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YOUTH AT THE HEART OF THE FORUM

The young people were mobilized within the framework of the Forum. Coming from the five continents, they participate fully in the sessions to make their voice heard. They also have space for exchanges and capacity building.

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GROUNDWATER SOURCES, A BOON AND A CHALLENGE FOR SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA



West Africa is one of the areas in the world where the problems of sustainable access to water and sanitation are most crucial. The UN's World Water Report 2022, presented on 22 March, World Water Day, calls for action to be taken. Fortunately, this day was celebrated in Dakar as part of the 9th World Water Forum, which focused on «Water Security for Peace and Development».

At the Dakar Forum, representatives of UNESCO and UN-Water discussed the content of the report from the perspective of «Making the invisible visible: groundwater as a response for resilience and sustainability».

While it is well known that people in sub-Saharan Africa are suffering from access to the precious liquid, it has been little noticed, at least until this revelation, that this geographical area abounds in groundwater opportunities. According to the report, only 5% of land used for irrigation relies on groundwater. The possibilities offered by the vast shallow aquifers of sub-

Saharan Africa thus remain largely under-exploited, whereas this is the case for 35% in North Africa, 57% in South Asia, and 59% in North America.

The challenge is to make greater use of this underground resource for domestic needs, agricultural production of food, livestock, etc. But we must act in such a way as to avoid falling into the other side of the coin of indiscriminate groundwater extraction against a backdrop of various forms of groundwater pollution.

In order to make the most of the immense potential of groundwater today, and to protect this resource for tomorrow, the UN report recommends, in particular, better governance of economic and legislative instruments to combat surface and groundwater pollution. The UN also recommends policies to promote information and awareness to change behavior and to encourage the adoption of best management practices.

ROUND TABLE «WATER SECURITY FOR PEACE AND DEVELOPMENT»



THE MINISTERIAL SEGMENT DEVELOPS AN ACTION PLAN

The Ministerial Round Table on Water Security for Peace and Development, under the aegis of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Ministry of Water and Sanitation of Senegal, was held on Monday 21 March 2022, in the Oval Room of the Abdou Diouf International Conference Centre in Diamniadio.

During this strategic meeting, the ministers discussed the major problems encountered in their respective countries and the challenges for water security. The ministers were unanimous on the urgent need to act to achieve the objectives that will be presented at the New York Water Conference in 2023.

At the end of this high-level meeting, the stakeholders are called upon to adopt an action plan covering the various aspects of drinking water quality, sanitation, pollution prevention and risk management.

In order to facilitate access to water and sanitation, recommendations were made:

- Morocco called for the strengthening of cooperation in good governance and better management of integrated water resources, the establishment of a territorial management plan; the promotion of policy solutions based on scientific facts to ensure access to quality water for all uses.
- Sierra Leone emphasised the protection of vulnerable water systems, the effects of floods and droughts, capacity building to improve water-related disaster risk management, and better control of transboundary water resources.
- Switzerland has renewed its support and commitment through its Blue Peace movement to support water initiatives. The Swiss Confederation is committed to participating in the UN Forum in 2023.
- Kenya, aware of economic development, insisted on the establishment of a medium-term plan, with an agenda based on 3 points
 - Food security
 - Universal health care
 - Irrigation for the improvement of the population's well-being.

Meanwhile, the Islamic Development Bank (IDB) outlined its management policy and insisted on capacity building for universal access to water, through the Blue Deal initiative (European project co-financed by the European Regional Development Fund and the Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance Fund, for the capitalisation of blue energy).

The Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Europe, Ms Olga Algayerova, highlighted the implementation of the Ministerial Action Plan, the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), and the High Level Forum on Water scheduled for 2023. The Executive Secretary also mentioned 5 points:

- water security and sanitation
- water education
- information dissemination
- integrated water resources management
- inclusive management and capacity building.

Dr Cheikh Omar Seydi, Africa Director of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation (BMGF), focused on the challenges of water and sanitation, as well as the rapid urbanisation of cities in a context where sanitation is often lacking. BMGF strongly supports research and data systems for the coordination and promotion of new technologies. In line with the momentum of this Response Forum, the Ministerial Action Plan on Water Security for Peace and Development will be published at the closing of the Forum on Friday 25 March 2022.

ROUND TABLE «TOOLS AND MEANS» FOR WATER SECURITY



A RANGE OF MEASURES TO BE APPLIED

At the opening of the 9th World Water Forum, the member countries of the OECD (Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development), particularly Korea, Latin America, and Senegal, with the participation of UNESCO, had a strategic discussion on «Tools and Means» for water security.

During this panel, the speakers outlined the actions and work provided by several actors for universal access to water. In this sense, the representative of Latin America announced that an accreditation of 7 billion dollars had been obtained, which will double the budget for intervention in the water sector by 2040.

UNESCO representative mentioned, the constraints faced by the water sector, mainly due to the lack of investment in research, the lack of access to knowledge and the low presence of women in the field of studies and research on water. At the end of his intervention, the UNESCO representative recommended the establishment of an indicator for human resources in water.

