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主题: 水与气候综合行动呼吁

阁下,

我们很荣幸向您致函, 阐述采取更多气候与水综合行动的益处, 并邀请您支持我们关于这一主题的首次“行动呼吁”。

现已毋庸置疑, 水资源的管理方式从根本上影响着我们减缓和适应气候变化的能力。我们相信, 有关水资源的信息对有效决策至关重要, 有依据的合作行动可确保整合并实现水与气候目标。

我们已发表了一项声明, 呼吁就水数据和信息以及冰川保护采取行动(见附件)。这方面的行动计划还将包括一项关于早期预警系统机制的提案, 提案旨在提高洪水和干旱管理能力, 并在区域一级应对其他与水相关的危害。

我们恭请您公开支持这一呼吁, 为我们倡导的综合方法添砖加瓦, 以期在下届联合国气候变化缔约方大会(COP27)和联合国 2023 年水事会议上审议其讯息。收悉您的确认后, 我们将在 2023 年联合国水事会议筹备过程中和会议期间鸣谢您的支持。

如需更多信息, 请直接与我们当中任何一员联系, 或通过 WaterClimateCoalition@wmo.int 与我们的秘书处联系。

本函同时抄送贵国政府负责气候和水事问题的部长。

阁下, 请接受我们最崇高的敬意。

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LEADERS FOR INTEGRATED WATER AND CLIMATE ACTION

We take action to protect our people and future generations. We lead the way in rethinking how our societies and economies are built to resist climate change. Improving how we use water is a pathway to develop food security, protect health and livelihoods, promote the just transition to clean energy, build water and climate smart cities, protect the environment, deltas and vulnerable low lying areas against the negative impacts of climate change, build resilient economies, help the world achieve the SDGs, and meet global climate commitments.

Data and information are the foundation of climate smart sustainable development. We need data to understand how climate change is affecting our water systems; to understand where, how much, and in what quality water is and will be available. We need information to know where and how our actions can best support our access to the precious resource and protect us from water hazards and disasters. Data is also key for smart decision-making. Yet there are major gaps; data is scattered, inconsistent, and incomplete. At COP 26 in Glasgow, more than 125 countries agreed to share weather data as a public good. Now is the time to act on water data and information.

“We cannot manage what we don’t measure.”

The UN High-level Meeting on Water in 2020 welcomed the Water and Climate Coalition with a joint statement co-signed by 168 countries, acknowledging that information on water is essential for effective decision-making. We need informed cooperative actions that will ensure SDG 6 and the climate agenda are integrated and achieved. We must use the advantages of the International Decade for Action “Water for Sustainable Development”, 2018-2028, to catalyze and accelerate our actions.

We therefore call for world leaders’ support, and for resources and political will to accelerate actions and bring together water related data and information to ensure a prosperous future for our people and planet, resilient to the impacts of climate change. We, the Water and Climate Leaders, advocate for an integrated approach, ensuring that water-related indicators are included in the COP process. We also propose an action plan promoting solutions at the UN 2023 Water Conference.

We as the Water and Climate Leaders call for:

- **An integrated water and climate approach**—Recognizing the role of water for informed decision-making in climate change mitigation and adaptation action.
- **International support to improve water data and information for a climate ready world**—Working together to operationalise a Global Water Information System that provides status, assessment, and outlook for smart climate and water-related decisions.
- **Partners to join us in the implementation**—Support solutions for sound decision making: a water and climate stocktake, a cryosphere information mechanism, a new financing rationale, local engagement, and river basin cooperation.
- **Recognizing the need to protect glaciers**—Understanding the role of glaciers as one of the most critical sources of freshwater and uniting forces in preserving these resources through an International Year of Glacier Preservation 2025.

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