

THINK TANK OF THE GLOBAL HYDROMETRY SUPPORT FACILITY (GHSF)

Terms of Reference

Under the general guidance of the GHSF Advisory Council, the GHSF Think Tank will:

- I. Promote and support innovation within all GHSF activities and enhance their effectiveness and efficiency by:
 - (a) Providing guidance to the Advisory Council and Secretariat on advances in innovative hydrometric monitoring and data technologies and the individuals/organizations doing so;
 - (b) Reviewing, endorsing and periodically updating the GHSF Innovation Road Map including the tools/mechanisms by which the GHSF supports innovation and the selection criteria for Innovation Activities, such as impact and benefit on the goals of the GHSF, multiplication potential and probability to succeed, etc.;
 - (c) Assessing, approving or rejecting proposals of Innovation Activities, including endorsing allocation of resources related to personnel and financial support of Innovation Activities within the budget approved by the Advisory Council;
 - (d) Guiding and assisting in the implementation of Innovation Activities, including helping to organize and run innovation events and calls;
 - (e) Identifying opportunities to publicize, roll-out and/or scale-up innovations.
- II. Promote and support the sustainable development of hydrometric monitoring capacity through GHSF activities by:
 - (a) Providing guidance to the Advisory Council and Secretariat on the capacity development needs and opportunities related to operational hydrometry;
 - (b) Reviewing, endorsing and periodically updating the GHSF Capacity Development Road Map, including the tool/mechanisms by which the GHSF supports hydrometry capacity development projects and the selection criteria for projects to be supported by the GHSF;
 - (c) Guiding and assisting in the implementation of GHSF capacity development activities, including helping to organize and run mentoring activities.
- III. Support the GHSF activities that develop and foster engagement with and amongst hydrometric communities around the world.
- IV. Engage partners in relevant GHSF activities.