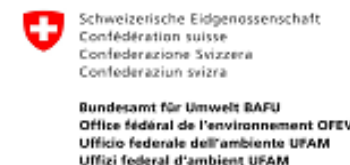




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## 7th meeting of the Global network of basins working on climate change adaptation

Adapting to climate change in transboundary basins: linkages to  
global processes and actions on-the-ground on climate, droughts  
and wetlands



# Basins of the Global network of basins working on climate change

- **Africa:** Congo river basin, Lake Victoria basin, Niger river basin, North-Western Sahara Aquifer System, Volta river basin, Senegal river basin
- **Asia:** Chu Talas river basin, Lower Mekong river basin, rivers and wetlands of Dauria Steppes
- **Europe:** Danube river basin, Dniester river basin, Drin river basin, Meuse river basin, Neman river basin, Rhine basin, Sava river basin
- **Latin America:** Amazon river basin, Sixaola river basin

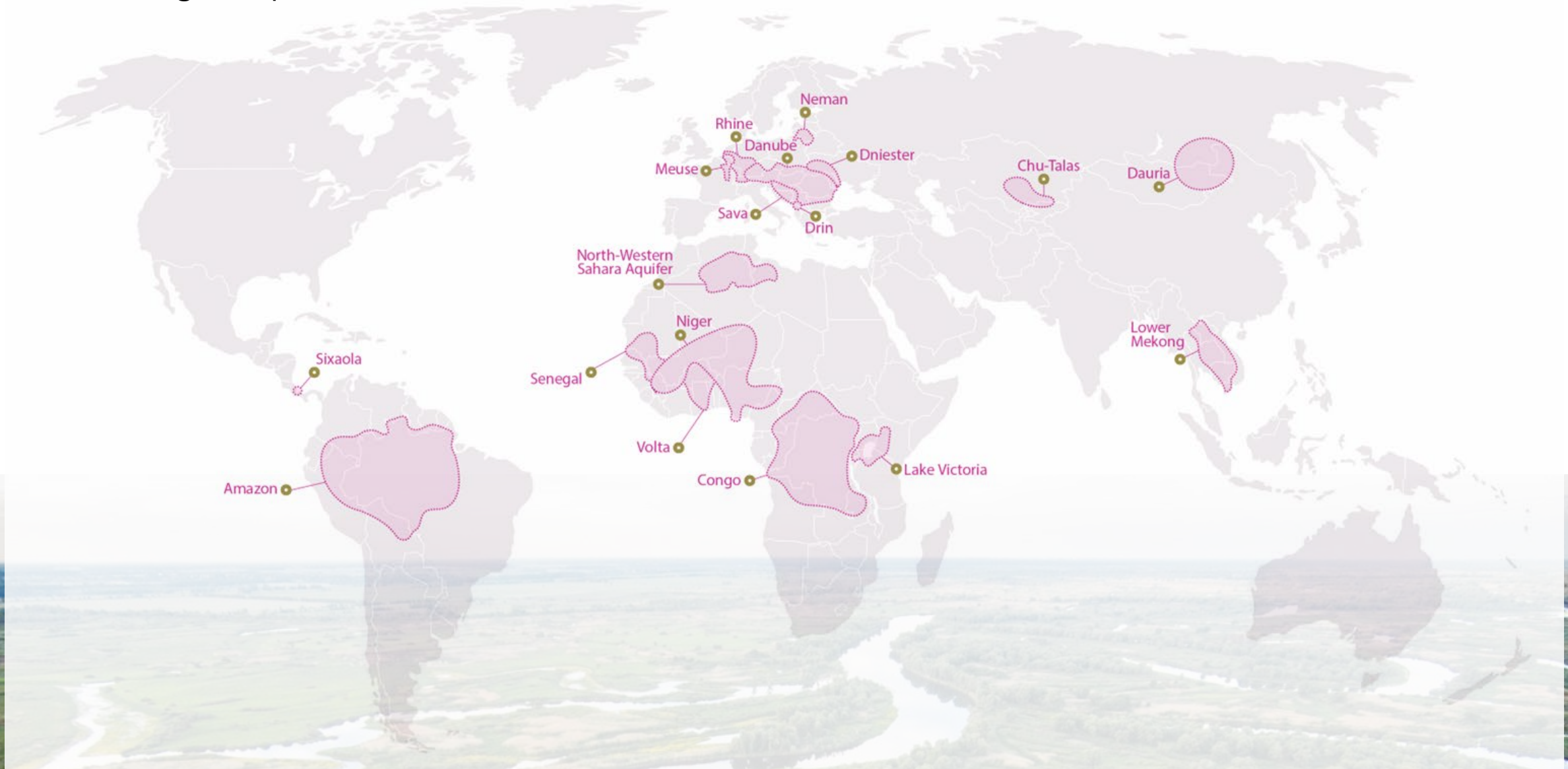




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○ Transboundary basins or aquifers



## Introduction (10:00 – 10:20)

### Presenters:

Co-chairs of the Task Force on Water and Climate:

