



# WMO GLOBAL CONFERENCE:

PROSPERITY THROUGH HYDROLOGICAL SERVICES

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

The **WMO 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 funding in support of 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.

### 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

The WMO HydroConference is co-organized by:

