



INBO Webinar under the framework of COP29 Water Day



“Financing adaptation at basin level: the potential of incubation to boost project development”

Tuesday 19th of November, 15:00 – 16:45 (Central European Time / Paris time)

With simultaneous interpretation in English – French – Spanish

Context

Greater frequency & intensity of floods & droughts, unpredictable rainfall: societies are mostly impacted by climate changes through the water cycle. This webinar addresses how to accelerate project development and overcome barriers to access climate finance for the implementation of projects of adaptation to climate changes in the basins of lakes, rivers & aquifers.

Provisional programme

Opening & introduction (10 min)

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

Panel (60 min)

Incubation and development of water and climate projects: barriers and tools to overcome them:

- Ms. Silvia Chávez Cereceda, International Cooperation Manager, National Water Commission of Mexico (CONAGUA)
- Ms. Coletha Ruhanya, Deputy Executive Secretary, Lake Victoria Basin Commission (LVBC)
- Ms. Edith Paredes, Administrative Director, Amazon Cooperation Treaty Organization (OTCA)
- Mr. Ababakar Mbaye, Director of the Environment and Sustainable Development, Organization for the Development of the Senegal River (OMVS)
- Ms. Vera Garcia Chaves, Director, National Water and Sanitation Agency, Cape Verde

Preparedness facility and other tools developed by International Financial Institutions to facilitate access to finance for water and climate projects at basin level:

- Mr. Lionel Goujon, Head of Water and Sanitation, French Development Agency (AFD)
- Mr. Franz Rojas, Chief, Water and Sanitation Division, Development Bank of Latin America and the Caribbean (CAF)
- Mr. Anders Jagerskog, Program Manager “Cooperation for International Waters in Africa” (CIWA), World Bank
- Mr. Andres Guillermo Blanco Blanco, Principal Economics Specialist, Water and Sanitation, Inter-American Development Bank (IaDB)

Questions & answers (15 min)

Conclusion & link with COP30 (10 min)

- Ms. Iara Bueno Giacomini, Director of Water Resources, Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change, Brazil
- Dr. Eric Tardieu, Secretary General, International Network of Basin Organizations (INBO)