- **Ms. Sibylle Vermont**, Federal Office for the Environment, Switzerland
- **Mr. Niels Vlaanderen**, Ministry of Infrastructure and Water Management, the Netherlands

INBO:

- **Mr. Edouard Boinet**, International Network of Basin Organizations (INBO)

UNECE:

- **Ms. Sonja Koeppel**, Secretariat of the Water Convention/UNECE
- **Ms. Hanna Plotnykova**, Secretariat of the Water Convention/UNECE





# First session (10:20 – 12:00)

25 May

## Climate and transboundary water cooperation

Moderator and introduction: **Mr. Niels Vlaanderen**, Ministry of Infrastructure and Water Management, the Netherlands

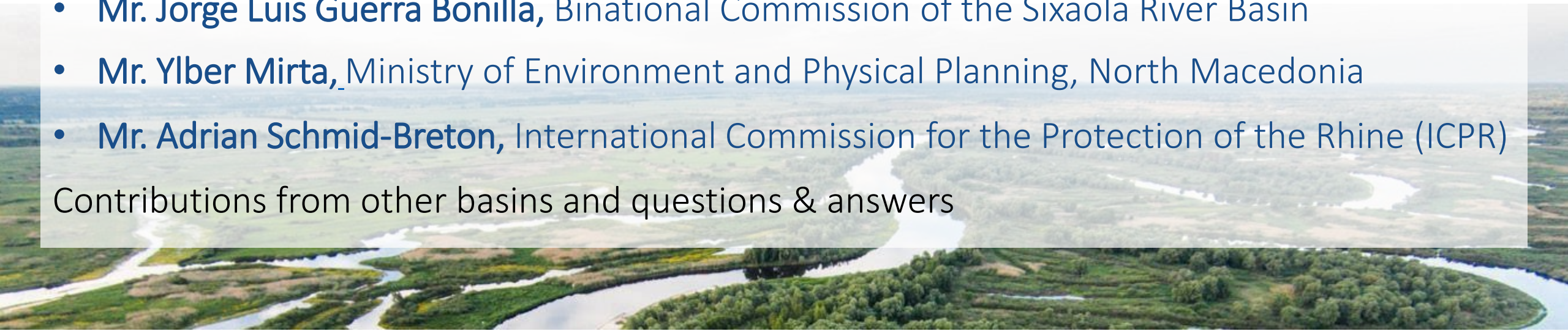
Presenters:

- **Mr. Stefan Dierks**, UNFCCC Secretariat

General updates of the network members about respective climate change adaptation actions

- **Mr. Jorge Luis Guerra Bonilla**, Binational Commission of the Sixaola River Basin
- **Mr. Ylber Mirta**, Ministry of Environment and Physical Planning, North Macedonia
- **Mr. Adrian Schmid-Breton**, International Commission for the Protection of the Rhine (ICPR)