Means and tools for implementation

The speakers noted that technical solutions and infrastructures are essential to ensure universal access to water and sanitation to deal with water that is overly abundant, scarce, and polluted. Despite this, the world is not on track to meet Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 6: «ensure access to sustainably managed water supply and sanitation services for all» and other water-related goals, mainly due to weak policy, governance, and financing frameworks.

Addressing climate-driven urbanization and demographic pressures on water resources requires strong public policies with clear objectives and regular monitoring and evaluation.

A wide range of means and tools is needed to implement such policies at all levels by governments and public and private sector actors.

At the end of the roundtable, the main expected outcomes were grouped into four points

1. high-level political commitments through:

- an African mayors' roundtable for water security with oecd-uclg; Africa;
- a local and regional government action plan for water security; and
- a manifesto for integrated governance and tenure of water laws.

2. policy frameworks including:

- a parliamentarian's handbook on the right to water and sanitation.
- a handbook on financial means and tools for the water and sanitation sector
- an investor's guide on «financing nature-based solutions».

3. awareness raising and capacity building through:

- the launch of the «clean water. clean hands. lives saved» campaign.
- a commitment to train 500 local government officials worldwide.
- a coordination unit for sdg 6 with representatives from different continents

4. an evidence base and analytical reports including

- an OECD guide to assessing the impacts of water governance
- a special issue of water international on measuring water governance
- an international financial institutions (ifi) report on blended finance for water practitioners

PARLIAMENTARY SEGMENT



SOLUTIONS RECOMMENDED BY LEGISLATORS

A highly anticipated session, the Parliamentarians' Dialogue was held on Tuesday, March 22, 2022, on the second day of the 9th World Water Forum, held at CICAD. The panel focused on the follow-up of the evaluation and consolidation of national public policies and international commitments on water and sanitation, in the service of peace and sustainable development.

Mr. Moustapha Niassé, President of the National Assembly of Senegal, stated that despite the efforts made, the situation of water and sanitation security remains worrying. According to him, developing countries, especially sub-Saharan States, have difficulty in achieving Goal 6 of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) because of the scarcity of water tables and salinity of water.

However, said Mr. Niassé, Senegal is finding solutions such as testing the desalination of sea water at the site of Mamelles, and intends to pursue this important project that could significantly improve this situation. In the opinion of the President of the National Assembly of Senegal: «there must be a commitment to continue the fight in consultation.

For her part, the President of the Commission on Cooperation and Development of the Francophone Parliamentary Assembly (APF), Ms. Angélique Ngoma said that «because of population growth, in 3 years, the demand for water will exceed resources. This will result in global warming, food shortages, insecurity and even an increase in crises and conflicts.

Ms. Marie-Hélène Aubert, former member of the French Parliament and the European Union, mentioned the needs of the sector requiring local observation of the functioning of

ecosystems, the involvement of local decision-makers and an intersectoral law.

Proposed solutions

The Senegalese MP Marème Soda Ndiaye pleaded for an accelerated reform in the water sector and the urgency to decide on a law of orientation on the coastline. «The right to water must be enshrined in the constitution,» insisted the MP who advocates the establishment of a parliamentary network on water. The green wall initiative, in partnership with the French Development Agency (AFD), was also raised by Ms. Angélique Ngoma who hopes for effective support from member countries to combat desertification in the Sahel-Saharan region.

Several solutions recommended by the parliamentarians emerged from the discussions. Among others, the creation of a global parliamentary fund on water and innovative legislative frameworks; the establishment of a Blue Fund for water investment; the regular monitoring of governments' international commitments; the adoption of a water code already in place in Côte d'Ivoire.

The parliamentarians also emphasized the issues of financing human resources to be increased and the consistency of public policies. It will also be a question of «controlling and monitoring the production and marketing of water». The President of the National Assembly of Senegal finally called on all stakeholders for their genuine commitment to a concerted action for universal access to water.

STRONG PARTICIPATION AT THE FORUM



THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY ABDOULAYE SÈNE DRAWS A SATISFACTORY BALANCE AT MID-TERM

After two days, the Executive Secretary of the 9th World Water Forum, Abdoulaye Sène, confronted the press to take stock mid-term. He drew «a very satisfactory conclusion» from the two days, in particular from the opening ceremony which he described as «exceptional and historic». «At the end of the second day of the Forum we can very positively appreciate the steps we have taken», said Abdoulaye Sène.

The latter praised the support of the President of the Republic Macky Sall who allowed them to organize the opening of the Dakar Arena with the participation of more than 6000 people from a hundred countries of the world, revealed the Executive Secretary of the 9th World Water Forum. For him, this opening ceremony for those who have participated in past editions of the Forum is certainly the «most grandiose, the most magnificent and especially the most inspiring» ceremony and all Senegalese must be proud of it.

