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### **26<sup>th</sup> IHP Regional Steering Committee Meeting for Asia and the Pacific 3-5 November 2018, Shanghai, China**

The 26<sup>th</sup> IHP Regional Steering Committee Meeting for Asia and the Pacific (RSC) will be held in Shanghai, China during 3-5 November 2018, hosted by IHP-China.

The event will be held immediately before the “8th Global FRIEND-Water Conference on Hydrological Processes and Water Security in a Changing World” to be held in Beijing China, from 6 to 9 November 2018, allowing those delegates who wish to do so to travel to Beijing in time for this important event.

The 26<sup>th</sup> meeting of the RSC will be held at the Ocean Hotel in Central Shanghai. For more information about the hotel, please consult <http://www.oceans-hotel.com/en/index.html>. The meeting schedule will be as follows:

- 3 November: (Morning) Arrival of participants in Shanghai
- 3 November: 15:00-19:00 Catalogue of Hydrologic Analysis (CHA) workshop
- 4 November: 09:00-17:00 RSC meeting
- 5 November: 07:30-12:00 Field visit to hydraulic monitoring station
- 5 November: Afternoon departure of participants (FRIEND delegates to Beijing)

The draft agenda as well as additional information about the meeting, the CHA workshop, logistical arrangements and associated events will be circulated in the coming days.

At this time, we would be grateful if you could complete the attached registration form for your anticipated delegates and return it to us as soon as possible, and no later than 20 September 2018. Once we have received the names from each delegation, the organizers will issue personalized invitation letters to all participants in order to allow for them to apply for entry visa to China. We will also be in touch with you with more specific information relating to the participation of each delegation.

For more information about the IHP-RSC, please consult <http://hywr.kuciv.kyoto-u.ac.jp/ihp/rsc/index.html>

For information about the 8<sup>th</sup> FRIEND Conference, please consult <http://8thfriendwater.iwhr.org/>

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