



7th World Water Forum 2015

April 12-17, 2015, Daegu & Gyeongbuk, Rep. of Korea

[Thematic Process] Session Proposal Form

4.3.4 - Building trust: Facilitating data and Information exchange between the riparian countries in transboundary basins

Thursday 16 April, 14h40-16h40

Daegu EXCO, room DEC_304

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1. Session

Reference theme*

(Multiple selection is possible, in case of the joint session with other themes)

- 1.1. Enough Safe Water for All
- 1.2. Integrated Sanitation for All
- 1.3. Adapting to Change : Managing Risk and Uncertainty for Resilience and Disaster Preparedness
- 1.4. Infrastructure for Sustainable Water Resource

- 2.1. Water for Food
- 2.2. Water and Energy
- 2.3. Water and Cities

- 3.1. Green Growth, Water Stewardship and Industry
- 3.2. Managing and Restoring Ecosystems for Water Services and Biodiversity
- 3.3. Ensuring Water Quality from Ridge to Reef
- 3.4. SMART Implementation of IWRM

- 4.1. Economics and Financing for Innovative Investments
- 4.2. Effective Governance : Enhanced Political Decisions, Stakeholder Participation and Technical Information

+ 4.3. Cooperation for Reducing Conflict and Improving Transboundary Water Management

- 4.4. Water Cultures, Justice and Equity
- 4.5. Enhancing Education and Capacity Building

Session type*

Concluding Session (Design Group only)

+ Issue Session (Session Group)

Joint Session with different processes

- Regional Process (please specify: _____)
- Political Process (please specify: _____)
- Science and Technology Process (please specify: _____)

Session title* (please kindly use media-friendly language)

T 4.3.4 - Building trust : Facilitating data and Information exchange between the riparian countries in transboundary basins

lead by UNECE, INBO and UNESCO,

with participation of AFD, ANBO, CEDARE, CNES, CONAGUA, NARBO, FFEM project (French Global Environment Fund), EMWIS, IOWater, NASA, Swiss Cooperation (TBC), UNEP

Session description* (180 words, please kindly use media-friendly language)

Transboundary freshwater basins cover 45% of the world's land mass, connecting two or more countries.

The management of these vital resources faces many challenges, among which is the need for the regular exchange of data and information. Such an exchange is fundamental for establishing good cooperation between countries, whether for routine water resource operational management or for medium or long-term basin planning, with monitoring of the program of measure and investments.

This session will allow for a sharing of experiences of how to reinforce data and information exchange between riparian countries in transboundary basins.



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Session Duration*

90min **x120min**

Session schedule in detail
(Insert as many items as you wish)

Order	Estimated lead time (min)	Description of items/presentations	Confirmed speakers
1	(20)	<p>Introduction:</p> <p>Global situation and needs related to transboundary water data and information exchanges</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - In relation with the 1992 Water Convention (UNECE) - In relation with ground water (ISARM- UNESCO) - Transboundary water assessment programme (UNEP) - Needs for transboundary basin management (INBO) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - UNECE: <u>Nicholas BONVOISIN</u> - UNESCO: <u>Alice AURELI</u> - UNEP: <u>Peter KOEFOED BJORNSEN</u> - INBO: <u>Daniel VALENSUELA</u>
2	(40)	<p>1st Round table:</p> <p>Developing Innovative monitoring</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How to improve hydrological monitoring: WHYCOS - Innovative Monitoring in Central Asia - Water Management Using Satellite Observations - SWOT satellite for water resource observation - Shared Basins State of the Water Reports 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Frederic MAUREL, AFD French Development Agency - Bakyt MAKHMUTOV, SDC – Central Asia Swiss Development Cooperation - David L. TOLL, NASA - USA - Selma CHERCHALI, CNES - France - Khaled M. ABUZEID, CEDARE – Egypt - Claudia OTERO, ARCA – Equator
3	(40)	<p>2nd Round table:</p> <p>Examples related to data and information sharing for transboundary basin management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Outputs of transboundary water data management in Eastern Europe and Central Asia (FFEM/SDC) - Transboundary water data management organized by the Niger Basin Authority (ABN) - Euro-Mediterranean Water Information System - Programme for transboundary water data management in Africa - Transboundary water data management in Asia - Data exchange in North American transboundary basins 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Paul HAENER, EECCA_UNECE/FFEM/SDC data mgt project - Robert DESSOUASI, Niger Basin Authority - Ramiro MARTINEZ, EMWIS Union for The Mediterranean - Amadou Lamine NDIAYE, – African NBO - SITWA - Tadashige KAWASAKI, NARBO Secretariat Japan - Cesar LAGARDA, CONAGUA - Mexico
4	(20)	<p>Debate with participants</p> <p>Conclusions</p>	<p>Animated by:</p> <p>IOWater: <u>Alain BERNARD</u></p> <p>UNECE: <u>Nicholas BONVOISIN</u></p> <p>UNESCO: <u>Alice AURELI</u></p>

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3. Session Format/Logistics

Expected number of Participants(room size)¹⁾ *		
<input type="checkbox"/> Less than 50pax	<input type="checkbox"/> 50~100pax	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 100~150pax + <input type="checkbox"/> 150~200pax <input type="checkbox"/> More than 200pax () pax)
Preferred Room Type²⁾ *		
+ Theater Type <input type="checkbox"/> Classroom Type <input type="checkbox"/> Roundtable Type <input type="checkbox"/> Other()		
Use of Translation English-Korean(FREE of charge)³⁾ *		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Use of Translation for other languages(charged service)³⁾ *		
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes (<input type="checkbox"/> French <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish <input type="checkbox"/> Arabic <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese <input type="checkbox"/> Russian <input type="checkbox"/> Other(Please indicate language(s))		
+ No		



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- 1)The room size is subject to changes.
- 2)The room type is subject to changes.
- 3)The 7th World Water Forum Secretariat provides a simultaneous translation in English-Korean only. Please note that the use of translation service for other languages will be charged to the session convenors. The guidelines for the extra services for translation including the price and other details will be announced shortly.

- All rooms will be equipped with 1 computer, 1 video projector, 1 screen, 2 microphones and 1 staff.
- Additional equipments or services(furniture, catering service, additional staff, etc.) will be charged to the session convenors. The guidelines for the extra equipment and catering services including the price and other details list will be announced shortly.
- **Please complete this form and return it by e-mail no later than 20 September 2014.**

(Contact information is different depending on themes. Please refer to the contact information on the bottom of the page)

I agree with the terms and conditions as stated in this form on behalf of this group.

Date: 09 March 2015

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