He welcomed the strong messages of the Heads of State, who all stressed the importance of water and the need to put water back at the heart of the global agenda. They all highlighted the issues and challenges. The issue of access to water and sanitation is as important as cooperation in the management of transboundary waters," said Mr. Sène, recalling that the organization that took place in the context of Covid-19 did not prevent us from meeting the challenges.

Thus, he adds that with this Forum that has left to be a success, all eyes are on the second major Global Conference on Water which is scheduled for 2023 where the results of the Dakar 2022 Forum should be a centrepiece in the construction of the different scenarios of the future of the water agenda.



Bakary COULIBALY

Managing Director of the Malian Company
of Potable Water S.A.

«We are presenting the largest
sub-regional water facility».



What motivated Mali's participation, through SOMAPEP, in the Dakar 2022 Water Forum?

The delegation we lead, which is pleased to be present at this Forum, is in Dakar to submit one of the key projects, the KABALA initiative, a drinking water supply project for Bamako from the locality of Kabala. Divided into four phases, 95% of the projects in the first two phases have been completed. The investment cost is around half a billion euros or approximately 250 billion CFA francs. This is the largest water project in the sub-region, with a production capacity of 288 million liters of water per day, with a storage facility of 75,000 m³, 1,400 km of pipes, and 100,000 social connections.

We also want to show our partners that Mali has the expertise and capacity to carry out large-scale projects. Our goal is to present phases 3 and 4 of the KABALA project.

We would like to address our gratitude to the different cooperation organizations of European countries, AFD, World Bank, EIB, ADB, BOAD, Italian cooperation, Belgium, the Kuwait Fund, the European Union, Holland, and all the partners that helped us with this forum. We salute our Senegalese brothers for the good organization of this forum, and we are delighted to attend and express how this forum is one of the answers and solutions for the water stakeholders.



Ywei Wang

Business Manager Changjiang International Engineering Co Ltd (China)

“Dakar 2022 is very well organized”

«I think the 9th World Water Forum is going well, it is a success, Dakar 2022 is very well organized. We are taking advantage of the 9th World Water Forum to meet water experts from Senegal, Africa, and the rest of the world. It is a moment of connectivity; this is a very valuable conference. We are at the 9th World Water Forum to highlight solutions for building dams, roads, and other infrastructure in the water and sanitation sector.”

His Excellency Ben Bourgel

Israeli Ambassador to Senegal

“Our commitment to providing solutions”

“Israel has been active in Senegal for more than 60 years, with cooperation in agriculture and in the water and sanitation sector as one of its priorities. We are looking with our Senegalese partners towards areas in which we can find a common interest, as water is necessarily a field in which we believe we can act. Our presence at the 9th World Water Forum is an expression of our commitment to the water sector at the global level, but above all our commitment to provide solutions in the water sector in Africa, particularly in Senegal.”





Devi Bulher

University of Zurich

“A very interesting meeting”

“The World Water Forum, Dakar 2022, is very interesting. It is an opportunity, a meeting, a big forum to get to know the water and sanitation actors. The organization is good, Senegal has tried to do its best to succeed and it is already a success.”

Rocio Hornedo Moreno

Economic and Trade Office of the Spanish Embassy

“We are here to establish good relations”

“The 9th World Water Forum, Dakar 2022, was a good initiative. And we are sure that the Forum is already a success and will continue to be a success in the coming days. We are here to establish relationships between African countries in the water and sanitation sector and companies and agencies from other countries around the world”.



Djibrila Maiga

National Water Directorate of Mali

«We are very well received»

“It is a pleasure for us to be at the 9th World Water Forum, Dakar 2022 to represent Mali. The Forum is going very well and we are well received by Senegal. There are several interesting themes and we thought it was necessary to be present in Dakar 2022 for that”.

YOUTH SPACE



A FRAMEWORK FOR INTERGENERATIONAL COMMITMENT AND PARTNERSHIP

Senegal, with the support of its partners, the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC), the International Secretariat for Water (ISW), the Association of Young Water and Sanitation Professionals of Senegal (AJPEAS) and the World Youth Water Parliament (WWWP), has created a place for the convergence of ideas and solutions across generations, sectors and countries: the Youth Space.

As a central element of the youth vision of the 9th World Water Forum, the Youth Space offers to young people from all over the world the possibility to work together with key actors, to strengthen their capacities on major water-related issues, as well as gather to make the necessary transformations that our societies and our planet require to ensure a sustainable and equitable present and future.

In a co-construction process, the SE9FME, the young people, and the partners involved have led the reflections that resulted in the development of this Youth Space - which is at the heart of the Forum. It is quite natural that the design of the area was handed over to youths, in particular those from the College of Architecture of Dakar, a reference school in this field in Senegal. Three brilliant architecture students - Fatimata Bintou Diallo, Jeanne Moya F. G. Ndiaye and Sorya Marie T. Diene - won the architectural competition. Their concept, based on the idea of fluidity and inspired by the Senegalese tradition of «ndadié» (Wolof for «reunion» around a happy event to celebrate together, listen to each other and exchange ideas), convinced the young people, meeting the criteria of sustainability, innovation, durability, and attractiveness.

