Dear editor,

I am pleased to submit a manuscript entitled *Optimising warnings for hydrologic ensemble prediction systems for improved decision making* for review and possible publication in Journal of Hydrometeorology. This paper is the result of a collaboration between several centres involved in the European Flood Awareness Systems, including the Joint Research Centre from the European Commission, the European Centre for Medium-Range Weather Forecasts, the Swedish Meteorological and Hydrological Institute and the Slovak Hydrometeorological Institute.

The submission includes:

* This cover letter.
* Manuscript in pdf format.
* The LaTeX source files of the manuscript.
* The cost estimation and agreement.

Please, do not hesitate to let us know of any additional information that may be required for the publication process.

Thank you very much in advance for considering our request.

Yours faithfully,

Jesús Casado-Rodríguez