



3rd meeting of the Open-Ended Working Group on IHP IX Operational Implementation Plan

Update on preparation process of the Operational Implementation Plan for IHP-IX //

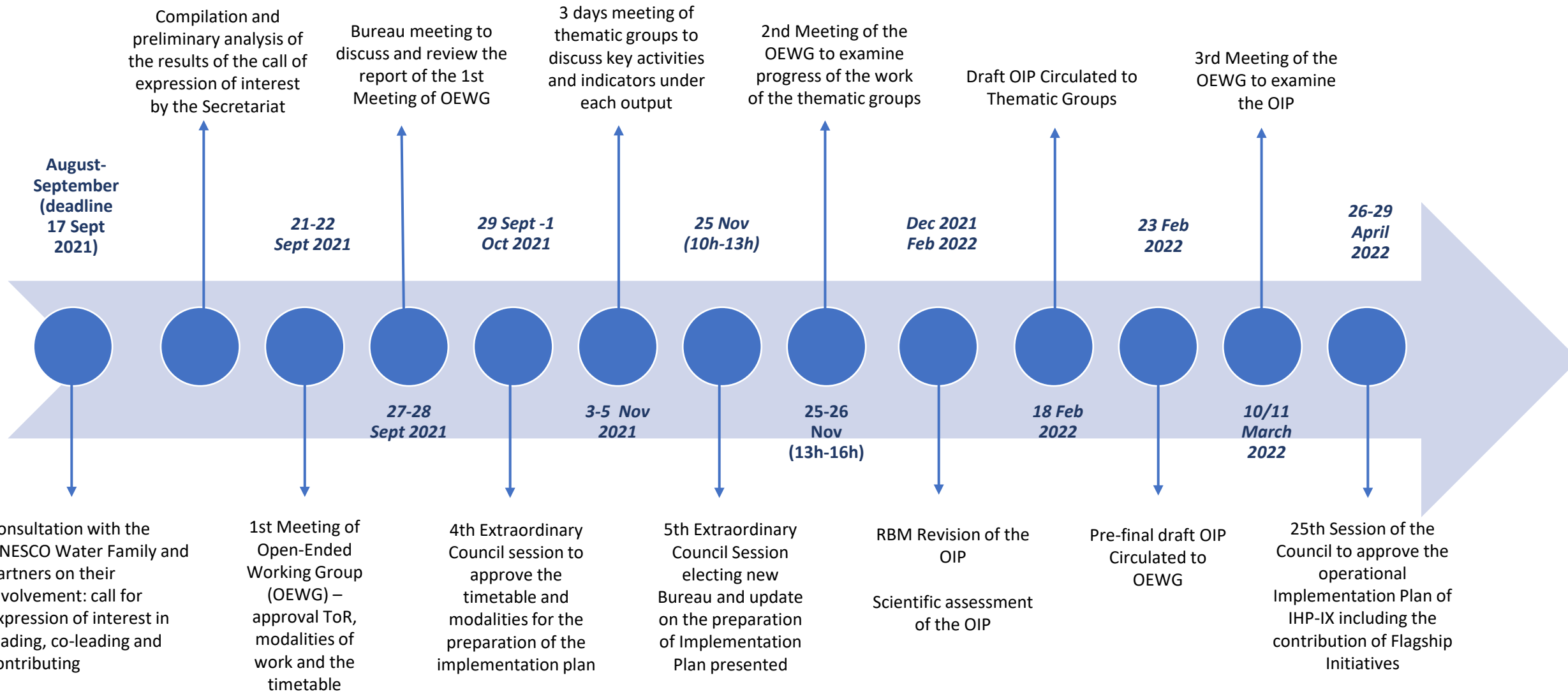
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Outline of the presentation

1. Timeline of the process
2. Progress update
3. RBM, scientific assessment and the IHP IX OIP
 - RBM, scientific assessment and key activities
 - RBM, scientific assessment and indicators

