***Agenda Item* 3.3**

***Agenda Item (title):* Update on the World Water Development Report 2019 and 2020**

Background Brief

30th UN-Water Meeting – 31 January and 1 February 2019 – Rome, Italy

Background Brief prepared by: UNESCO World Water Assessment Programme (WWAP)

Main Issues of this Agenda Item:

- Final preparations for the WWDR2019
- Content development of the WWDR2020

Introduction / Background / Rationale (less than 200 words please)**:**
SPM endorsed the UN World Water Development Report (WWDR) 2019 'Leaving No One Behind' in December 2018. The content preparation for the WWDR2020 'Water and Climate Change' has started.

Progress Update (less than 200 words please)**:**
The WWDR2019 is laid out this January and final checks are being done to prepare the file for printer. Translation of the Report (into French, Spanish not confirmed yet, Arabic and Chinese likely later), its Executive Summary (into 11 languages) and Facts and Figures side publication (into 6 languages) is ongoing. WWDR2019 will be launched on 19 March 2019 during a session at the Human Rights Council Meeting in Geneva. WWAP, in collaboration with partners (i.e. UN-Water Members and Partners, UNESCO Field Offices, national partners etc.) is planning to co-organize/contribute to complementary events across the world on that day and throughout the year.

The Annotated Table of Contents (AToC) for WWDR2020 'Water and Climate Change' was finalized based on discussions at Inception Meeting (19-21 September 2018, Perugia) and feedback from UN-Water thereafter. The Report is currently in early content development stage. Agencies that are leading the preparation of specific chapters are FAO, GWP, SIWI, UNDP, UNIDO, UNESCO-IHP, UN-HABITAT, UNU-INWEH, World Bank, WHO, WMO and WWAP. WWAP shared the zero draft of Ch 1 with those Agencies in early January 2019 to set the scene for their work.

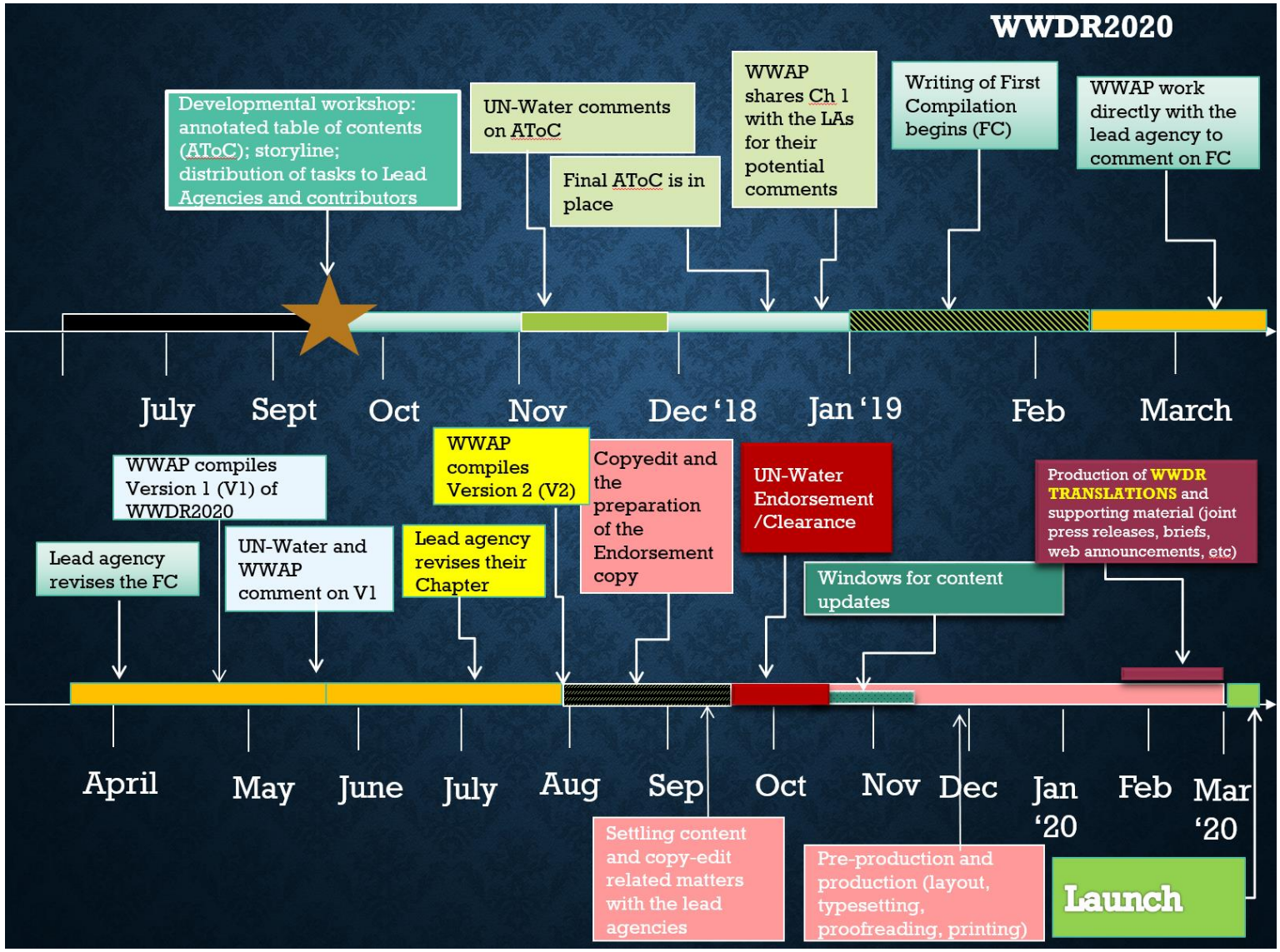
Proposed Action by UN-Water, if any (less than 100 words please)**:**

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

- UN-Water Members and Partners are invited to promote the World Water Development Report with support of UNESCO World Water Assessment Programme (WWAP) in the organization of activities and events aiming to widely disseminate the findings of the World Water Development Report 2019.
- UN-Water Members and Partners are invited to feature a news item concerning the WWDR2019 on their institutional website and create a link to WWAP's website for download of the report, side publication and other material (PPT with script, communication material etc.).
- Lead Agencies are requested to follow the deadlines of the production calendar (see below) for the development of WWDR2020.

Annexes :

- WWDR2020 Production calendar
- WWDR2020 Inception Meeting Report
- Annotated Table of Contents of the WWDR2020


WWDR2020
Developmental workshop: annotated table of contents (AToC); storyline; distribution of tasks to Lead Agencies and contributors
UN-Water comments on AToC
Final AToC is in place
WWAP shares Ch 1 with the LAs for their potential comments
Writing of First Compilation begins (FC)
WWAP work directly with the lead agency to comment on FC
July
Sept
Oct
Nov
Dec '18
Jan '19
Feb
March
WWAP compiles Version 1 (V1) of WWDR2020
Lead agency revises the FC
UN-Water and WWAP comment on V1
Lead agency revises their Chapter
WWAP compiles Version 2 (V2)
Copyedit and the preparation of the Endorsement copy
UN-Water Endorsement /Clearance
Windows for content updates
Production of WWDR TRANSLATIONS and supporting material (joint press releases, briefs, web announcements, etc)
April
May
June
July
Aug
Sep
Oct
Nov
Dec
Jan '20
Feb
Mar '20
Settling content and copy-edit related matters with the lead agencies
Pre-production and production (layout, typesetting, proofreading, printing)
Launch