



The experience by Chad of preparing for accession to the Water Convention: lessons learnt for national accession processes

Side Event during the 12th meeting of the Working Group on Integrated Water Resources Management (WGIWRM)

Time: Wednesday, 5 July 2017, 1.45-2.45PM

Location: Palais des Nations, room XXIII

Organisers: Republic of Chad, UNECE Secretariat to the Water Convention on the Protection and Use of Transboundary Watercourses and International Lakes

Languages: French, English and Spanish

This event aims at presenting the experience of Chad in preparing for accession to the Water Convention as well as lessons learnt. It will prompt a discussion on national processes to accede to the Convention, in particular challenges faced and possible strategies to make progress towards accession.

Programme

Chair: His Excellency Mr. Bamanga Abbas Malloum, Ambassador, Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of Chad, Geneva

- Welcoming words by His Excellency Mr. Bamanga Abbas Malloum
- Intervention by Mrs. Francesca Bernardini, Secretary to the Convention on the Protection and Use of Transboundary Watercourses and International Lakes

Keynote presentation:

"Chad's accession process to the Water Convention:
history and lessons learnt"

Mr. Mahamat ALIFA MOUSSA
Secretary-General of the Ministry of Water and Sanitation (Chad)

Plenary discussion (with the participation of Mr. Younane NELNGAR, expert hydrologist, Advisor to the Ministry of Water and Sanitation, Chad)

Group discussion "National processes of accession to the Convention: experiences, challenges and how to progress towards accession?"

Feedback in plenary with questions to Chad

Concluding words by His Excellency Mr. Bamanga Abbas Malloum

