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Dear Mr Chontoev,

On behalf of the UNESCO Almaty Cluster Office, I wish to offer you my warm congratulations on the occasion of the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the establishment of the Institute of Water Problems and Hydropower of the National Academy of Sciences of the Kyrgyz Republic.

Allow me to take this opportunity to commend the achievements and invaluable contribution that your Institute has made to promote fundamental scientific research and applied studies in the field of sustainable water resources management, glaciology and high mountain ecology in the Kyrgyz Republic.

I am heartened to see your Institute's active involvement and participation in the implementation of the UNESCO-Adaptation Fund project "Reducing vulnerabilities of populations in the Central Asia region from glacier lake outburst floods in a changing climate", as well as in other activities under UNESCO's Intergovernmental Hydrological Programme.

I am confident that the cooperation between the UNESCO Almaty Office and your Institute will grow and flourish, with benefits for the sustainable development of the Kyrgyz Republic and its people.

With my renewed congratulations and best wishes, I remain,

Yours sincerely,



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and UNESCO Representative  
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