Contributions from other basins and questions & answers



# Second session (14:30 – 16.30)

25 May

## Biodiversity, wetlands and transboundary water cooperation

Moderator: Ms. Sibylle Vermont, Federal Office for the Environment, Switzerland

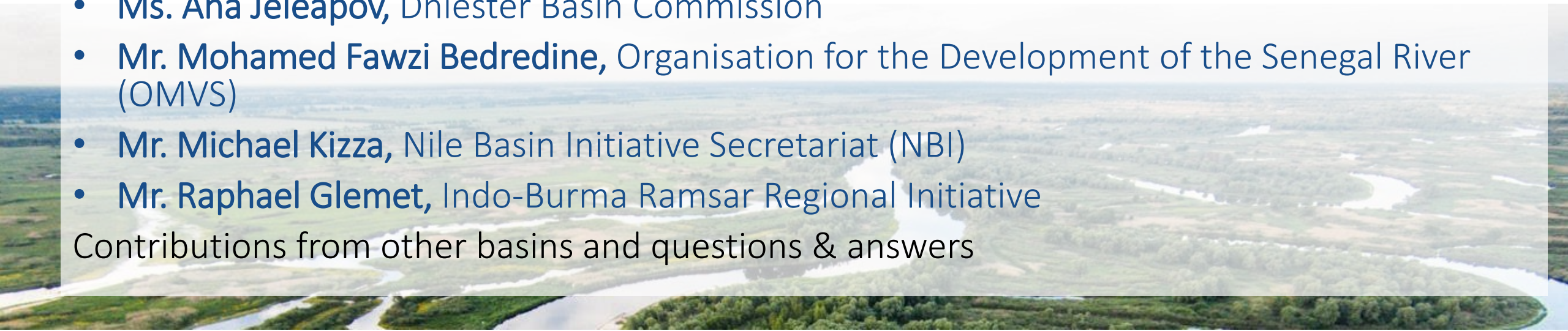
Presenters:

- Ms. Monica Kobayashi, Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity
- Mr. Jerker Tamelander, Secretariat of the Convention on Wetlands

Examples from basin organisations

- Ms. Birgit Vogel, International Commission for the Protection of the Danube River (ICPDR)
- Ms. Ana Jelepov, Dniester Basin Commission
- Mr. Mohamed Fawzi Bedredine, Organisation for the Development of the Senegal River (OMVS)
- Mr. Michael Kizza, Nile Basin Initiative Secretariat (NBI)
- Mr. Raphael Glemet, Indo-Burma Ramsar Regional Initiative

Contributions from other basins and questions & answers





# Third session (10:00 – 12.00)

26 May

## Drought management in transboundary basins

Moderator: **Mr. Edouard Boinet**, International Network of Basin Organizations (INBO)

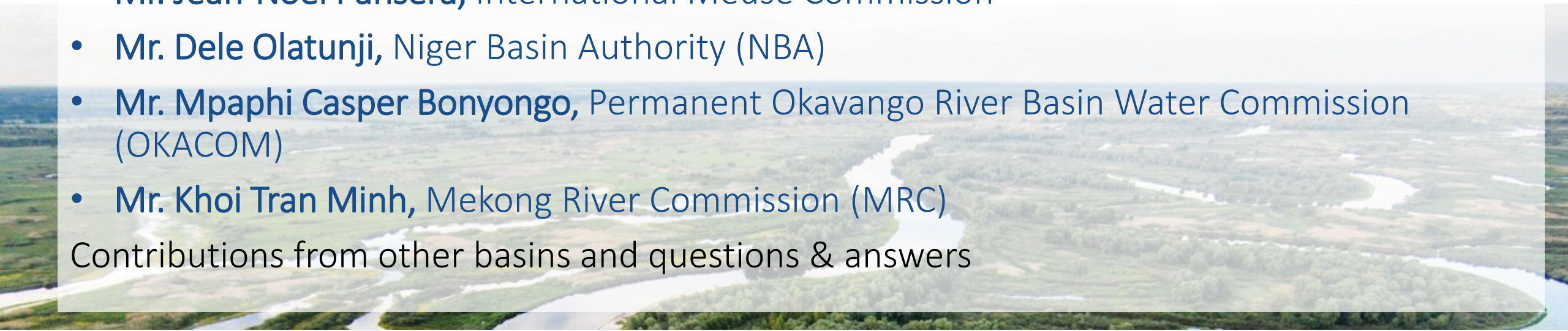
Presenters:

