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MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Regional Executive Directors
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FROM : The Assistant Director
Officer-in-Charge, Office of the Director

SUBJECT : **CALL FOR ABSTRACTS AND INVITATION TO ATTEND THE
18TH WORLD LAKE CONFERENCE ON NOVEMBER 9-11,
2021**

DATE : 3 September 2021

May we share with you the attached call for abstracts and information on the 18th World Lake Conference being organized by the International Lake Environment Committee (ILEC) with its partners, and which will be held on November 9-11, 2021 through an online platform to be hosted by the University of Guanajuato in Mexico.

The World Lake Conference is a global forum that discusses a wide range of topics related to the management of lakes and their basins for the sustainable use of their life-supporting ecosystem services. They include scientific/technical/practical and socio-economic/governance/cultural aspects, as well as concerns of the public (civil society) and the environment. For this year, the public is invited to submit abstracts to the 18th World Lake Conference, with the theme, "Governance, Resilience and Sustainability of Lakes for a Better Society", specifically for topics on socio-economic and cultural issues related to the sustainable use of lakes, wetlands, and other bodies of standing water, as well as the more traditional and classic topics linked to eutrophication, pollution, and biodiversity.

Deadline of submission of abstracts will be until September 17, 2021, by presenter registration and uploading the abstracts using <https://form.jotform.com/212154998125864>. Participants who will not be presenting are also required to register at <https://form.jotform.com/211945293975872>. For more details on the event, registration, key topics/themes, and abstract and presentation templates, kindly visit <http://www.worldlakeconference.ugto.mx/en/>.

For information and consideration.


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