

AGENDA

of the

Transboundary Water Cooperation Pavilion

9th World Water Forum 21-25 March 2022, Dakar, Senegal (D 35, Hall D)

Diamniado, Abdou DIOUF International Conference Centre, Dakar Arena, the Exhibition Centre

Time	Session's title and details	Flyer
Day 1, Monday, March 21		
17:00	Opening of the Transboundary Water Pavilion by Water Convention Secretariat This session's objective is to officially launch the Transboundary Water Pavilion, present the side events and introduce different partners and organizers Lead Organizer: UNECE	English
Day 2, Tuesday, March 22		
12:00 – 13:30	Accelerating cooperation on transboundary waters with water diplomacy: perspectives and tools The objective of the event: Share views and experience about the potential and value of water diplomatic efforts to support cooperation and to reduce tension over the use of transboundary waters. Discuss needs for action and opportunities for partnerships. Lead Organizer: Finland Co-organizers: Slovenia, Senegal, Switzerland	English

14:00-15:15	<p>Transboundary water management - experiences from the SADC region</p> <p>English</p> <p>River Basin Organizations (RBOs) delegates and national government representatives from the SADC region will present experiences on sustainable transboundary water resources management from the SADC region. An enabling environment has been created in the region which has led to the establishment of several RBOs – over the years the region has learnt several lessons. This session will discuss successes, challenges, and opportunities for trans-boundary water resources management – it will also focus on lessons learnt being learnt in Lesotho on implementing integrated catchment management</p> <p>Lead-Organizers: ORASECOM, GIZ and GWP-SA Co-Organizers: OKACOM, ORASECOM, ZAMCOM, LIMCOM, SADC, Government of Lesotho</p>	<p>Agenda</p> <p>Flyer</p>
Day 3, Wednesday, March 23		
10:00-11:30	<p>NBA experience in Transboundary Water Management (GET) through the Water Charter and its annexes</p> <p>The Niger Basin Authority (Benin, Burkina, Cameroon, Chad, Côte d’Ivoire, Guinea, Mali, Niger, Nigeria) has set up legal, institutional framework (Water Charter and its Annexes) as well as mechanisms, instruments, and technical tools in accordance with its political and strategic orientations and the Shared Vision to manage its transboundary waters.</p> <p>This event aims to share experiences and views among participants from member countries, partners and other basin organizations for more information on these legal, institutional and technical achievements in order to develop strategies to improve and scale up their application/implementation.</p> <p>Lead Organizer: Niger Basin Authority Co-Organizers: BMZ, GIZ</p>	<p>English</p> <p>French</p>
16:00 – 17:30	<p>Knowledge for transboundary cooperation: The importance of information systems and collaboration for the valorisation of water data" (FRE)</p> <p>Faced with the new challenges related to climate change, population growth, biodiversity and erosion (etc.), water resource managers increasingly need reliable, regularly updated and relevant information to make the right decisions, monitor the impact of implemented measures and communicate to the public.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>French</p>

	<p>When they exist, the necessary data are often fragmented, inconsistent and difficult to use as they are produced by multiple institutions operating in various sectors with little coordination. But data on the state of resources and uses are also often insufficient or even missing. On this point, remote sensing systems already offer very interesting possibilities for the production of additional data and some future satellites will enable a significant evolution of monitoring procedures.</p> <p>This side event will be an opportunity to exchange on these various topics with in particular the intervention of major witnesses involved in the management of water resources in transboundary and international contexts.</p> <p>Lead Organizers: INBO, OiEau Co-organizers: OMVG, ANBO, Water and Biodiversity Committee of Guyana & OTCA, Pule d’eau Dakar</p>	
Day 4, Thursday, March 24		
<p>10:00 – 11:30</p>	<p>Resolving Rubik’s cube: Multi-level Nexus governance for ensuring stability and sustainability in shared waters (ENG & FRE)</p> <p>Selected organizations (Basin Organisations and/or Regional Economic Communities) and national government representatives from different regions present their institutional structures and provide entry points for multi-level nexus governance approaches on water, energy and food security. Selected case studies illustrate the institutional embeddedness and necessary steps within nexus planning. During a discussion, challenges, and opportunities of a successful nexus roll-out will be exchanged.</p> <p>Lead Organizers: GIZ, CAREC, GWP-SA, EU, BMZ Co-Organizers: NBA, SADC, LAS,</p>	<p>English</p> <p>French</p>

12:00 – 13:00	<p>Closing learning gaps to advance cooperation: How best to strengthen capacities for transboundary governance?</p> <p>This roundtable discussion will highlight three learning initiatives by international organizations to advance transboundary water cooperation. The discussion will present the key learning ingredients used in each initiative and underline success factors, as well as summarize both direct and indirect impact for the transboundary community. This event aims to blend speaker’s interventions with input from the audience to replicate successful learning practices.</p> <p>Lead Organizer: GWP</p> <p>Co-Organizer: UNECE</p>	English
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