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Sir/Madam,


On behalf of the Director-General, I have the honour to invite you to the 25<sup>th</sup> Ordinary session of the Intergovernmental Council of the Intergovernmental Hydrological Programme (IHP), taking place at UNESCO Headquarters, from 26 to 29 April 2022.

The Council will be covering, among other matters the following items: the Operational Implementation Plan of the Strategic Plan of the 9th Phase of IHP (IHP-IX, 2022-2029), IHP Flagships and Major Initiatives framework; and their contribution to the implementation of IHP-IX; and the IHP involvement in the 9th World Water Forum, World Water Day and other relevant high-level events, in view of the 2023 UN Conference on Water.

The provisional agenda for the session is enclosed herewith for your kind attention. The Rules of Procedure of the IHP Intergovernmental Council are available online at the following internet address: <https://en.unesco.org/themes/water-security/hydrology/about-us/governing-bodies/council-rules>. The documents for the session will be made available on IHP's website in advance of the Council session at <https://en.unesco.org/themes/water-security/hydrology/about-us/council-documents>.

It should be greatly appreciated if the name(s) and official address(es) of your Government's designated representative(s) would be forwarded to the IHP Secretariat (e-mail: [ihp@unesco.org](mailto:ihp@unesco.org)) by 15 April 2022 at the latest, using the attached form, in order to allow the preparation of a list of participants prior to the session.

Accept, Sir/Madam, the assurances of my highest consideration.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Firmin Edouard Matoko".

Firmin Edouard Matoko