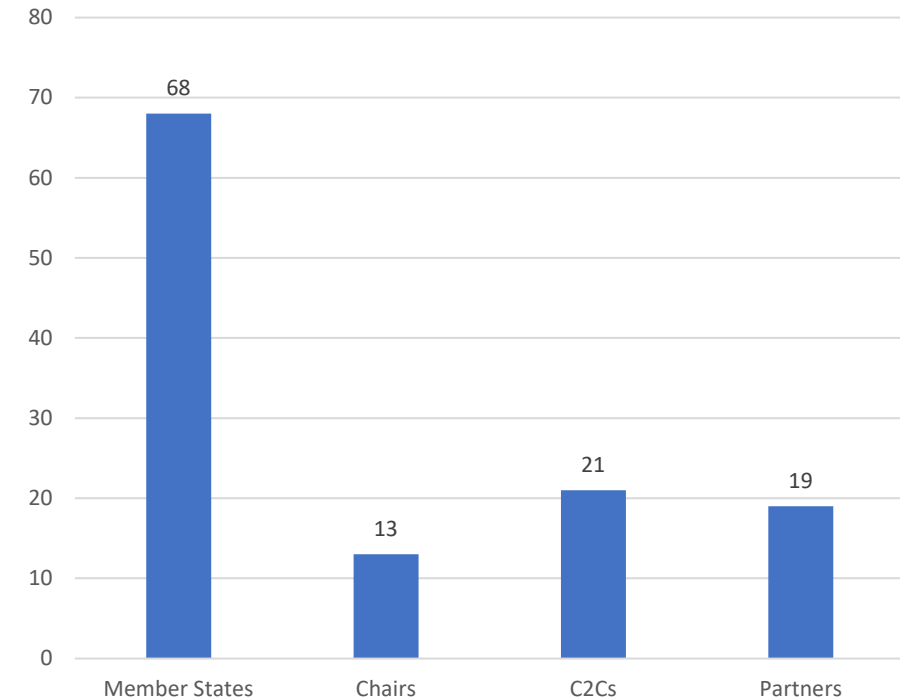
Timeline for the preparation of the Operational Implementation Plan of IHP-IX (2022-2029) 2021-2022



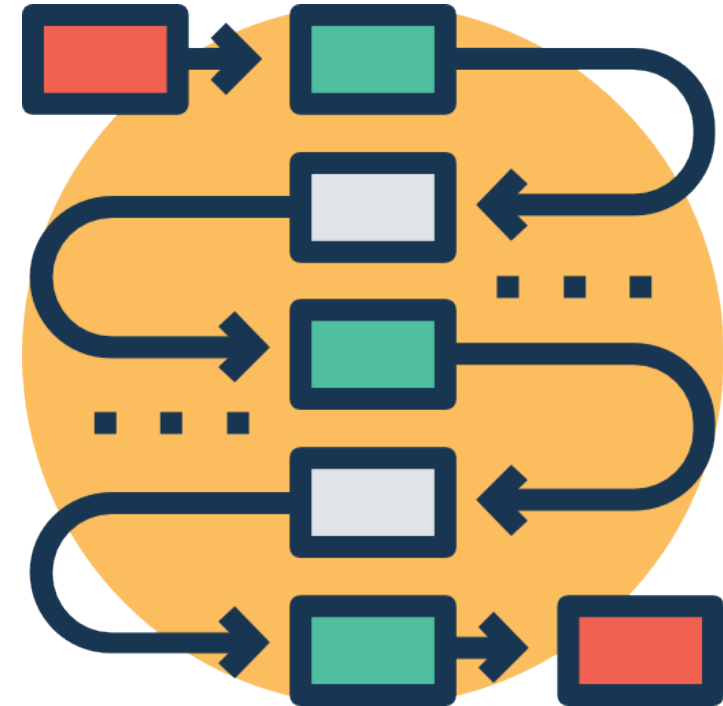
Operational Implementation Plan for IHP-IX: Progress update as of 10 March 2022

