



Financing climate change adaptation in transboundary basins SIXTH WORKSHOP ON ADAPTATION TO CLIMATE CHANGE IN TRANSBOUNDARY BASINS

To be held in Geneva, 13-14 September 2016
Palais des Nations, Geneva, Switzerland,
starting at 10.00 a.m. on Tuesday, 13 September 2016

DRAFT PROGRAMME

10:00-11:00 Opening session

Welcoming words from organizing partners:

- *Niels Vlaanderen, the Netherlands*
- *Sibylle Vermont, Switzerland*
- *Christian Friis Bach, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) Executive Secretary*
- *Christina Leb, World Bank*

Opening words by France and Morocco as hosts of COP21 and COP22:

- *France (TBA)*
- *Ziyad Abdeslam, Ministry of Energy, Mines, Water and Environment, Morocco*

Climate finance in the Paris agreement and its implementation, UNFCCC (tbc)

Keynote speech:

- *Monica Scatasta, European Investment Bank (EIB)*

Introduction to the aims of the workshop:

- *UNECE and Eric Tardieu, International Network of Basin Organizations*

11:00-13:00 Session 1: Funding basin-wide adaptation through planning and mainstreaming

- *Lake Chad Development and Climate Resilience Action Plan, Mana Boubakari, Lake Chad Basin Commission*
- *Mekong Adaptation strategy, Huong Thuy Phan Nguyen, Mekong River Commission*
- *Peru-Bolivia: Guidelines and Actions for Environmental Recovery of Lake Titicaca and its biodiversity, including climate change, Giovanna Egas, Ministry of Environment, Peru*

- Linking national, local and transboundary levels in adaptation: example from East Africa, *Gerald Kairu, Global Water Partnership Eastern Africa*
- Dniester implementation plan and links with national adaptation plan, river basin management plan and INDC, *Diana Celac, Ministry of Environment, Republic of Moldova*
- Funding transboundary adaptation through national funds and integration into river basin management plans: example from a Danube country, *Dragana Milovanovic, Ministry of Agriculture and Environmental Protection, Serbia*

13:00-15:00 LUNCH BREAK

15:00-18:00 Session 2: Different funding sources and mechanisms for financing adaptation measures within basins

- Overview of financing options as well as formal and informal climate finance, *Christina Leeb, World Bank*
- Perspectives from Multilateral Development Banks such as African Development Bank (African Water Facility) (tbc)
- Perspective from bilateral donors: *GIZ, SDC or DFID (tbc)*
- International finance: *Adaptation Fund, Green Climate Fund (tbc)*
- Generating funding within the basin to finance the adaptation strategy (pollution charges, financial helps): example from France Rhone Mediterranean Corsica water agency, *Thomas Pelte, Rhone Mediterranean and Corsica Water Agency*
- EcoCuencas project (tbc)
- Cooperation in the Trifinio basin, *Sergio Bran Molina, Plan Trifinio, El Salvador*

16:45-18:00 Market place of funding options, sources and mechanisms

- EIB Natural Finance Facility, *Monica Scatasta, European Investment Bank*
- Planning tools for floods and drought events in a transboundary setting, *Oluf Zeilund Jessen, UNEP-DHI Partnership – Centre on Water and Environment*
- Lake Titicaca: combination of funding for flood infrastructure, sharing of costs, *Alfredo Mamani, Authority of Lake Titicaca*
- River management planning in French Guyana, integrating climate and transboundary challenges, *Franck Chow-Toun, French Guyana Water Office*
- Designing effective project proposals for adaptation to climate change projects, *Natalia Olofinskaya, UNDP*
- Public-Private Partnerships in Water Management and Flood control for informal settlements, *Diogo Faria de Oliveira, Independent water expert, Team Leader for the UNECE International PPP Standards for Water Management and flood control, President of the Management and Support Team of the Portuguese National Strategic Water and Sanitation Plan*
- Munich Re insurance facility (tbc)
- Private sector funding (tbc)
- KFW- DEG (tbc)
- ADB or AFDB/ African Water Facility (tbc)
- UNEP-FI (tbc)
- NAIAD (tbc)

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09:30-11:00 Session 3: Funding natural and built infrastructure in shared basins

- Adaptation in the Sundarbans delta, *Malik Khan, Center for Environmental and Geographic Information Service, Bangladesh (tbc)*
- Joint financing of infrastructure and climate change adaptation in the Chu Talas basin, *Chu Talas Commission, Mr. Kokumbek TASHTANALIEV, General Director Department of Water Management and Melioration and Indira Akhbozova, Chu Talas Commission secretariat*
- Climate/ Green bonds and standards, *CBI or John Matthews, AGWA*
- Experience from Coatán and Cahoacán basins, *Felipe Arrevillaga, Technical Officer of IUCN in Chiapas, México*

11:00-13:00 Session 4: Dealing with uncertainty in investments: robust and flexible water management

- Introductory presentation on the topic and CRIDA approach, *Ad Jeuken, Deltares, and Kristin Gilroy, USACE*
- World Bank decision support tree and a basin where it is applied, *World Bank (tbc)*

Interactive exercise

13:00-14:30 LUNCH BREAK

14:30-16:00 Session 5: How to overcome barriers in accessing finance

- How to become accredited to international climate funds? *Experience from OSS, Khatim Kherraz, Executive Secretary*
- How to develop bankable projects? How to bring together climate change, water and investment experts? *OECD (tbc), World Bank, AfDB (tbc), GCF (tbc), EIB, EBRD (tbc)*

16:00-17:30 Concluding session: Conclusions and next steps