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Why this Session?

Significant funding need to be found for both:
- Sound operation of Transboundary river basin Organisations (TRBOs)
- Concrete implementation of River Basin Management Plan

- Public funds are too limited in many countries, in order to support, alone, financial needs
- What are the alternatives?

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- Is this model operational?
- What could be the conditions for replicability?
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Some answers

Alternatives to face Significant funding need to be found for RBM and River Basin Management Plan implementation

• Focus on main users and polluters (Pareto principle: 80/20), aiming at a contribution both sufficient and economically acceptable
• Intersectoral solidarity
• Regional Instruments: through Customs duty in the case of Congo Commission
• Look for new institutional mechanisms, as Public-Private Partnership

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• A great experience in OMVS: 4 countries with Common Infrastructure and consensual operation
• A serious step towards peace and equitable sharing of the benefits on a sustainable way
• Political will & Boldness
Key Message to WWF7

Objectives within thematic process 4.3: by 2030, significantly increase amounts collected in order to finance sustainability of TRBOs implementation of river basin management plans and promote common infrastructure

- Develop number of TB where polluter pays and user pays principles are smoothly implemented
- Test and promote innovative financial mechanisms, based on existing studies realized in various transboundary organizations, including Public-Private Partnership in some cases
- Promote successful experiences, OMVS in particular, for developing common infrastructure between various countries; capitalize on political, legal, institutional, economical, social & environmental points of view

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