



4TH AFRICA WATER WEEK SUB-THEME 4 : GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE

FINANCING OF TRANSBOUNDARY & NATIONAL WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Date: Thursday 17th May 2012
Time: 09:00 to 12:30 hrs
Room: ABDEE (Floor -3)

DESCRIPTION

The session will have a presentation giving an overview of financing of transboundary and national water resource management in the North, South, East, Central and West Africa. This sub-theme will cover information on investment plans and programs and the mobilization of financing for WRM infrastructure from traditional sources as well as through innovative financing mechanisms. RBOs/RECs and Financiers will meet on round table and discuss the issues raised (using guided questions) in the address and identify areas where they see their specific region/basin making improvements or requiring further support related to resource mobilization, financial sustainability and governance. Each table will prepare a short summary and make a five minutes presentation to the plenary. A Panel of Experts from development partners, programs, civil society, RECs and RBOs will comment on the results of the table discussion and enrich the outcomes with their experiences.

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General objectives of the session:

1. To identify the challenges and facilitating factors to financial sustainability & good governance in the management of water resources
2. To work out details of actions points to facilitate improvements in, resource mobilization, financial viability & governance for water resources
3. To enhance networking among the Water Resources Management Institutions (REC/RBO) for exchange and knowledge sharing

Expected outputs:

1. Identify characteristics and principles that characterize efficient Water Resource Management (regional & national)
2. Action plans for improving resource mobilization, financial viability & governance
3. Enhanced cooperation amongst water resources management institutions & RECs

AGENDA

Chair: **Akica BAHRI**, AWF , Coordinator

Moderator: **Osward CHANDA**, AfDB, Chief Water & Sanitation Engineer

Rapporteurs: **Sonja HOESS**, ICA, Water Financing Expert

- 09.00-09.15 **Perspectives and Outlook on Governance & Finance of T(WRM) / PIDA**
Dr. Haile Gabriel ABEBE, AUC, Director Rural Development and Environment/Water on behalf of H.E. Rhoda TUMUSIIME, AU Commissioner for Rural Economy and Agriculture
- 09.15-09.25 **Financing Transboundary Water Infrastructure and Water Resources Management: The case of SADC**
Phera RAMOELI, SADC Secretariat, Senior Program Officer Water
- 09.25-09.35 **Financing of large hydraulic infrastructures in West Africa (ECOWAS): Challenges and Opportunities**
Mahamane TOURE, ECOWAS Water Resources Coordination Centre, Regional Programs Officer
- 09.35-09.45 **Financing National Water Resources Management (WRM)**
Alan HALL, Chair of the EU Water Initiative - Finance Working Group
- 09.45-09.55 **Improving Water Governance and Financing for Irrigation in Egypt**
Dr Koji KITAMURA, JICA, Policy Advisor for Agriculture and National Water Resources Management
- 09.55-10.20 Questions and Answers
- 10.20-10.50 *Break*
- 10.50-11.20 **Round table discussions:** Regional & National WRM (Guiding questions for each table on different topics e.g. covering financing investments, financing institutional operations, PIDA implementation)
- 11.20-11.50 **Presentation from Round tables**
- 11.50-12.30 **Panel Discussions on Round table results**
Moderated by Osward CHANDA, AfDB
- Panelists:*
Andreas HOLTKOTTE, KfW, Head of Water and Sanitation Sub Sahara Africa
Ruhiza Jean BOROTO, AgWA, FAO-Senior Water Resources Officer
Dr. Canisius KANANGIRE, LVBC, Executive Secretary
TBC Sylvain USHER, AfWA, Secretary General
- 12.30 Close of session