



8th Session of the
**MEETING OF THE PARTIES
TO THE WATER CONVENTION**
10-12 OCTOBER 2018 | ASTANA | KAZAKHSTAN

Side event

HOT TOPIC: SHARING EXPERIENCES ON CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION IN TRANSBOUNDARY BASINS

**Thursday, 11 October | 13.30 – 14.45 | Room n°2
(English-French-Russian)**



Societies are affected by extreme weather events via the water cycle: droughts, floods & desertification. The event will showcase how transboundary cooperation can provide solutions for adaptation to climate change in the water sector, including information, good governance & financing.

Convenors:

- Global Alliances for Water and Climate (GfWaC)
- United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)

Programme

Introduction:

- **Mr. Eric Tardieu,**
Deputy Secretary General,
Global Alliances for Water
and Climate (GfWaC)
- **Ms. Sonja Koepfel,**
UNECE

Panel:

- **Mr. Andrei Khmel,** Neman
river basin,
Belarus
- **Mr. Than Zaw,** Department
of Meteorology and
Hydrology, Myanmar
- **Mr. Omari Mwinjaka,**
Lake Victoria Basin
Commission,
- **Ms. Marie-Flore Michel,**
French Ministry of Foreign
Affairs

Questions & answers

Conclusion:

- **Ms. Olga Pilifosova,**
UNFCCC
- **Mr. Eric Tardieu,**
Deputy Secretary General,
Global Alliances for Water
and Climate (GfWaC)

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