



CONGO BASIN SUB-NATIONAL WORKSHOP

RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN WATER CONVENTION AND TRANSBOUNDARY BASIN GOVERNANCE ARRANGEMENTS

THE CICOS EXPERIENCE

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1. Context: Map of the Congo Basin



Angola	7.70%
Burundi	0.13%
Cameroon	2.70%
CAR	11%
Congo	6.90%
Gabon	0.03%
DRC	62.10%
Rwanda	0.35%
Tanzania	4.60%
Zambia	4.70%

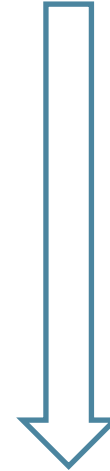
2. Creation of CICOS

Accord → 1999 Additif → 2007

Mandates



**Promotion of Inland
navigation**



IWRM

Creation of CICOS... con't

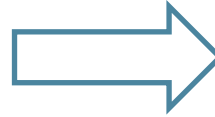
Institutional arrangements: 3 Organs

Ministerial Council



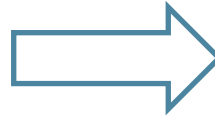
**Decision
making Organ**

Management Committee



**Consultative
Organ**

General Secretariat



**Executing
Organ**

Creation of CICOS... Con't

CICOS is:

- . A functional sub regional organization
- . Clear cut mandates and missions
- . Well defined scope of competence
- . Capacity of implementing programmes and activities
- . Ability to engage in broad based and cross sectoral consultations
- . Enshrines participatory approach in decision making process

3. Member States Engagement

- Creation of Consultation Platforms:



NCP



RCP

- Common Regulatory tools

PAS NAV

SDAGE

OMARECO

**Inland
waterway
transport
Dev tools**

- Financing mechanism



**CEMAC
R.I.T**



**N.TR
(DRC, ANG)**



**TFP:
GRANTS**



4. Meetings and Activities

Meetings: 3 broad categories

National Consultation Platforms ⇒ **Held at member State level**

Regional Consultation Platform ⇒ **Regroups all member States**

Statutory Meetings ⇒ **Management Committee Meetings**
⇒ **Ministerial Council Meetings**

4. Meetings and Activities con't

Activities



Core mandate oriented

Navigation Promotion



IWRM

Ongoing Projects

PARFSED

GMES & AFRICA

PROGIRE-SIEACC

Perspectives

CD13/ ECCAS



PIDA/PAP II

5. CICOS and Water Conventions

CICOS plays the role of

1- outreach for the riparian countries of the Congo Basin to adhere the Conventions



Several countries have been made aware of this, in particular: Cameroon, DR Congo, CAR, R. Congo. Today, it is Cameroon that has come to the end of the process.

2- focal point as a basin organization, to be alongside the UNCEE in order to sensitize the countries for their adhesion to the Convention

6. Difficulties

Difficulties

Divide between **national** against **regional**
demands/interests

Delays in member State contributions

Ownership of projects by member States

7. Conclusion

Water cooperation among riparian States remains the veritable tool for sustainable IWRM across borders and sectors.



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