INBO WORLD LIAISON BUREAU MEETING

Special session on the 9th World Water Forum

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VISION OF THE 9TH FORUM

• Theme: “Water security for Peace and Development”;

• Effective Forum: social, political and economic levels

• Forum for Action on Water and Sanitation;

• Forum linked to agendas, (SDGs, etc.);

• A Forum, focused on the main challenges of water in the world.
Four Priorities led by Four Pilot Groups

Stakeholders involved in each Priority

Working group structure

- PILOT GROUP
- ACTION GROUPS
- CONSULTATIVE GROUPS

- Responses for water security and sanitation
- Responses for cooperation
- Responses for rural development
- Responses for means & tools

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AN INNOVATIVE, FOCUSED AND EFFECTIVE FORUM

Articulated around 3 components:

- The Forum is structured around the following three components:

1- Summit of Heads of State
2- Initiative Dakar 2021
3- Multi-stakeholder platform
Political summit to give new momentum to SDG6.

Make "Dakar 2021" a Forum of Responses, a highly political forum.

Task force under the leadership of the Office of the President of the Republic H.E. Macky Sall.

Linking the results of the Forum to the UN process.
The platform for the submission of applications for the labeling of projects is online since January 2020: https://www.worldwaterforum.org/en/9th-forum/initiative-dakar-2021

The International Committee of the Initiative has held three working sessions which have helped set the roadmap.

So far, projects from 17 countries and 4 continents have been received.

Need to label many projects from around the world.
Identify and implement (3 or more) concrete actions

Linkages: to the SDGs targets to facilitate contributions to global monitoring processes.

Collaboration: with the group and others (consultative groups and out of the water box actors).
Content Development

- Launch of the action groups work:
  - First stage of content formulation was completed on 15 July.
  - Pilot groups examined the first proposals for action and gave their recommendations.
  - Consultation process will be launched soon.

→ Anyone wishing to contribute to the process may apply to join the consultative groups of their interest.
Ensure greater involvement of stakeholders from different sectors

Institutional Actors
- Public institutions (states and departments)
- Academics and scientists,
- Etc.

Political actors
- Ministers
- Parliamentarians
- Local authorities, etc.

Economic Actors
- National and international private sector;
- National and international, bilateral and multilateral donors (banks, etc.)

Civil Society
- Pre-Forum
- Social and citizen mobilization (young people, women, etc.)

Mobilization of stakeholders
International partnership agreements signed with: Switzerland, UNESCO, Korea, OMVS, UNECE, IWRA, France, the Arab Water Council, AMCOW, AFWA, ICESCO, APGMV;

Others are under discussion with countries and institutions;
FORUM COMMUNICATION

- A strategic plan of communication and marketing actions;
- Involvement of the media for information and promotion;
- Forum website & social networks;
- Newsletter.
FORUM LOGISTICS

- Expo innovations: African village, sanitation village, Path of the responses;
- "Green Label" in order to place the Forum's actions in a perspective of sustainability;
- Give a greater digital dimension to the organization of the Forum, in order to enlarge the participation of stakeholders.
INBO CONTRIBUTION TO THE FORUM

- Congratulate and thank all stakeholders of cross-border cooperation for their commitment in the preparatory process of the Forum.

- 7th General Assembly of the African Network of Basin Organizations (ANBO) organized in July 2019 in Tunis

- INBO's 11th World General Assembly & Summit on Water Security held in Marrakech, in September-October 2019,

... exceptional mobilization of basin organizations.
3A- "Implement IWRM at all levels"

1. Building a cross-sectoral governance without boundaries at all levels
2. Building capacity for the design and implementation of development plans for IWRM
3. Building robust financing mechanisms for IWRM at all levels
4. Strengthening knowledge for information and decision-making

3B - Implement transboundary cooperation to foster peace and prevent conflicts

1. Preventing conflicts by facilitating dialogue and cooperation over transboundary water resources
2. Promoting transboundary governance by building capacity and sustainable institutions to peacefully manage water resource
3. Promoting knowledge and tools for collaboration and benefit-sharing on transboundary water resources
COVID'S IMPACT ON THE CONTENT AND AGENDA OF THE FORUM

The pandemic gives more relevance to the Forum, especially for:

- the reconstruction of the post-Covid-19 world.
- the definition of a new trajectory for the SDGs;

Consultations at highest level to adapt:

- **Content**: challenges and lessons learned from the Covid-19;
- **Format**: Hybrid, face-to-face and digital format.
- **Agenda**: postponement of the Forum to March 21-26, 2022; New roadmap to be rolled out
MULTI-STAKEHOLDER PLATFORM

Expectations from the INBO and its partners

1- Working groups
Mobilization of stakeholders in working groups.

2- Communication
Mobilization of partners in the promotion of the Forum.

3- Synergy of actions
Linking stakeholders' activities to the Forum.

4- Logistics
Pavilion layout & Exhibition Contribution to the Expo/Fair

5- Dakar 2021 Initiative
Promoting and labelling WASH projects.

6- Strategic Studies and reports
Strengthening "Water Security & water governance" Initiatives.

7- Faster SDG6
Building on the momentum of the Forum to achieve SDG6

8- Partenariat
INBO/ SE9FME.

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FINAL MESSAGE

- Invitation for a wide participation of all in:
  - Working groups;
  - Sessions;
  - Exhibition of the Forum;
- … in order to succeed a historic 9th World Water Forum
- … so that water security for peace and development is ensured everywhere so that no one is left behind.
Du 22 au 27 Mars 2021
Dakar - Sénégal

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Thank you for your attention