- **Mr. Daniel Tsegai**, Secretariat of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification
- **Ms. Dagmar Kaljarikova** and **Mr. Willem Jan Goossen**, European Commission

Examples from basin organisations

- **Mr. Jean-Noël Pansera**, International Meuse Commission
- **Mr. Dele Olatunji**, Niger Basin Authority (NBA)
- **Mr. Mpaphi Casper Bonyongo**, Permanent Okavango River Basin Water Commission (OKACOM)
- **Mr. Khoi Tran Minh**, Mekong River Commission (MRC)

Contributions from other basins and questions & answers



## Financing climate change adaptation in transboundary basins

Moderator: **Mr. Niels Vlaanderen**, Ministry of Infrastructure and Water Management, the Netherlands

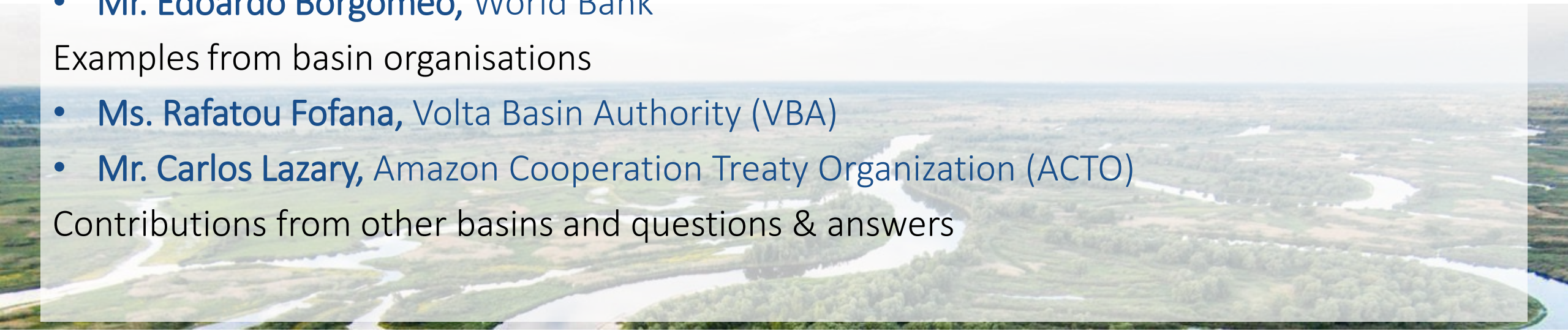
Presenters:

- **Ms. Kalterine Vrenezi**, Adaptation Fund
- **Mr. Edoardo Borgomeo**, World Bank

Examples from basin organisations

- **Ms. Rafatou Fofana**, Volta Basin Authority (VBA)
- **Mr. Carlos Lazary**, Amazon Cooperation Treaty Organization (ACTO)

Contributions from other basins and questions & answers





# Fifth session (15:50 – 16:20)

## Future activities of the network

Moderator: **Ms. Sibylle Vermont**, co-chair of the Task Force on Water and Climate, Federal Office for the Environment, Switzerland

- Discussion

## Closure (16:20 – 16:30)

Wrap-up and closing remarks by the co-chairs

- **Ms. Sibylle Vermont**, Federal Office for the Environment, Switzerland
- **Mr. Niels Vlaanderen**, Ministry of Infrastructure and Water Management, the Netherlands