- A Form of **expressing interest in contributing to IHP-IX (OIP)** was sent to all member states and partners from **24 August 2021** until **today**.
- **UNESCO-IHP Water Family** were asked to express their interest in leading-co-leading or contributing to one or more of the outputs of IHP-IX to ensure the implementation of the endorsed Strategic Plan for IHP-IX.
- So far, the form to the **Water Family**, received **182** responses (from 121 members states/institutions).
- **UNESCO-IHP Partners** were asked to be contributor to the outcomes of IHP-IX as well.
- The form to the **partners**, received **19** responses.

Number of survey participants by status



- The 2nd meeting of OEWG took place on 25-26 November 2021
- Between December 2021 and February 2022, the OIP was revised in line with Results Based Management Principles and a Scientific Assessment of the proposed activities
- Draft on IHP-IX Operational Implementation Plan was circulated on 18th of February 2022 to the Thematic Expert Groups
- [6 comments were received from the Water Family](#)
- Comments were integrated into the Pre-final draft on IHP-IX OIP which was circulated on 23rd February 2022 to the OEWG



Objective

- Ensure alignment of OIP KPI with 41 C/5 KPI
- Ensure that KPI would follow RBM best practices

Activities

- All indicators are pushing towards Output level (rather than activity), in order to ease the upcoming monitoring phase
- 8 “standard” indicators have been drafted



Results Based Management and scientific expert revision of the OIP: key activities

Objective

- Ensure OIP in line with RBM best practices
- Ensure a scientifically sound OIP

Activities

- Revision of all 168 key activities, ensuring that each would meet the RBM standard of a key activity rather than simple activity.
- Scientific assessment of the whole OIP
- Reformulation and/or grouping of some activities
- Total number decreased from 168 to 149;



Priority Area	Key activities after 2 nd OEWG	Key activities after RBM and scientific expert review
PA1	53	47
PA2	32	27
PA3	17	17
PA4	48	39
PA5	21	20

IHP IX OIP indicator

41 C/5 Indicator

Knowledge generation.

- a. Number of knowledge products produced (or improved) and disseminated (disaggregated per country)
- b. Number of peer-reviewed articles, produced and disseminated.

Number of Member States and river basins organizations which benefit from and apply UNESCO's scientific research and knowledge products, innovative approaches, methodologies and tools in addressing water related challenges.

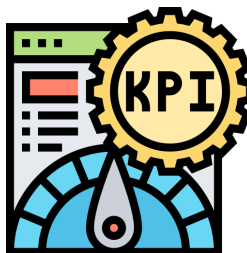
Knowledge improvement. Number of key stakeholders that have improved knowledge (disaggregated by sex, age).

Number of trained water professionals with relevant skills for addressing complex water

Education material. Number of training materials produced and disseminated (disaggregated by country).

Number of Member States supported to strengthen water education approaches at all levels

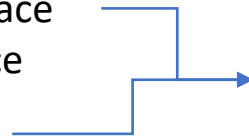
Curricula. Number of curricula revised to include sustainable water management (disaggregated by country).



IHP IX OIP indicator

Water cooperation. Number of member states supported in improving their transboundary water systems (surface water and groundwater) management and governance

SDG monitoring. Number of member states submitting reports on the SDG 6.5.2 indicator on transboundary cooperation



41 C/5 Indicator

Number of Member States supported in improving their transboundary water systems (surface water and groundwater) management and governance to attain and monitor the SDG 6.5.2 indicator on transboundary cooperation

Capacity support and strengthening. Number of member states and stakeholders (basin groups, other specific groups, communities, sectors and the like) capacitated/supported.



Number of UNESCO designated sites (Natural world heritage sites, Biosphere reserves and geoparks), pilot ecohydrology sites and experimental basins supported to implement integrated, holistic and eco-hydrology approaches for improved water management



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