Operational tools for transboundary basin management
Lessons learnt from AFD operations

Setting up those tools is
* complex
* governance issue
* long term issue
* costly

… but *essential* for sustainable development
Sustainable Development Action Plan Investment Programme of the Niger Basin

Ministers Council in July 2007
Heads of State Summit in April 2008
Donors roundtable in June 2008

Socio-economic data
Economic model
Hydrologic data
Basin hydrologic model
Sustainable Development Action Plan
Investment Programme of the Niger Basin

Stakeholders consultation

Niger Basin Authority example

Hydrologic data
Crucial role of **political will** and **funding** ... on a **long-term** basis

Which **specific roles** for ODA?

What could be sustainable **financial mechanisms** to implement IWRM?

What priorities? (information systems?)

Which **financial solidarity**?