Agenda Item (title): **Planning for UN-Water's joint activities at the High-level Political Forum and the SDG Summit 2019**
Background Brief
30th UN-Water Meeting – 31 January and 1 February 2019 – Rome, Italy

Background Brief prepared by: UN-Water TAU

Main Issues of this Agenda Item:
- Consider ways to engage in the HLPF 2019 Sessions

Introduction / Background / Rationale (less than 200 words please)**:**

During the 29th UN-Water meeting, the SPM agreed to explore how to organize joint activities for HLPF 2019 and requested a proposal outlining options.

Progress Update (less than 200 words please)**:**
A concept note outlining options has been prepared for discussion at the 30th UN-Water meeting. (See annex)

Proposed Draft Decision, if any (less than 100 words please)**:**

The SPM task the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development Expert Group to lead on UN-Water engagement in the July and September sessions of HLPF 2019.

Annexes (if any)**:**
- Concept Note HLPF 2019: Reflecting Water and Sanitation