

Financing Water for Growth in Africa

Date : 26-27th November 2008,
Venue: Centre de Conférence Méridien Président
Dakar, Sénégal



AGENDA

Room BC12

26th November

7.30 onwards Registration - tea and coffee

Opening Session (Plenary)

Intended outcome: Awareness among participants of the strengthening enabling environment and alignment with actions that boost economic growth. Declaration of Opening.

8:30 – 9:00 **Mr. Andrian Rakotobe**, African Development Bank, Director (Water and Sanitation)

Mr. Edson Mpyisi, Acting Director of the Rural Economy and Agriculture Department, AU Commission, on behalf of African Union Commission (AUC)

Hon. Dr. Jean Donn  Rasolofoniana, Minister of Water, Madagascar

Hon. M. Oumar Sarr, Minister for Urban Planning, Housing, Urban Water, Public Hygiene and Sanitation, Government of Senegal

Moderator: **Alex Rugamba**, ICA Coordinator

Session 1 Financing Water for Growth – Setting the Scene (Plenary)

Intended outcome: Pan-African overview of the outstanding infrastructure gap and financial flows, and status and trends in finance instruments

9.00 – 10.00 Moderator: **Alex Rugamba**, ICA Coordinator

Mr. Eustache Ouayoro (Sector Manager, World Bank) on **Africa’s Water and Sanitation Infrastructure Needs: the twin challenges of financing and Sustainability**

Jim Winpenny (Wychwood Consulting) on **Finance instruments - status and trends**

Discussion

10.00 - 10.30 Tea and coffee

Session 2 Finance and Project Preparation Facilities (Plenary)

Chair: **Mr. Andrian Rakotobe (African Development Bank)**

Intended outcome: Awareness of challenges and perspectives among some example Facilities, Development Partners and Multilateral Finance Institutions

10.30-12.45

Example Facilities:

- **Private Investment Development Group**, by **John Hodges, PIDG**
- **African Water Facility** by **Malinne Blomberg, AWF**

Example Development Partners and Multilateral Finance Institutions

- **USAid** by **Jeremy Hagger, USAid**
- **Islamic Development Bank** by **Dr. Cherif Abdelwahab, IsDB**
- **European Investment Bank** by **Otto Hüsken, EIB**
- **African Development Bank (Private Sector and Microfinance Dept)** by **Orison Amu, AfDB**

Discussion

12.45 – 14.00 Lunch

Session 3 Private Sector engagement – Experiences and Opportunities (Plenary)

Chair: **Jérôme Bertrand-Hardy (PROPARCO – groupe Agence Française de Développement)**

Intended outcome: Awareness of private sector experiences, backed by Pan-African perspectives and case studies. Exposure by sponsors of six Projects at different stages of preparation that highlight practical issues of finance and private sector engagement, and feedback to plenary. Experiences of Local Finance solutions.

14.00 – 16.00

Part 1: Private Sector Experiences

Lorenzo Bertolini (Public-Private Infrastructure Advisory Facility) on **Overview of Private Sector Experiences in the water sector in Africa**

Case Study Experiences

- Case Study I: **Senegal: Drinking Water and sanitation** by **Fadel Ndaw (PEPAM) and responses by DGs of SONES and SDE**
- Case Study II: **Tanzania: Tabora Drinking Water and Sanitation** by **David Bot Ba Njock (IFC)**
- Case Study IV: **ONEP/CamWater – a case of South-South cooperation** by **D. Bahaj (ONEP)**

Introduction to Project Opportunities by **Richard Martin**

16.00 – 16.30

Tea and coffee

16.30 – 18.00

Part 2: Project Opportunities (in parallel sessions)

