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**Mr. Roberto Olivares**  
**ANEAS**

Dear Mr. Roberto Olivares,

We have noted your ongoing dedication to the 5<sup>th</sup> World Water Forum's Regional preparation processes, and we greatly thank you for your efforts. We, therefore, now have the pleasure of officially inviting your organisation(s) to become Regional Coordinator for the Americas Region. As regional coordinators, your input and views will be of the utmost importance to the continued development of the Thematic and Political Processes in the coming year, in accordance with the priorities that will be determined by the stakeholders in your region.

We welcome your continued involvement in the preparatory process for the 5<sup>th</sup> Forum and are available to assist you in any way possible.

For further information, please find here-attached the Regional Coordination Guidelines that explain some of the organisational processes for the Forum. In accepting to become a Regional Coordinator, you will be committed the rules described within this document, with the understanding that this invitation does not necessarily imply resource provision for carrying out the work related to the regional process. Please find also attached the Guidelines for Thematic and Topic Coordination which present the rationale of the thematic process and of the session preparation.

We are confident that, through the dedication of organisations like yours, the 5<sup>th</sup> World Water Forum will, indeed, bring forth new and innovation solutions to the water-related challenges the world posed by global changes including climate variability and change.

Yours sincerely,

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Attachments: Guidelines for Thematic and Topic Coordination  
Guidelines for Regional Coordinators

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