In addition to the architectural design process, a call was launched to collect proposals for the Youth Space's program. The response from youth was strong, with hundreds of proposals submitted from Senegal, Africa, and all other continents. The efforts are all converging on activities and exchanges that allow young people to acquire the necessary skills to defend their points of view and bring their messages to the decision-makers present at the 9th World Water Forum while articulating their priorities around a common action plan.

By creating the conditions for a true intergenerational exchange within the Youth Space, the World Water Forum in Dakar is innovating and positioning itself as the catalyst of a global youth movement for water at the local, regional and global levels.



MOBILIZATION AND PARTICIPATION OF YOUNG PEOPLE

DISCOVERING THE “WATER JAMBAARS”

Within the context of the 9th World Water Forum’s innovations, the participation of young people is a major concern of Senegal and its partners

The ambition to involve young people in the Forum’s organization process is justified by the critical mass of skills that youth represent for water governance and for the achievement of ODD6. The World Water Forum is thus an opportunity to support, train and strengthen the entrepreneurial, managerial, leadership, and innovative capacities of young people to face the issues and challenges related to the governance of the water sector and the development of sustainable water and sanitation services. It is also an opportunity for youth to express themselves, participate and contribute to the development of tangible responses to global, regional, and local water challenges.

The initiative to involve young people is consistent with the Senegalese government’s youth policy and contributes to its implementation. The State of Senegal, aware that youth is an essential partner and asset for the sustainable development, peace, and prosperity of the nation and convinced of the need for its active and informed participation in the decision-making process, has made the training and employment of youth a political priority.

By initiating this program to mobilize young people towards the Forum, Senegal and its partners are also helping to create an innovative framework in a context where the COVID-19 pandemic is inflicting multiple shocks on young people. The latter has not only destroyed their jobs and employment prospects but also compromises their education and training.

To support the dynamics of youth mobilization, the Executive Secretariat of the 9th World Water Forum (WWF) with its different partners had given the opportunity to young people to have a day of consultation in the prelude to the Kick-off meeting in June 2019 in Dakar: «the Kickoff of youth». This meeting led to the setting up of the Youth Steering Committee. In the same vein, the Forum’s Executive Secretariat offered young people the opportunity to participate in the second stakeholders’ meeting from 14 to 15 October 2022. As a prelude to this meeting, the youth organized a virtual webinar on 11 October 2021 and a face-to-face meeting in Dakar on 13 October 2021. During these days, through interactive working groups, young people exchanged and shared their vision of the Youth Space, a space created by and for young people that will be presented at the World Water Forum in March 2022. The participants first discussed the objectives and vision of the Youth Space and then the activities and design of the Youth Space.

This openness of the Dakar Forum’s organizers towards young people shows the will to implement the recommendations made by young people at the 8th World Water Forum in Brasilia in favor of the creation of legitimate spaces for the representation, inclusion, and participation of young people at the political and decision-making level.

To ensure a better representation of the world’s youth, the SE9FME with the support of its partners has set up the «Water Jambaars Programme» (**Jambaars**, a **Wolof** word meaning «warrior») and aims to mobilize several young people during the Forum. The objectives of this mobilization are to

- To ensure a diverse representation of young people from around the world.
- To work towards intergenerational dialogue.
- Strengthen the scientific, technical, entrepreneurial, managerial, and leadership capacities of young people.
- Supporting and valuing youth initiatives in improving global water security.
- Initiate a youth ambassador program for the implementation and follow-up of the Forum’s orientations.
- To ensure that the legacy of the Forum is carried forward by committed young ambassadors who play a full role in innovative approaches to improving access to water and sanitation.

To give substance to this mobilization, the Executive Secretariat, with the support of its partners, has launched a youth sponsorship program aimed at fulfilling the following functions during the Forum

- Young assistants to the organization, reception, and guidance of participants
- Young rapporteurs.
- Young panelists.
- Young exhibition assistants.
- Young educational and cultural facilitators.
- Young exhibitors.

We are pleased to note the mobilization of young people to make the «Dakar 2022 Forum» a turning point in their involvement in improving governance in the water and sanitation sector. Thus, by being part of the inclusive process

Thus, by being part of the inclusive process of the 9th World Water Forum, the youth want to take advantage of the opportunities offered to them to ensure remarkable participation through involvement in the whole process of organization of the event.

In addition, they intend to launch from Dakar the «Unified Global Youth Water Movement» in order to influence and bring about change at the global level, during and after the Forum. In this way, they are placing their actions in a new paradigm that should, beyond MDG 6, contribute to triggering and setting up a process of transformation of society to orient it towards true sustainable development.