Project Session A
Drinking Water and Sanitation

Chair: **Philippe Durand (AfDB)**
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- **Urban Water Supply, Antananarivo, Madagascar** by Diane Segal (InfraCo)
- **Public-Private Partnerships in the management of rural boreholes in Senegal** by M. Babou Sarr (DEM, Senegal)
- **Mozambique Build Operate Transfer Urban Water Supply Project** by Mr. Ernesto Nhavoto (MOZA)
- **Enhancing drinking water service in Lomé, Togo** by Yao Elihoho EVENYA

Project Session B
Water Resource Development

Chair: **Malinne Blomberg (AWF)**
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- **Rusumo Falls: water for power generation and multipurpose use: Burundi, Rwanda, Tanzania** by M. Déogratias Mbeshherubusa (Nile Basin Initiative)
- **Water Storage and power generation project, Guinea Water Basin** by M. Abdoulaye Kourou Diallo (OMVG)
- **Smallholder farmers' irrigation project, Zambia** by Diane Segal (InfraCo)

18.30

Cocktail

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Session 3 (continued)

08.30 – 09.00

Project Feedback and issues arising (Plenary) by Richard Martin

09.00 – 10.00

Part 3: Local Finance Solutions: Short presentations that demonstrate local finance solutions, including

- **Wastewater polluter-payments, Hann Bay, Senegal** by M. Ndiaye Cheick SYLLA (DEEC, Senegal)
- **Hartespoort Dam Remediation Programme South Africa** by Johan Kruger (Afcap)
- **Civil Society engagement in community services** by Saleck Ould Dah (Water Aid, Mali)
- **Microfinance in Kenya** by Lawrence Mwangi (Athi Water Services Board)
- **Outcomes of the workshop on Credit rating, benchmarking and access to financial markets** by Sylvain Usher (AfWA)

Session 4 – Dialogues (Parallel)

Co-chair: **Sylvain Usher** (Secretary general, African Water Association)

Co-chair: **Brian Hollingworth** (Independent Consultant)

Intended outcome: Dialogue on two key issues, namely 'Scaling-up water services' and 'Financing an expansion of Water Storage' with substantial opportunity for contributions from the floor, each facilitated by a lead expert and a 'top-table' of key actors.

10.30 – 12.45

Dialogue on 'Scaling up water services'
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Dialogue on 'Financing an expansion of Water Storage'
Room B56

Opening presentation by **Sylvain Usher** (Secretary-General, African Water Association, and Co-Chair of African Water Operators Partnership), and facilitated dialogue.

Opening presentation by **Brian Hollingworth** (Independent Consultant), and facilitated dialogue.

12:45 – 14:00

Lunch

Session 5 – High-level Panel and Next Steps (Plenary)

Chair: **Hon. Dr. Jean Donn  Rasolofoniana**, (Minister of Water, Madagascar)

Facilitator: **Eustache Ouayoro** (Sector Manager, World Bank)

Intended outcome: Substantial and inclusive dialogue on emerging issues on the overarching theme of 'Financing Water for Growth', led by high-level panellists from the public and private sector, with substantive opportunity to raise issues 'from the floor'.

14.00 – 14.30

Dialogue Reports (Feedback to Plenary of main findings of each Dialogue)

14.30 – 16.00

High-level panel Panellists drawn from the public and private sectors will give their perspectives on issues arising during this meeting and suggestions on ways forward. The Panel will be co-chaired by **Hon. Dr. Jean Donn  Rasolofoniana, Minister of Water, Madagascar** and **Eustache Ouayoro, Sector Manager, World Bank**.

Among issues anticipated to be raised by the panel and from the floor are Enabling environment, Civil Society viewpoints, Women and Children as those carrying the heaviest burden of low coverages in basic services, Markets, Outstanding bottlenecks to private sector engagement and remedial actions, Pro-Poor Growth, Risk allocation between public and private sectors, and Partnership opportunities.

16.00 – 16.30

Tea and coffee

16.30 – 17.00

Outcomes and Next steps by **Alex Rugamba, ICA Coordinator**

Closing Statements by African Development Bank and Government of Senegal

Close at 17.30