

Program of the Roundtable

Achievements and prospects of the Global Alliances for Water and Climate Incubation Platform (GAWCIP)

3:00-4:30 p.m. Thursday 9 November COP23 French Pavilion

Languages: English & French

Official opening and introduction to GAWCIP (15 min)

• Mr. Eric Tardieu, Technical Secretary, INBO

Presentation of the projects incubated in 2017 (50 min):

- Strengthening monitoring networks and Water Information Systems (WIS) for adaptation:
 - o in Burkina Faso
 - Mr Niouga Ambroise Ouédraogo, Minister for Water and Sanitation, Burkina Faso
 - the transboundary basin of the Senegal River
 Mr Hamed Diane SEMEGA, High Commissioner, Organization for the Development of the Senegal river basin (OMVS)
 - the transboundary basin of the Congo River
 Ms Judith Enaw, Secretary General, International Commission for the Congo-Oubangui-Sangha basin
- Developing basin adaptation strategies for the Sava transboundary basin:
 Mr. Samo Grošeli, Deputy Secretary for Protection of Waters and Aquatic Eco-system,
 - International Sava River Basin Commission
- Reducing pollutant emissions in the Oued Sebou in a context of reduced flow / scarcity of the resource (Fes, Morocco)
 - Ms Laïla Misane, Hydraulic Basin Agency of the Sébou, Morocco
- Developing a global learning platform for private sector adaptation
 Mr Jason Morrison, Head, UN CEO Water Mandate

Reactions of and exchanges with donors (20 min)

- Mr. Alastair Morrison, Senior Water Sector Specialist, Green Climate Fund (GCF)
- Mr. François Vince, Task Team Leader, French Development Agency (AFD)
- Ms. Xianfu Lu, Senior Climate Change Adaptation Specialist, Asian Development Bank (ADB)

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Conclusion and perspective (5 min)

• Mr. Jean-François Donzier, Secretary General, INBO