-resilient water management within the African region.

5.4 Item 5.6: Megacities Alliance for Water and Climate (MAWAC)

The Council deliberated on the establishment of the Megacities Alliance for Water and Climate (MAWAC) as a UNESCO flagship initiative.

Ghana's Intervention:

Ghana:

- **Advocated for** a more inclusive and context-responsive approach to the initiative, emphasising the need to:
 - Take into account the specific needs and constraints of developing countries;
 - Consider both population size and population density as key criteria in the selection and prioritisation of cities, given their implications for urban water demand, infrastructure pressure, and climate vulnerability;
 - Recognise the interlinkages between urban centres and surrounding rural and climate-vulnerable areas.
- **Emphasised** the importance of maintaining the ambition of the proposed initiative while strengthening the science-policy interface to support evidence-based decision-making.

Ghana's intervention underscored the need for a balanced, context-responsive approach to implementing MAWAC, ensuring that its design and outcomes are inclusive and relevant to developing-country realities.

5.5 Item 6: IHP 50th Anniversary

The Council reviewed activities undertaken to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the Intergovernmental Hydrological Programme (IHP), highlighting contributions by Member States at national, regional, and global levels.

Ghana's Contribution:

Ghana reported on its participation in anniversary activities, including:

- The organisation of a **national climax event in July 2025**; and
- Participation in **two (2) webinar sessions** to mark the anniversary.

The delegation further underscored the importance of **effective communication platforms and capacity development initiatives** in enhancing the visibility, outreach, and overall impact of IHP activities at both national and regional levels.

5.6 Item 9.2: Preparations for the 2026 UN Water Conference

The Council reviewed progress and ongoing preparations towards the 2026 United Nations Water Conference.

Ghana's Leadership Role:

Ghana:

- **Delivered** an intervention on behalf of the Co-Chairs of Interactive Dialogue A (Ghana and Switzerland);
- **Emphasised:**
 - The need to strengthen the science–policy interface to support evidence-based decision-making;
 - The importance of translating political commitments into measurable and actionable outcomes;
- **Highlighted:**
 - Key outcomes of the Dakar preparatory meeting held in January 2026;
 - The establishment of multi-stakeholder working groups to support the preparatory process;
 - Upcoming global milestones leading to the Conference.

Ghana's intervention demonstrated its strong leadership and active engagement in shaping global water governance processes, particularly in advancing preparations for the 2026 UN Water Conference.

6. RECOMMENDATIONS AND NEXT STEPS FOR THE GHANA COMMITTEE

Based on deliberations at the session and Ghana's strategic interests, the following actions are recommended for the Ghana Committee for UNESCO IHP:

1. Efforts are made to improve the reporting of Ghana's IHP-related activities to ensure visibility and coherence.
2. The Ghana Committee should proactively identify and pursue opportunities for participation in key IHP flagship initiatives, including:
 - The Groundwater Flagship Initiative;
 - The Megacities Alliance for Water and Climate (MAWAC);
 - The Youth4Water Initiative.

This should include nominating qualified national experts and institutions to relevant working groups and collaborative platforms.

3. The Committee should coordinate the development of Ghana's national position ahead of the scheduled Extraordinary Session. Priority should be given to outstanding agenda items, including:
 - Water Education Indicator;
 - UNESCO Hydro Heritage Sites;
 - Water Positive Framework.
4. Ghana should sustain its active leadership role in preparations for the 2026b UN Water Conference, including contributing to the development of thematic inputs and action-oriented commitments.
5. The Committee should explore and leverage available funding opportunities to support national water programmes. This includes:
 - Identifying and accessing funding from mechanisms such as the **Green Climate Fund (GCF)**, **Global Environment Facility (GEF)**, and the **Adaptation Fund**;
 - Aligning national priorities and project proposals with international donor frameworks and funding criteria.