WEDNESDAY 23 MARCH 2022					
8.00 9.00	REGISTRATIONS, COFFEE BREAK AND CULTURAL EVENTS				
	Auditorium CICAD Seats 1250*	Oval Room CICAD Seats 350/500*	Room 1 EXPO Seats 100*	Room 2 EXPO Seats 100*	
	Room 3 EXPO Seats 100*	Room 4 EXPO Seats 100*	Room 5 EXPO Seats 100*	Room 6 EXPO Seats 100*	
	Room 7 EXPO Seats 100*	Room 8 EXPO Seats 100*	Room 9 EXPO Seats 100*	Room 10 EXPO Seats 100*	
	Room 11 EXPO Seats 100*	Room 12 EXPO Seats 100*	Room 13 EXPO Seats 100*	Room 201 CICAD Seats 80*	
	Room 202 CICAD Seats 80*		Room 205 CICAD Seats 150*		
	TEASER 2 WATER AND CLIMATE (coordinated by GWP) Auditorium				
9.00 10.30	HLP3 International High-Level Panel for Water Investments in Africa: Unlocking Finance for Climate-Resilient Water Projects (coordinated by the Global Water Partnership)	LOCAL AUTHORITIES SEGMENT	1C4 Out of the silos: WASH at the cornerstone of Health, Nutrition, Climate and Environment (coordinated by Action contre la Faim (ACF))	SS56 Massif du Fouta Djallon: Visions for the safeguard of the «water tower of West Africa» (coordinated by OMVS, OMVG, ABN, IAGF, The Bridge Tank)	
	2A2 Platforms for mapping and monitoring data on drinking water supply facilities (coordinated by ANAEPMR)	2C2 Water is politics: Professionalizing WASH Advocacy (coordinated by UNICEF)	2D1 Water Productivity for Food Security (coordinated by FAO)	3C2 Develop experience sharing on water resources management to address chronic water scarcity and water-related disasters (including floods and droughts) (coordinated by International Network of Basin Organizations (INBO))	
	4E4 Developing local actors capacity and platforms for knowledge and experience sharing (coordinated by UNESCO)	1E2 Curb biodiversity loss in aquatic environments (coordinated by Innovation Environnement et Developpement Durable (IE2D))	3F1 Wash, Health and Environment (coordinated by Earth Forever)	4E7 Endogenous knowledge and local solutions for water education, policies and use (coordinated by UNESCO)	
	HLP15 Innovative Financing for Water Security (coordinated by CAF - development bank of Latin America)	HLP11 No water security without ecological security No ecological security without water security (coordinated by the International office for water)	SS7 Building a shared understanding of water-security linkages in the Sahel (coordinated by Deltares)	SS8 Too small to economize, too big to compromise? Measuring the effectiveness of finance delivery for drought management at community level (coordinated by FAO)	

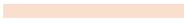
WEDNESDAY 23 MARCH 2022 (continued 1)				
9.00 10.30	<p>SS36 Depollution of Water Bodies in Urban Environments, Circular economy and adaptability in water and sanitation services. (coordinated by SABESP - Companhia de Saneamento Básico do Estado de São Paulo)</p>		<p>SS 45 Wetlands: A Vital Artery for a Secure Sahel (coordinated by the Wetlands International Afrique)</p>	
10.30 10.45	COFFEE BREAK			
10.45 12.15	<p>HLP12 Sustainable management of hydrological cycles at the heart of accelerating the Great Green Wall in Africa (coordinated by Institute of Research for Development (IRD))</p>	<p>LOCAL AUTHORITIES SEGMENT</p>	<p>4A8 Financing urban sanitation (coordinated by Thierno at SOMAGEP)</p>	<p>1C3 Accelerating safely managed sanitation for health: a road map for governance, finance, data, capacity and innovation (coordinated by World Health Organization (WHO))</p>
	<p>1F4 Accelerating action: increasing financing and sharing experience for the development of resilience projects (coordinated by International Network of Basin Organizations (INBO))</p>	<p>2F1 Towards more policy coherence regarding the migration-water nexus in the context of rural development (coordinated by International Organization for Migration (IOM))</p>	<p>2E4 The role of women in irrigation management (coordinated by IPAR)</p>	<p>3C1 Developing capacities, improving training: the role of international cooperation (coordinated by International Network of Basin Organizations (INBO))</p>
	<p>3B4 Promoting sustainable development by improving knowledge and governance of transboundary groundwater resources (coordinated by UNESCO Intergovernmental Hydrological Programme (UNESCO-IHP))</p>	<p>3D3 Adaptation of management models for multipurpose dams, to take into account the new challenges (climate change, new water uses, aging infrastructures etc.) (coordinated by ITAIPU Binacional)</p>	<p>3E1 Satellites and water resources management, towards a revolution ? (coordinated by International Office for Water)</p>	<p>3E3 Promoting capacity development through training cooperation projects (coordinated by International Network of Basin Organization)</p>
	<p>SS22 Session of Initiative Dakar 2022 (2)</p>	<p>HLP4 Water and Climate Coalition Leaders - From words to action (coordinated by the World Meteorological Organization)</p>	<p>SS - 42 City-Wide Inclusive Sanitation as an approach to Scale Sustainable Solutions at the City-Level: From RASOP Africa to SAO-CWIS for sanitation stakeholders capacity building (coordinated by the African Water Association)</p>	<p>SS35 Mainstreaming agroecology in irrigated agriculture/ Partnerships in action to build resilient agriculture in the face of water scarcity (coordinated by FAO)</p>
	<p>SS29 Rural Water Supply (coordinated by the African Bank of Development)</p>		<p>SS 46 Religions and the Right to Water for All (coordinated by the Catholic Relief Service - CARITAS)</p>	

