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**MEETING OF THE PARTIES
TO THE WATER CONVENTION**
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Side event

KICK-STARTING TRANSBOUNDARY COOPERATION: ESTABLISHING SOUND INSTITUTIONAL AND LEGAL FRAMEWORKS

**Friday, 12 October | 8.30 – 9.45 | Room n°3 Ishim
(English-French-Russian)**



Water knows no borders: worldwide, there are 276 transboundary rivers and lake basins and 592 transboundary aquifers. Over 90 percent of the world's population lives within countries that share transboundary basins. This session will present how to kick-start successful transboundary cooperation to make the most of these natural resources.

Convenors:

- International Network of Basin Organizations (INBO)
- United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)

Programme

Introduction:

- **Mr. Eric Tardieu,**
Technical permanent secretary, INBO
- **Mr. Fawzi Bedredine,**
OMVS

Panel:

- **Mr. Daniel Claude WANG
SONNE**
**Ministry of Water Resources
and Energy, Cameroon**
- **Mr. Alexis Mauricio OCHOA
MARMOL**
**Undersecretary of Water and
Sanitation, Ecuador**
- **Mr. Oleksandr Bon,**
**Ministry of Ecology and
Natural Resources, Ukraine**
- **Mr. Désiré Armand
Ndemazagoa Backotta,**
ECCAS

Questions & answers

Conclusion:

- **Mr. Eric Tardieu,**
**Technical permanent secretary,
INBO**
- **Ms. Tracy Molefi, former ANBO
President, Ministry of Land
management, water and
sanitation services, Botswana**

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