I present Written Statements/Inputs to the UN 2023 Water Conference as the result of practice and research in the field of water security.

With reference to the UN 2023 Water Conference commitment *The universal model of the “Local water partnership” and "Local water strategy" as the basis for building water security at the local and global level, I am applying for the adoption of the presented initiative for further processing.*

Ensuring effective cross-sectoral cooperation for water requires a change in philosophy and approach to planning. It is necessary to adopt a universal planning methodology in the area of water security at the local level, taking into account stakeholders.

We propose that the Local Water Strategy should become the basis for planning as the basic strategic document developed by local water partnerships at the local level (micro / small catchment) taking into account resources, needs, action plan, schedule, budget.

In principle:

1. The Local Water Strategy will be related to the local strategy of socio-economic development, spatial development plan and crisis management system.

2. The Local Water Strategy will be part of water strategies at regional, national and global levels.

3. Local Water Strategy will be included in the national crisis management systems.

Our message to local communities around the world is that "Water is our business and our responsibility"

The idea is to implement a universal model of social responsibility for water resources based on a new bottom-up planning approach.

In local partnership, we must effectively use the social, private and public potential of human and financial resources in order to achieve economies of scale and synergy for the achievement of coherent local and global goals.
At the same time, our activities in the area of water should correlate with national crisis management systems in order to limit the effects of natural disasters such as floods, droughts, contamination of surface and underground waters.

Working together will allow us to reduce the effects of climate change, ensure food and water security, while achieving the Sustainabel Development Goals.

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