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## UNESCO Activities (2010)

**Status:**            **Project Manager:**

In Progress        [Will Logan](#)

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**Purpose:**            IWR's UNESCO project participates in and provides support for the activities of the U.S. Committee on the International Hydrologic Program (IHP), which is part of the overall suite of activities related to UNESCO's numerous sub-programs (HELP, ISI, IFI, etc.). This project manages and executes the five Memorandums of Understanding (MOUs) as part of the IHP with other UNESCO Centers, and it supports participation in the United Nations governing boards of UNESCO-IHP water centers. Project activities also include work on IWR's International Center for Integrated Water Resources Management (ICIWaRM), which became a UNESCO Category II Center in 2009. Management of these agreements also requires engagement with the Global Water Partnership Organization (GWPO) towards facilitating the implementation of integrated water resources management in developing countries.

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**Objective:**        Objectives include meetings and activities at: CAZALAC, International Flood Hazards Conference, International Eco-hydrology Conference, ICHARM Annual Meeting, IGC Meeting, IWRM Training at IHE-Delft, HELP Workshop with SAHRA, and HELP Basin Workshop at University of Arizona.

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**Benefits:**        The activities in support of the development of ICIWaRM form a foundational element of the U.S. strategy for building peace and security by serving as an instrument for achieving U.S. priorities in international water resources via capacity development, education, training and technical assistance. The UNESCO work in support of ICHARM, CAZALAC and CATHALAC also supports this strategy.

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**Progress:**

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**Products:**

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**Related Links:**            • [ICIWaRM](#) (*project web site*)

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**Partners:**

- ASCE
- CATHALAC
- CAZALAC
- Colorado State University
- ICHARM
- Oregon State University
- [The Nature Conservancy](#)
- [U.S. Army Corps of Engineers](#)
- [U.S. Geological Survey](#)
- UNESCO-IHP
- University of Arizona
- USAID
- USDOS
- World Bank