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DHI A/S which is an international not-for-profit advisory and technology organization with 50+ year of experience in fresh and marine water environments. DHI hosts the UNEP-DHI Centre on Water and Environment; is member of the UN Global Compact and recently joined the UN 'Making Cities Resilient 2030' (MCR2030) initiative. We are greatly committed to the Water Action Agenda with business and sustainability strategies centered around key SDGs including SDGs 6, 13 and 14.

Innovative use of data and technology can benefit governments and decision makers in moving towards sustainable and resilient water management that can support growth and prosperity as well as protect biodiversity and mitigate climate change effects.

DHI will address the following three "game changers":

- develop tools and technical solutions that integrate water from source to sea into coherent information systems that can support integrated water and climate services;
- feed a global system that produces early warnings and provides information that is necessary to mitigate negative impacts of natural disasters; and
- establish and implement integrated global water information services that allow for improving water and land management, adapting to climate change and improving socio-economic and environmental resilience.

DHI will make a commitment for the UN 2023 Water conference from a holistic "source to sea" perspective. We are currently mobilizing internally to formulate and anchor this commitment. It will be bold, transformative and inclusive.

We are looking forward to collaborating with you. Thank you for your attention.