



GLOBAL CONFERENCE:

PROSPERITY THROUGH HYDROLOGICAL SERVICES

WMO Headquarters, Geneva, Switzerland, 7 to 9 May 2018

The **Global Conference for Prosperity through Hydrological Services (WMO HydroConference)** aims to foster collaboration on improving the availability and use of hydrological services worldwide by:

- **Promoting collaboration** for new and ongoing initiatives, including the establishment of data exchange;
- **Leveraging the knowledge and expertise** of the full range of water stakeholders to coordinate efforts towards greater impact; and
- **Mobilizing public and private sector leaders** to leverage support for key initiatives.

Approximately 150 participants from a broad range of areas are expected to attend the conference, including Ministries of Foreign Affairs; Ministries responsible for Water, Meteorology, Disaster Risk Reduction, Finance, and Development Aid; National Meteorological and Hydrological Services; Donors; UN Agencies; Non-Governmental Organizations; Research/Academia; Private Sector; and Media.

To cover all the critical steps that lead to hydrological services with high positive impacts, discussions will focus on key segments of the **hydrological services value chain**:



Provisional Programme

The conference programme includes opening and closing plenary sessions, technical sessions, interactive roundtables, a water photo exhibition, an information area, and a welcome reception.

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| 7 May 2018 | Opening Ceremony
The Societal Benefits and Value of Hydrometeorological Services
Segment 1: Hydrological Data Management
Welcome Reception |
| 8 May 2018 | Segment 2: Hydrological Products
Segment 3: Hydrological Service/Product Delivery
Breakout Group Discussions |
| 9 May 2018 | High Level Segment: Hydrology for Sustainable Development
Session 4: Conclusions and outcomes from technical sessions
Summation and Closing Session |

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