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# Thematic Process Session

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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

### **Few institutions have succeeded in conceiving Common Infrastructure involving various countries**

- 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

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## 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, institutionnal, economical, social & environmental points of view