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**Details of the Working Group – Strategic UN-Collaboration Group (SCG-Hydro)**

**Describe the work and how your suggested working group will contribute to the goal(s):** IAHS can consider WMO and IHP strategic plans as valuable references and sources of inspiration to enhance its own strategic planning process and implementation by taking following three steps:

- 1 - Identify Overlapping Priorities: We need to review the strategic plans of WMO and UNESCO-IHP to identify common areas of interest and overlapping priorities. This will help IAHS recognize shared goals and potential synergies, allowing for collaboration and joint initiatives in those areas.
- 2 - Address Gaps and Complementarities: We can assess the strategic plans of WMO and UNESCO-IHP to identify any gaps or areas that have not been adequately addressed. IAHS can then focus on filling those gaps or complementing the efforts of the other organizations by aligning its strategic priorities accordingly.
- 3 - Harmonize Approaches and Actions: IAHS can align its strategies, actions, and standards with those outlined in the strategic plans of WMO and UNESCO-IHP. This alignment will facilitate better coordination, data exchange, and collaboration among the organizations, leading to harmonized approaches in addressing global water challenges.

**Describe the methods you will use to achieve the goal(s):** A methodology to achieve the goal of SCG-Hydro could be a combination of five following activities:

- 1 - Review and Familiarize: Thoroughly review the strategic plans of WMO and UNESCO-IHP, along with IAHS's own goals and objectives. Familiarize yourself with the vision, priorities, and strategies outlined in each plan.
- 2 - Identify Common Themes and Priorities: Analyse the strategic plans to identify common themes, goals, and priorities across the organizations.
- 3 - Conduct Gap Analysis: Assess the strategic plans to identify any gaps or areas that have not been adequately addressed by IAHS. Determine where IAHS's strengths and expertise can complement the plans of WMO and UNESCO-IHP.
- 4 - Stakeholder Engagement: Engage key stakeholders from IAHS, WMO, and UNESCO-IHP, including leadership, technical experts, and relevant staff members. Seek their input and insights regarding areas of strategic alignment and opportunities for collaboration.
- 5 - Collaborative Workshops and Meetings: Organize collaborative workshops and meetings involving representatives from IAHS, WMO, and UNESCO-IHP. Facilitate discussions on shared goals, priorities, and strategies. Use these platforms to exchange knowledge, ideas, and best practices.

**Describe the (a) short-term, (b) the long-term and (c) the ultimate results you hope to achieve:**

(a) Short-term result: Identifying synergies and enabling IAHS to develop a robust strategic plan while strengthening partnerships with WMO and UNESCO-IHP.

(b) Long-term results: The SCG-Hydro will serve as a platform and catalyst for strategic collaboration among IAHS, WMO, and UNESCO-IHP. After launching the IAHS Strategic Plan (2023-2032), SCG-Hydro can be a core working group in monitoring and evaluating the strategic goals of the three organization.

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