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Annex: 1

Subject: WMO HydroHub Training and Learning Exchange for the La Plata basin, Buenos Aires, Argentina, 25-27 March 2026

Action required: Nomination of participant **no later than 20 February 2026**

Dear Sir/Madam,

The Global Hydrometry Support Facility (WMO HydroHub) aims at enhancing water monitoring systems worldwide by supporting National Meteorological and Hydrological Services (NMHSs) in their hydrological data collection, management and sharing for informed decision-making in all aspects of water resources management.

I am pleased to inform you that the WMO HydroHub project is organizing a Training and Learning Exchange on image-based surface velocimetry for the countries of the La Plata basin, namely Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Paraguay and Uruguay. This event will take place from **25 to 27 March 2026 in Buenos Aires, Argentina**, facilitated by the National Water Institute of Argentina (INA).

The focus area for this Training and Learning Exchange will be river discharge measurement using surface velocimetry methods, to build on the outcomes of the [WMO HydroHub Innovation Call Latin America and the Caribbean](#).

The goals of this event are to train on the operation of image-based velocimetry methods using drone or fixed-camera, on the processing of video data using the RIVeR (Rectification of Image Velocity Results) software and to create opportunities for long-term mutual support between NMHSs of the river basin. The concept note of this event is provided in the annex of this letter.

In light of the above, I would be grateful if you could kindly nominate two staff to participate in the Training and Learning Exchange at your earliest convenience, but **no later than 20 February 2026** by emailing the nominee's full name and contact details to the HydroHub Scientific Officer, Ms Rokhaya Ba (rba@wmo.int).

The nominated participants should be hydrologists or hydrology technicians working at the **National Hydrological Service of the country** with the following profile:

- (1) Working daily in hydrological observation operations, especially in hydrological data collection and field monitoring activities;

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cc: Permanent Representatives of Bolivia and Paraguay with WMO

- (2) Have basic knowledge in hydrology, familiar with the fundamental and practical skills in hydrology (e.g. reading staff gauges, hydrological controls, rating curve, etc.);
- (3) Strong command of Spanish and/or English, including reading, writing and speaking skills (language comprehension).

Please note that WMO will cover your travel-related expenses and Daily Subsistence Allowance (DSA) in accordance with the WMO's rules and policies.

Regarding insurance coverage for non-staff members, may I draw your attention to the following:

Non-staff members of WMO who are authorized to travel at the Organization's expense and/or who are receiving a DSA from WMO must ensure they are fully responsible for expenses incurred in the event of death, illness or injury during official travel and attendance at meetings on behalf of the Organization. They are, therefore, fully responsible for arranging life, health, and accident, as well as any other forms of insurance with an adequate level of coverage for the duration of such meetings and events.

WMO liability is limited to the performance of services or attendance at a meeting on behalf of the Organization, is covered by an injury and illness benefit insurance which provides limited coverage for medical, emergency, and supplementary official travel expenses.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms Rokhaya Ba (rba@wmo.int).

I thank you for your continued support and collaboration to WMO activities.

Yours sincerely,



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