

IHP National Committees
in Europe and North America

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Subject: Invitation to the Regional Consultative Meeting on the UNESCO Intergovernmental Hydrological Programme in Europe and North America (Budapest, 1–2 October 2025)

Dear Chairpersons of IHP National Committees,

The UNESCO Regional Bureau for Science and Culture in Europe, in collaboration with the Hungarian National Commission for UNESCO, the Chairperson of the IHP Council (Group I), and the Vice-Chairperson (Group II), is pleased to invite your esteemed Committee to participate in the upcoming Regional Consultative Meeting on the UNESCO Intergovernmental Hydrological Programme (IHP) in Europe and North America, to be held on 1–2 October 2025 in Budapest, Hungary.

This important meeting will serve as a platform to:

- discuss key challenges faced by national IHP Committees;
- explore opportunities for strengthening IHP in Europe and North America;
- identify water priorities for joint project development;
- foster partnerships to support the effective implementation of IHP IX strategic initiatives.

Should you be unable to attend, we kindly invite your Committee to nominate a representative who is actively involved in national water programmes or IHP-related activities to participate on your behalf.

Further logistical details and an agenda will be shared in the coming weeks. To confirm your participation, please register [here](#).

We look forward to your valuable involvement in this regional consultative meeting.

Yours sincerely,

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