WEDNESDAY 23 MARCH 2022 (continued 2)				
12.15 13.30	LUNCH			
13.30 15.00	SS 49 Restitution session «Voices from the river, the path to peace» (coordinated by Geneva Water Hub)	LOCAL AUTHORITIES SEGMENT	SS32 A new approach for hydro-climatic risk management. (coordinated by Deltares and World Bank)	1D1 Strengthen policies and governance for water security from source-to-sea (coordinated by Stockholm International Water Institute (SIWI))
	1E1 Brief overview of invasive plants in Senegal (coordinated by Wetlands International Africa)	2D2 Transforming from Rural Development to Rural Transformation (coordinated by ICID)	3A2 Developing capacity for the design and implementation of development plans for IWRM (coordinated by GRET & INBO)	3C3 Decentralization of solidarity: engaging regional and local authorities to complement interstate cooperation (coordinated by International Network of Basin Organizations (INBO))
	3B5 Promoting knowledge and tools for collaboration and benefit-sharing on transboundary water resources (coordinated by UNESCO Intergovernmental Hydrological Programme (UNESCO-IHP))	3D2 Promote the development of allocation keys to share the investment burden, as well as the multiple benefits expected from multipurpose dams (coordinated by ITAIPU Organization for the Development of the Senegal River (OMVS))	3E2 From research communities to end-users and citizens, launching new cooperative networks (coordinated by ANSTS and African Water Association)	3F2 Localizing Multi-stakeholders partnership for sustainable, resilient, and inclusive water resources management in Africa and Asia (coordinated by Earth Forever)
	HLP14 Outcomes of the Global Water Policy Report 2021: Listening to National Water Leaders (coordinated by the Water Policy Group)	HLP16 Systems Approach to Deliver Water to People proposal (coordinated by the IWRM Task Force of the WWC)	SS9 Integrated Water Resources Management (IWRM) in mining areas in West Africa (coordinated by the Institute of Research for Development (IRD))	SS6 Financing NbS: how to make bankable business cases for NbS in coastal resilience with public-private partnerships (coordinated by RVO)
	SS43 Made in Germany - What's behind the quality promise? Innovative German water and sanitation technologies and qualification approaches to ensure the sustainability of investments (coordinated by the German Mittelstand BVMW et le German Water Partnership)		SS48 Advancing Africa - EU water partnerships (coordinated by the European Commission)	
15.00 15.15	COFFEE BREAK			
15.15 16.45	Auditorium CICAD Seats 1250*			
	Keystone Roundtable «Water for Rural Development» (Auditorium)			

WEDNESDAY 23 MARCH 2022 (continued 3)				
17.00 18.00			SE 33 Halam.Bi: a pilot environmental platform in West Africa, deployed in the Dakar region (coordinated by Direction de l'Environnement et des Etablissements classés / Administration ^o)	SE 11 Standardization in the Sanitation Sector (Association Sénégalaise de Normalisation)
	SE 34 Storm Water Management in West Africa – Global Thinking for Local Solutions (coordinated by German Water Partnership)	SE 35 Contribution to the Circular Economy through the sustainable management of drinking water services: Case of Non-Revenue Water (NRW) (coordinated by Association Africaine de l'Eau)	SE 52 MAER Journeys to the 9th World Water Forum, Theme: Water productivity at the heart of rural development (coordinated by the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Equipment of Senegal (MAER))	SE 28 Awareness and capacity building of actors for the development of the sanitation market in rural areas (coordinated by Sanitation/ Administration Department of Senegal)
	SE 39 Dialogue with Young Voices of the Sahel and UNICEF (coordinated by UNICEF)	SE 40 Protect and restore ecosystems and forests, including coastal and marine impacts, and combat desertification (coordinated by Direction des Eaux et Forêts Chasses et de la Conservation des Sols (DEFCCS) / Gouvernement of Senegal)		SE 16 High Level Panel Discussion on Water Justice (Urgent Action Fund - Africa)
	SE 12 When do Waste and Water together preserve the environment? (Syctom Agence métropolitaine de gestion des déchets)	SE 43 From Bonn to Dakar – Accelerating Cross-sectoral SDG 6 Implementation Towards 2030 (coordinated by GIZ)		
18.00 19.30	CULTURAL AND SOCIAL PROGRAMME			

