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In a world grappling with increasingly complex and **urgent water challenges**, the need for a comprehensive and collaborative approach has never been more critical. Existing water sector organisations around the world have a collective responsibility to work together effectively to address global priorities and implement solutions aligned with the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

To meet this need **the International Association for Hydro-Environment Engineering and Research (IAHR) has initiated a global platform for national water-related associations and societies.**

The Current Challenge

Existing water sector efforts organizations are often confined to **specific parts** of the water cycle such as like drinking water supply, sanitation, or irrigation. While these sectors are crucial, **their individual efforts fall short of forming a significant critical mass across the whole water cycle needed to advocate global priorities and implement holistic solutions.**

Key Objectives

Cooperation and Knowledge Exchange

Global Visibility

Access to Resources

Opportunities for Collaboration

Participating countries and associations

IAHR's Vision

The goal is to establish a **global network** that fosters cooperation, knowledge exchange, and collaboration among these associations.

- **Brazilian Water Resources Association** | Brasil
- **Chilean Society of Hydraulic Engineering** | Chile
- **Chinese Hydraulic Engineering Society** | China
- **Indian Society of Hydraulics** | India
- **Indonesian Association of Hydraulics Engineers** | Indonesia
- **Mexican Hydraulics Association** | Mexico
- **Peru Association of Hydraulic and Environmental Engineering** | Peru
- **Portuguese Water Resources Association** | Portugal
- **Societe Hidrotechnique du France** | France
- **Society of Korean Smart Water Grid** | Korea
- **Spanish Council of Civil Engineers** | Spain
- **Spanish Institute of Engineers** | Spain
- **Vietnam Water Resources Association** | Vietnam

By embracing IAHR's initiative, national water engineering associations can play a pivotal role in **advancing hydro-environment engineering and research globally**. Through collaboration and a shared commitment to the UN SDGs, this united front has the potential to drive positive change and make a lasting impact on the future of water management.

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