



# 7th World Water Forum 2015

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

## [Thematic Process] Session Proposal Form

### 4.2.3 - Strengthening basin governance

### for efficient water resources management at all the relevant scales.

Wednesday 15 April, 9h-11h

DEC\_309 DAEGU – EXCO 3F Room 323 (150 seats, theatre type)

Online program available (v05.05.2015)

**VF: 5 March 2015**

#### 1. Session

Reference theme\* **4.2.**

(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

**X 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

<b>Session type*</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Concluding Session (Design Group only) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Issue Session (Session Group)
<b>Joint Session with different processes</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Regional Process (please specify) <input type="checkbox"/> Political Process (please specify: <input type="checkbox"/> Science and Technology Process (please specify:

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

### 4.2.3) - Strengthening basin governance for efficient water resources management at all the relevant scales

*Legal frameworks, tools and indicators for effective governance in the rivers, lakes and aquifers basins,*

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

Today, It is widely accepted that basins of rivers, lakes and aquifers are the relevant territories where an efficient water resources and aquatic ecosystems governance has to be established. Many countries has still organized they water policy at basin level and cooperate with neighbors when they share transboundary waters.

**There are very successful examples of efficient basin governance all around the world!**

But, also in many other countries, basin management approach remains too often not sufficiently developed; when basin management exists, There are deficiencies in the mandate, in organization, in governance, in the resources allocated and shortfalls in means and capacities.

Moreover, many times, the basin organizations (whatever their form) have difficulties to put in place critical tools such as water information system, sustainable financial system, and to find the way for a



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real integrated water resource management, including a system for managing together surface and ground waters.

In addition, there is a crucial and urgent need of indicators to measure the quality of the water governance in the basin organizations, both transboundary and national.

These requirements appear more and more important as we move forward to the inevitable climate change in the world and that its impacts are more accurate.

## The session aims at analyzing and disseminating the solutions around the following axes:

1. Development of a governing basin frameworks of treaties, regional agreements, national water laws, governance rules, management plans or other water allocation arrangements,
2. Increasing of the number of countries with water security diagnoses and governance tools, based on existing (local, basin, national, international) regulatory and legislative frameworks and Integrated Basin Management mechanisms,
3. Increasing the number of institutions within basins or aquifer systems capable of ensuring sustainable management of water resources,
4. Development of an appropriate framework for contextual assessment of water resources, users and impacts of uses and indicators of water governance at basin scale, starting with baseline / inventory of the sources of information in the basin.

Session Duration*		<input type="checkbox"/> 90min <b>X 120min</b>		
Session schedule in detail (Insert as many items as you wish)	Order	Estimated lead time (min)	Description of items/presentations	Confirmed speakers
	1	20	Opening Key note	UNESCO-ISARM: <u><a href="#">Alice Aureli</a></u> UNEP: <u><a href="#">Arnold Kreilhuber</a></u> INBO: <u><a href="#">Lupercio Zirolido Antonio</a></u> , World president of the International Network of Basin Organizations (INBO), WWC Governor (Brazil),
	2	35	1 <sup>st</sup> round table Examples of different ways to organize basin governance in different geographical contexts	- ICPDR: <u><a href="#">Ivan Zavadsky</a></u> , Executive Secretary - Portuguese Water Partnership: <u><a href="#">Francisco Nunes Correia</a></u> - International Commission of Congo (CICOS): <u><a href="#">Simon Sakibede</a></u> , Secretary General GWP: <u><a href="#">Natalia Alexeeva</a></u> - WCCE-World Council of Civil Engineers: <u><a href="#">Tomás Sancho</a></u> - CONAGUA: <u><a href="#">Abel Jiménez Alcázar</a></u> - AGIRE – Algeria: <u><a href="#">Mohamed Deramchi</a></u>
	3	35	2 <sup>nd</sup> round table Monitoring, information and basin management planning	- Butterfly effect, WWP: <u><a href="#">Leshia Witmer</a></u> - Water Research Commission, South Africa: <u><a href="#">Eiman Karar</a></u> - Brazilian Network of Basin Organizations: <u><a href="#">Mauri Pereira</a></u> -NARBO : <u><a href="#">Kawasaki Tadashige</a></u> , Secretary - Loire-Brittany Basin Committee -France: <u><a href="#">Joël PELICOT</a></u> , President - Turkey Water and Forests Ministry: <u><a href="#">Burhan Fuat Cankaya</a></u> - K-water, Jong-Jeong <u><a href="#">LEE</a></u> - Niger Basin Authority: <u><a href="#">Collins R U IHEKIRE</a></u> , Executive Secretary, Niger Basin Authority
	5	30	Debate with participants (animation: INBO/OECD) Closing, proposal for	INBO: <u><a href="#">Daniel Valensuela</a></u> OECD: <u><a href="#">Aziza Akhmouch</a></u>



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action and synthesis

### Session objectives and outputs\*

Improving the water governance at basin scale, namely by a joint management of aquifers and surface waters

Identification of the best practices.

Dissemination of efficient solutions for better governance at basin levels.

### Session Contribution\* (How this session can contribute to the implementation roadmap)

Improving the legal and institutional framework and Increasing the number of institutions, within the transboundary and national basins or aquifer systems, capable of ensuring integrated sustainable management of water resources to face global changes and prepare the future, : lesson learnt from field basin bodies and guidance for new project

### Targeted audience in your session\*

X Government/Local government   X International Organization   + Public Corporation   X Academia, Research Institute  
+ Industry (Enterprises, etc.)   + CSO (Civil Society Organizations, NGO)   + farmers electricity firms, etc.

## 2.1 Session Convenor (Working group coordinator)\*

Title\*   + Mr.    Ms.    Prof.    Dr.

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INBO – International Network of Basin Organizations

Type of Organization\*

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## 2.2 Session Convenor-Additional Contact Information (only if you are a co-Coordinator)

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## 3. Session Format/Logistics

### Expected number of Participants(room size)<sup>1)</sup> \*

- Less than 50pax  50~100pax **+ 100~150pax** 150~200pax  More than 200pax ( ) pax)

### Preferred Room Type<sup>2)</sup> \*

- X Theater Type  Classroom Type  Roundtable Type  Other( )

### Use of Translation English-Korean(FREE of charge)<sup>3)</sup> \*

- X Yes**  No

### Use of Translation for other languages(charged service)<sup>3)</sup> \*

- Yes ( French  Spanish  Arabic  Chinese  Russian  Other(Please indicate language(s) )

**+ No**

### Additional Requirements(fees can be charged depending on items)

- 1)The room size is subject to changes.  
 2)The room type is subject to changes.  
 3)The 7<sup>th</sup> 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 15 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 **10 October 014**\_\_\_\_\_

Organization **INBO + UNESCO**\_\_\_\_\_

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