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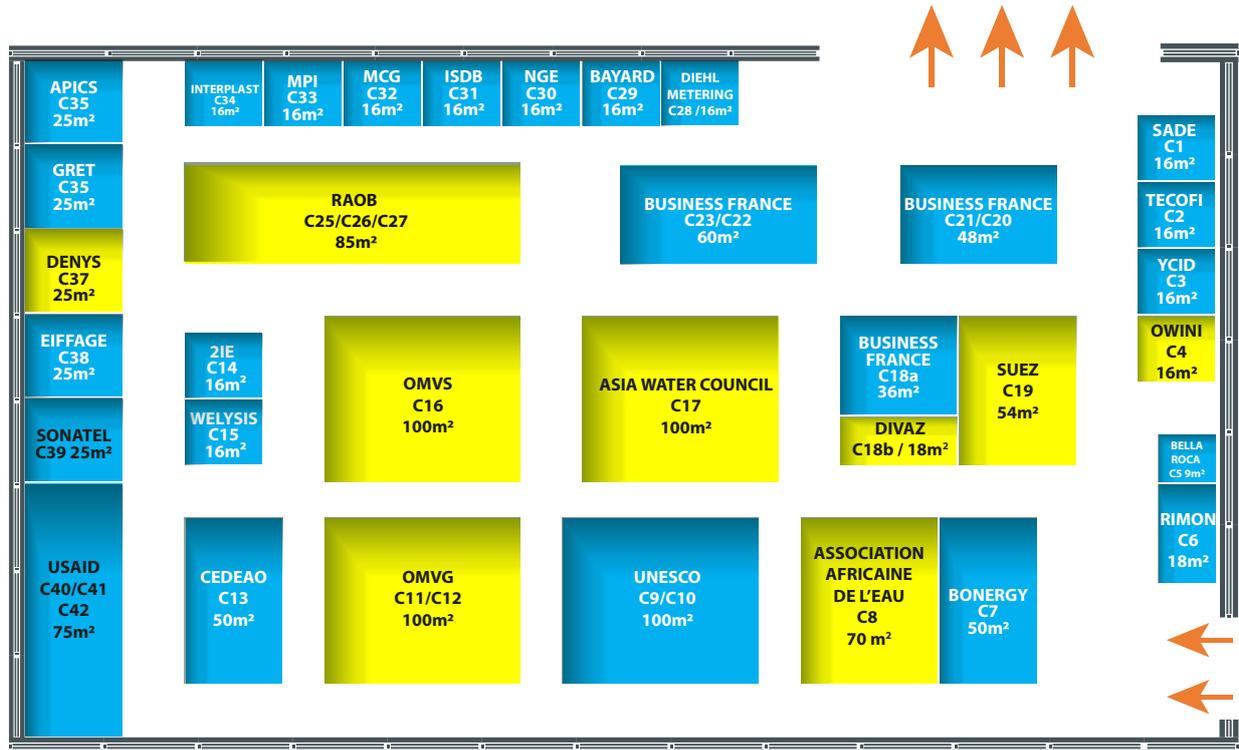
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	Priority 3. Cooperation		Priority 4. Means and Tools
	High-Level Panels		Plenary Sessions
	Ceremonies (opening and closing)		Political Segments
	Side event		Special Sessions
	Social and Cultural Events		Keystone Roundtables

