

## The water and climate events of INBO during COP24

3 - 14 December 2018 - Katowice - Poland

The International Network of Basin Organizations (INBO), in its own capacity and as Secretariat of the Global Alliances for Water and Climate (GAfWaC), has organized and participated in 9 events and half a dozen bilateral meetings during COP24 (Katowice, Poland) on the topic of water and climate.

These events addressed the challenges of and solutions for:

- adaptation to climate change in transboundary basins,
- water security,
- capacity development and knowledge dissemination
- access to climate finance for adaptation projects in the water sector,
- dialogue between actors of different sectors,
- research and innovation to tackle climate change in Africa (AfriAlliance),
- the necessity of improved governance for a successful development of the blue economy,
- the interest of nature-based solutions and ecosystem-based adaptation.

You can find the background materials presented and the pictures of most of the events on our website and/or via the hyperlinks below.

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1. Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> of December, Side-event (bilingual French-English): “Water and climate challenges:the path of dialogue between actors and across borders” (16:00 - 18:00, French Pavilion, Area E)
2. Friday 7<sup>th</sup> of December, Side-event of the African Development Bank (AfDB) on the “Role of the Blue Economy in Building Climate Resilience” (09:30-10:30, AfDB Pavilion)
3. Friday 7<sup>th</sup> of December, Official UNFCCC side-event (English) “Water and climate challenges: time to finance actions!” (10:30 - 13:00, Pieniny Room, Area G)
4. Friday 7<sup>th</sup> of December, Side-event of the African Development Bank (AfDB) on “Supporting transboundary actions to address Climate Change” (11:00-12:30, AfDB Pavilion)
5. Friday 7<sup>th</sup> of December, Official “Water Action Event” of the Marrakesh Partnership / “Global Climate Action Agenda (GCA)” (bilingual French-English) “Go with the flow: Water-wise climate solutions to mitigate, adapt and thrive” (15:00-18:00, Pomorze Climate Action, Room 1, Area A)
6. Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> of December, OIF Member-State and Government Day Event (French speaking only) on “Adaptation in the water sector: ensuring water security in a context of climate change” (10:00 - 13:00, OIF Pavilion –Organisation Internationale de la Francophonie)
7. Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> of December, Action Hub side-event on “Ecosystem-based adaptation: coming together for water!” (14:00-14:45, Action Hub, Area A)
8. Monday 10<sup>th</sup> of December, French Pavilion side-event on the One Planet Summit (13h00-14h30, French Pavilion)

9. Monday 10<sup>th</sup> of December, Official roundtable of the Marrakesh Partnership “Global Climate Action Agenda” (bilingual French-English) “Unlocking resilience: applying coherent land-energy-water approaches to adaptation & mitigation” (15:00-16:30, Pomorze Climate Action Room 2 Area A)
  
10. Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> of December, AfriAlliance side-event on “Climate action, land and the Nexus” (18:00 - 20:00, European Commission Pavilion, Area E)