

# UNESCO Intergovernmental Council

June 11 – 15, 2018

# 1<sup>st</sup> Water Science-Policy Interface Colloquium

- Replaces Kovacs Symposium
- 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda
- Ministers to discuss progress in implementing SDG 6 and other water related targets.
- Challenges, gaps, and the way forward
- Input to the High Level Political Forum in July in New York
- Cabo Verde, Costa Rica, Cuba, Egypt, Iran, Lebanon, Morocco, Nicaragua, Oman, Pakistan, Senegal, Sudan, Tunisia, Turkey, and Zimbabwe

# UNESCO'S CAT 2 CENTERS

- 37 Centers
- 17 are fully in compliance
- Seven are pending signature of their agreement;
- Six are signed but did not yet enter into force;
- Five are expired and under renewal;
- One is expired;
- One is under transformation.

# NEW AND RENEWED CAT 2 CENTERS

- NEW
- ECOHYDROLOGY, ETHIOPIA
- DELFT INSTITUTE FOR WATER EDUCATION (IHE DELFT)
- WATER SECURITY, MEXICO
  
- RENEWED
- INTERNATIONAL GROUNDWATER RESOURCES ASSESSMENT CENTER (IGRAC)
- URBAN WATER MANAGEMENT, IRAN

# UNESCO WATER CHAIRS

- 56 WATER-RELATED CHAIRS
- 8 NEW CHAIRS IN THE LAST 2 YEARS INCLUDING
- SUSTAINABLE WATER SECURITY, FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL
- [https://en.unesco.org/sites/default/files/en-inf\\_ihp-ic-xxiii-6.pdf](https://en.unesco.org/sites/default/files/en-inf_ihp-ic-xxiii-6.pdf)

# PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION

- EVALUATION OF IHP-VIII
- IHP – WINS WATER INFORMATION NETWORK
- STRATEGIC PLANNING FOR IHP 9<sup>TH</sup> PHASE 2022-2029
  - FORMING A TASK FORCE TO DEVELOP A STRATEGIC PLAN
  - PREPARING A CONCEPT NOTE FOR DISCUSSION IN JUNE
  - COMPLETE THE PLAN BY ABOUT JUNE 2021
- LAND SUBSIDENCE INITIATIVE
- WORLD'S LARGEST RIVERS INITIATIVE