7. CONCLUSION

Ghana's participation in the 27th IHP Council Session was active, strategic, and impactful. The delegation's contributions enhanced deliberations on key issues, including financial governance, regional priorities, climate resilience, and global water policy.

The adoption of critical resolutions, coupled with the decision to convene an Extraordinary Session, reflects both the progress achieved and the need for continued engagement on outstanding matters. Ghana is well-positioned to sustain its leadership role, particularly in advancing Africa's water agenda and contributing to global processes leading up to the 2026 UN Water Conference.

Overall, Ghana reaffirmed its strong commitment to sustainable water resources management through strengthened science-policy integration, enhanced regional cooperation, and continued capacity development.

8. ANNEX

Annex A – Pictures at the Session



Fig 1: Delegation from Ghana at the Session



Fig 2: 27th IHP Session in progress



Fig 3: Ghana delegation making interventions during the Session

Annex B – Agenda



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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 (2025) and the UN Decade of Action for Cryospheric Sciences (2025-2034)

- 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**

Annex C – Timetable



Intergovernmental Hydrological Programme
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 (Paris, 1–5 June 2026) - UNESCO HQ Paris, France
Provisional Timetable

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Time	Monday 01 June	Tuesday 02 June	Wednesday 03 June	Thursday 04 June	Friday 05 June
8:00 - 09:30	Registration				
	Room 1.002 - IHP Secretariat Meetings				
	Room 1.080 - Finance Committee Meetings (9:00-9:30, 14:30-15:00)*				
	Room VIII bis - Communication and Outreach Committee Meetings (9:00-9:30, 14:30-15:00)*				
	Room S383 – Resolution Drafting Committee Meetings (9:00-9:30, 14:30-15:00)*				
9:30 - 10:00	Welcome Coffee				
10:00 – 13:00	Room XI Plenary Session 1 Item 1: Opening of the session Item 2: Adoption of the agenda and determination of the Council's method of work Item 9: Dialogue on UN 2026 Water Conference and role of IHP	Room XI Plenary Session 3 Item 5: Programme implementation	Room XI Plenary Session 5 Item 5: Programme implementation (cont.) Item 6: Report on the Celebration of the 50 th Anniversary of the IHP and 60 years of UNESCO Water Sciences	Room XI Plenary Session 7 Item 8: Roadmap for IHP transformation and Strategic reinforcement (cont.) Item 9: Cooperation with UN system (cont.)	Room XI Plenary Session 9 Item 13: Adoption of the report
13:00 - 13:30	Lunch Break				
13:30-14:30	Room XI Side Event 1 30 th Anniversary of Ecohydrology at UNESCO and 20 years of UNESCO Ecohydrology Demonstration Sites	Room XI Side Event 3 Water and Climate Resilience in Cities: Integrating urban water in climate policies	Room XI Side Event 5 Strengthening UNESCO Water Family	Room XI Side Event 7 Upscaling Water Education and Capacity Development for Lasting Impact	
14:30 - 15:00	Coffee Break				
15:00- 18:00	Room XI Plenary Session 2 Item 3: Institutional developments at UNESCO Item 4: Report on the implementation of the resolutions and decisions adopted at the 26 th session of the Intergovernmental Council of IHP	Room XI Plenary Session 4 Item 5: Programme implementation (cont.)	Room XI Plenary Session 6 Item 7: Midterm Evaluation of IHP-IX Item 8: Roadmap for IHP transformation and Strategic reinforcement	Room XI Plenary Session 8 Item 10: UNESCO Water Family Item 11: Relations with intergovernmental organisations and non-governmental organizations Item 12: Other matters	Room XI Plenary Session 10 Item 14: Closure of the session Room XI Meeting of IHP Bureau Members (TBC)
18:00 - 18:15	Break				
18:15 - 19:15	Room XI Side Event 2 Water for all people -Celebrating partnership and accelerating gender equality in water	Room XI Side Event 4 Citizen Science for Water Management	Room XI Side Event 6 The Future of Water: Scientific Analysis and Sustainable Water Management		