



Official UNFCCC side-event :

*“From incubation to financing for adaptation:
developing 100 water & climate projects for Africa”*

Friday 5th of November, 3:00 pm – 4:15 pm

Official UNFCCC hybrid side-event (on-site in Derwentwater Room

& online on the [COP26 Platform](#) (accreditation required)

With simultaneous interpretation in English – French

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Context

Greater frequency and intensity of floods, droughts, unpredictable rainfall patterns... Africa is one of the regions most vulnerable to the impacts of climate change on the water cycle. This session will focus on how to boost the development of projects of adaptation to climate changes in the basins of lakes, rivers and aquifers.

Program

INTRODUCTION & MASTER OF CEREMONY (5 min):

- **Mr. Eric Tardieu**, Secretary General, International Network of Basin Organizations (INBO)

PANELS on the experiences of incubation and financing of water and climate projects (55 min)

Moderator:

- **Mr. Edouard Boinet**, Head of project, International Network of Basin Organizations (INBO)

Keynote speaker (10 min)

- **Mr. Nabil Ben Khatra**, Executive Secretary, Sahara and Sahel Observatory (OSS)

Panel 1: Projects holders & implementing agencies' perspectives (20 min)

- **Ms. Judith Enaw**, Secretary General
International Commission of the Congo-Oubangui-Sangha basin (CICOS)
- **Mr. Anselm Duchrow**, Director of the Environment & Climate sector,
German International Development Cooperation Agency (GIZ) in Morocco

Panel 2: Donors' perspectives (25 min)

- **Mr. Hervé Gilliard**, International relations officer, Loire-Brittany Water Agency (AESN)
- **Mr. Hubert Jenny**, Senior Infrastructure Specialist, Green Climate Fund (GCF)
- **Mr. Anders Jagerskog**, Senior Water Resources Management Specialist,
Transboundary Waters Focal Point, World Bank

QUESTION & ANSWERS (10 min)

CONCLUSION (5 min):

- **Mr. Abou Amani**, Director of the Division of Water Sciences,
Secretary of the Intergovernmental Hydrological Program of UNESCO (UNESCO-IHP)