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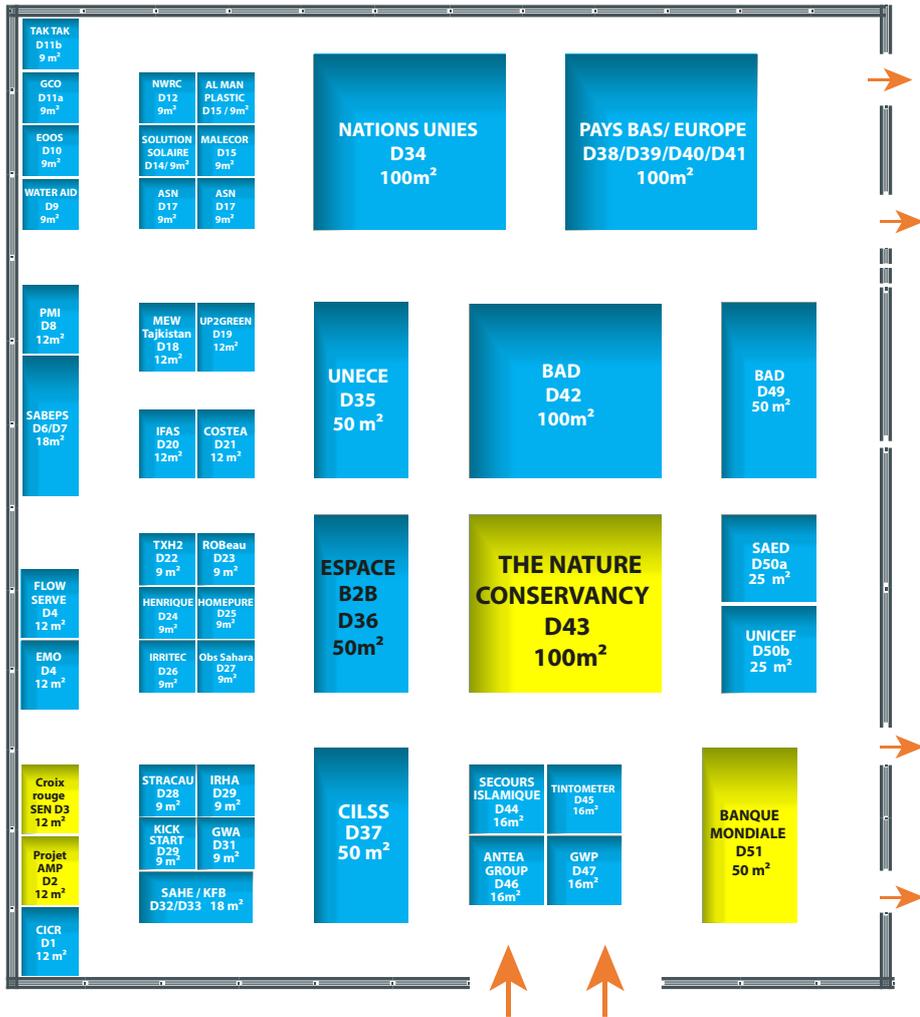
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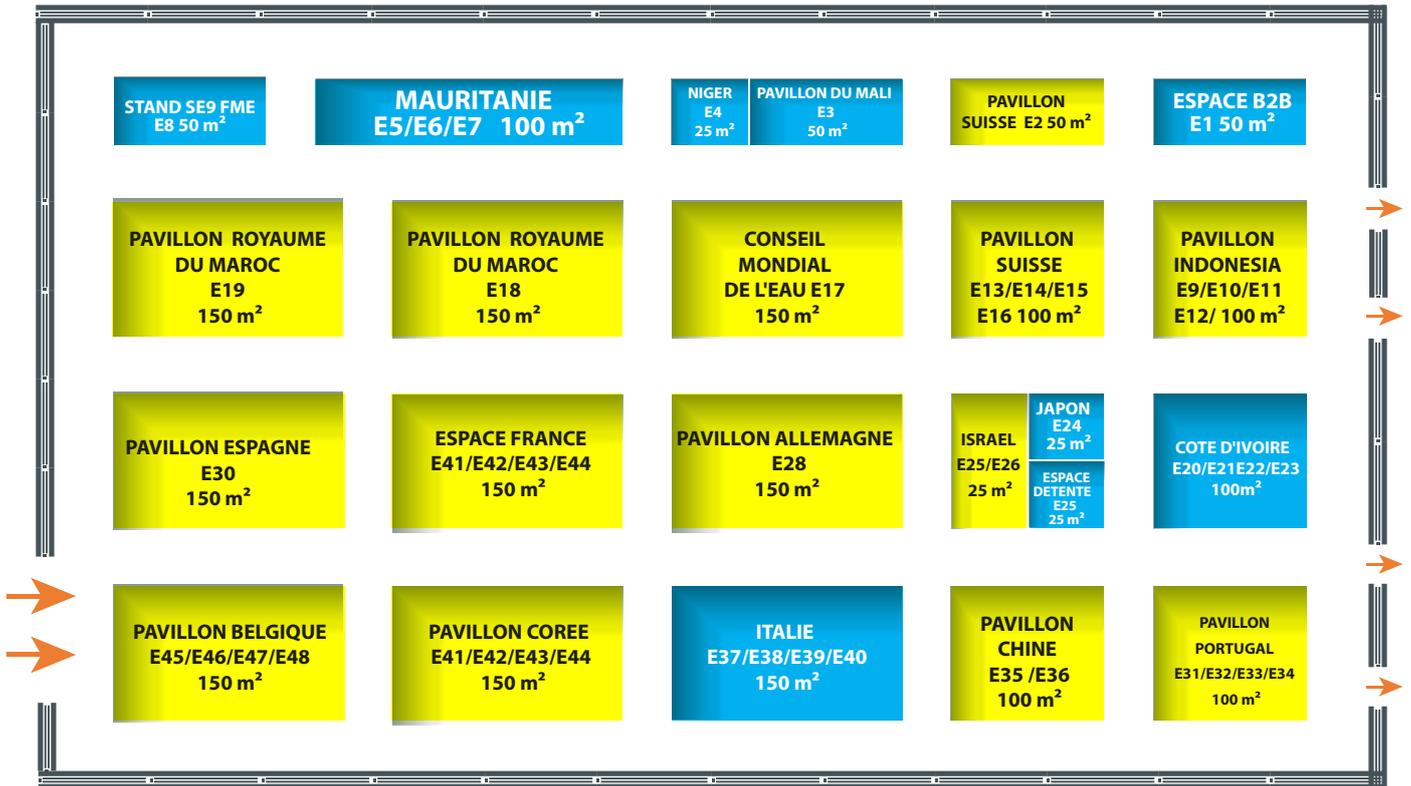


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