



International Hydrological Programme
41st session of the IHP Bureau
(Paris, 26 – 28 March 2008)

Agenda

1. Opening of the session
2. Adoption of the agenda
3. Report on the 34th session of the General Conference and on the 177th and 178th sessions of the Executive Board of UNESCO, including overview of the Medium-term Strategy for 2008-2013 (34 C/4) and the Programme and Budget for 2008-2009 (34 C/5)
4. Follow-up to the Report of the Overall Review Committee for Major Programmes II and III
5. Review of the implementation of the resolutions and other recommendations adopted by the 17th session of the Intergovernmental Council of IHP
6. UNESCO's water-related centres (category 1 and category 2)
 - 6.1 UNESCO-IHE Institute for Water Education (category 1)
 - 6.2 Proposed category 2 centres
 - 6.3 Overview of recently-approved category 2 centres
 - 6.4 Strategy for UNESCO's category 1 and category 2 water-related institutes and centres
7. Review of IHP-VI activities and related activities of UNESCO
 - 7.1 Results of IHP-VI implementation since the 17th session of the IHP Intergovernmental Council
 - 7.2 IHP-related extrabudgetary activities
 - 7.3 Cooperation with other UNESCO environmental programmes
8. Implementation of IHP-VII: Focus for 2008-2009
9. Progress report on recent IHP initiatives and programmes
 - 9.1 Water and Cultural Diversity
 - 9.2 IHP's role in the Thematic Programme on Education for Sustainable Water Management of the UN Decade of Education for Sustainable Development (DESD, 2005-2014)
 - 9.3 IHP involvement in the UNESCO Strategy on Climate Change
10. Relations with United Nations and non-governmental organizations
 - 10.1 Cooperation with UN System on freshwater issues
 - 10.2 Cooperation between IHP and the UN World Water Assessment Programme (WWAP)
 - 10.3 UNESCO-IHP involvement in the 5th World Water Forum
 - 10.4 IHP's role in the International Decade for Action – Water for Life (2005-2015)
 - 10.5 Cooperation with non-governmental organizations

11. Preparations for the 18th session of the IHP Intergovernmental Council (Paris, 9 – 14 June 2008)
 - 11.1 Recommendations by the IHP National Committees of Region I (Western Europe and Northern America) to the IHP Bureau for improving the running operations of the IHP Intergovernmental Council sessions
 - 11.2 Need for amendment of Article IV (Officers) of the Rules of Procedure of the IHP Intergovernmental Council
12. Other matters
13. Approval of the Final Report and closure of the meeting