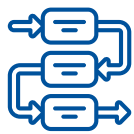


# Assessment of the Hydrometeorological Value Chain in Costa Rica



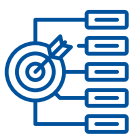
## Objective

Establishing a strategy to strengthen the capacities of Costa Rica's main producers of hydrometeorological products and services at the national level.



## Methodology

- Mapping of relevant institutions
- Development of tailored matrices to assess institutions
- Evaluation of the institutions and analysis of the information
- Verification
- Development of a Roadmap



## Identified Lines of Action

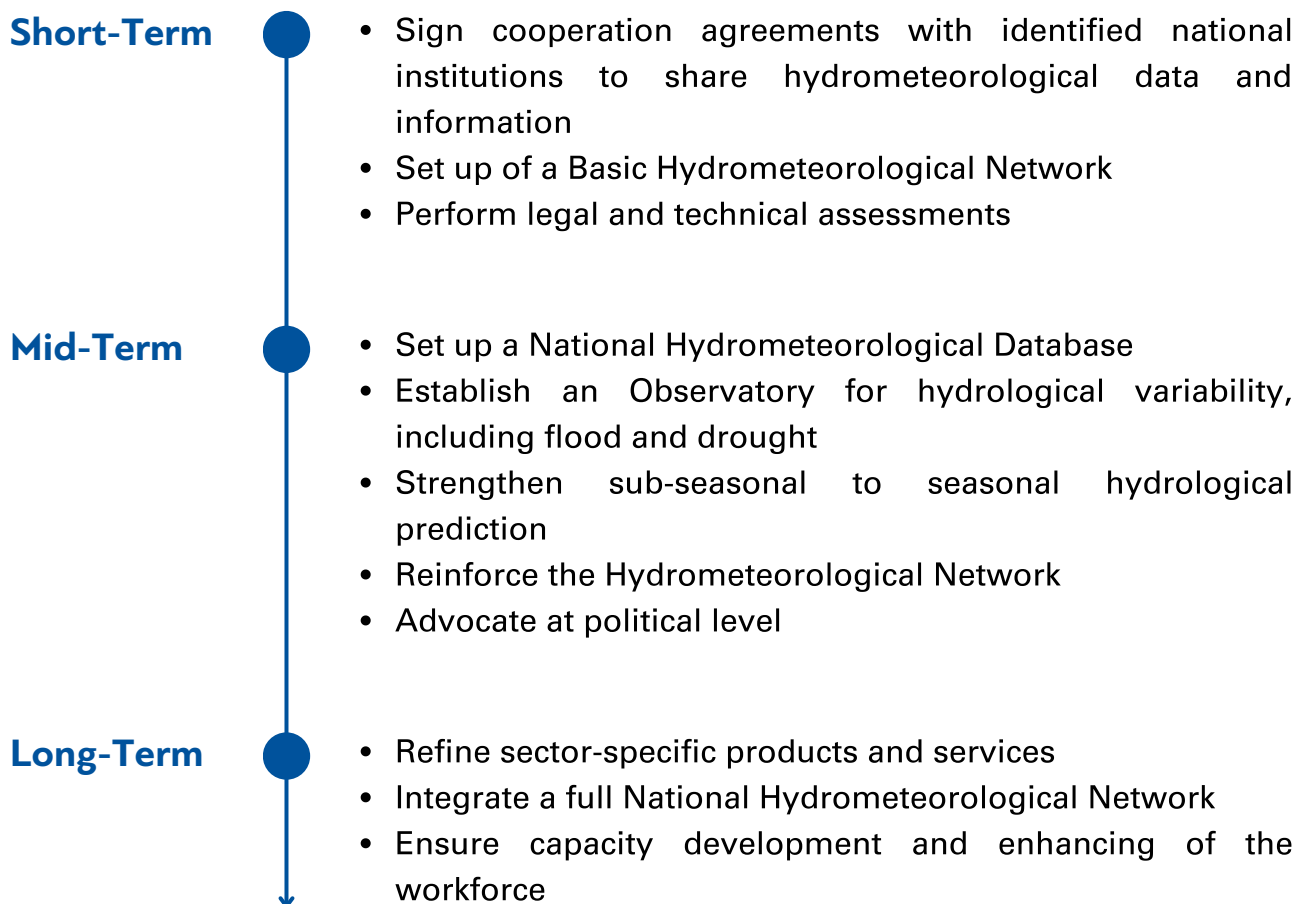
- Actions to design and implement a national meteorological network
- Actions to design and implement a national hydrological network
- Actions to strengthen Costa Rica's National Council for Hydrology and Meteorology (CONAHyME)

The assessment led to the creation of a Roadmap, aimed at: (1) integrating a national hydrometeorological observation network, (2) enhancing the capacities of hydrological services provision, and (3) strengthening CONAHyME.

# Key Findings and Recommendations

Several activities are proposed to guarantee the operations of the National Meteorological Institute (IMN), the Hydrology component of the Costa Rican Electricity Institute (ICE) and CONAHyME, taking into account their roles and responsibilities within the law and additional national commitments.

In particular, some of the recommended actions are:



The Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) and the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) are working together on identifying mechanisms to implement the Roadmap in the country, taking into account a regional approach.