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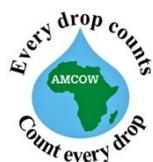
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PLENARY SESSION DAILY REPORT
(RAPPORT JOURNALIER DE SESSION PLÉNIÈRE)
‘7TH AFRICA WATER WEEK’
« 7^{IE}ME SEMAINE AFRICAINE DE L’EAU »
29 OCT. – 02 NOV. 2018

No.	AWW7-2018SS/1	Version No.	01r0			Report Date: (Date du rapport)	29-10-2018
Date:	29-10-2018	Time: (Heures)	2:00 PM	to	4:00 PM	Language: (Langue)	English
Theme:	Toward Achieving Water Security and Safely Managed Sanitation for Africa						
French theme	‘Vers la Sécurité de l’Eau et des Services d’Assainissement gérés en toute sécurité pour l’Afrique’						
Sub-theme: (Sous-thème)	Water Security: Infrastructure, Investments and Innovation.						
Session No.	SS1	Title: (Titre)	For a Water Systems Investment Program in Africa, Opportunities and Challenges				
Country: (Pays)	GABON	City: (Ville)	Libreville	Location: (Lieu)	Stade de l’Amitié Sino-Gabonaise à ANGONDJE		
Rapporteur (Rapporteur):	M. Sacha IBOUNDJI MAGAYA				Technical Partner: (Partenaire technique)	SASI GABON	
Further details: (Informations complémentaires)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PowerPoint Presentations (YES): 1) SS1-AIP for 7th Africa Water Week-updated, 2) SS1-AIP PIDA Water June 2018 at NEPAD (002) draft final • Technical Documentation (YES/NO) 						
Abbreviations and Acronyms: (Sigles et abréviations)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PIDA: Programme for Infrastructure Development in Africa • AIP: Africa Investment Program • AMCOW: African Minister’s Council on Water • GWP: Global Water Partnership • PAP: Priority Action Plan 						

IDENTIFICATION OF THE LEAD CONVENER AND CONTACT (IDENTIFICATION DES RESPONSABLES ET CONTACTS)

Lead Convener (Responsable):	
Co-convener (Coresponsable):	
Contact:	

SPEAKER IDENTIFICATION (IDENTIFICATION DES INTERVENANTS)

Moderator (Modérateur):	HOUANYE Arnaud (role, organisation)
Speakers (Intervenants)	Not provided (7 speakers and 1 moderator)

SESSION OBJECTIVES (OBJECTIFS DE LA SESSION)

Promote innovative mechanisms to build the business case for investments in water, energy and environmental security as the pillars of Africa's agenda to stimulate industrialization and job creation; the implementation of the AU's Agenda 2063; the AfDB's Five High Priorities; the SDGs; and the Paris Agreement on Climate Change; and then address the cause of water-related illegal immigration .

SESSION PLAN (PLAN DE SESSION)

- Raise awareness about the AIP
- Provide updates on progress in the development of the AIP
- Obtain feedback on the AIP
- Issues facing some AIP projects
- NEPAD/AIP support to PIDA Water

SESSION SUMMARY (RÉSUMÉ DE LA SESSION)

There is an urgent need to address specific challenges and leverage the necessary investments in order to achieve the objectives of the African Water Vision 2025 for water supply and basic sanitation.

Water productivity in the areas of industry, irrigated agriculture, energy, tourism and transport; for environmental conservation and restoration, the development of appropriate tools and indicators to measure the contribution of water to development and thereby provide a basis for highlighting the central role of water resources as an essential contributor to a green economy and sustainable development in Africa.

By promoting the application of the principles approved by the United Nations **High Level Panel on Water (HLPW)** for water assessment; and by advocating for change-building activities, the session will draw attention to ongoing efforts aimed at addressing the three commonly recognised bottlenecks to building the infrastructure needed to support economic growth and transformation in Africa, namely:

- the need for water management investment guarantees, the fundamental issues that are not only a public responsibility, but also require a period of 15 - 25 years for tangible benefits to be achieved;
- the need for integrated economic analyses to highlight the central role of effective water and sanitation management and the provision of related services in the economy, where development efforts are highly critical in supporting growth and development; and
- the need for effective transaction management to enable development planning to be effectively translated into tangible infrastructure capital assets and related solutions that will contribute to sustainable growth and prosperity for all.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS (QUESTIONS ET RÉPONSES)

Question No.	1	Author (Auteur):	Arnaud Houanye, Moderator
Wording (Libellé):	What are the challenges?		
ANSWERS (RÉPONSES)			Speakers (Intervenants)
- Leverage the necessary investments to achieve the objectives of the African Water Vision 2025.			Speakers (A)
- Develop a program and implement it.			
- Study and construction of a facility that will provide employment.			Speakers (C)

Question No.	2	Author (Auteur):	Arnaud Houanye, Moderator
Wording (Libellé):	How do you think this program will help you?		
ANSWERS (RÉPONSES)			Speakers (Intervenants)
This programme will help us because some necessary steps and strategies have been taken and implemented to ensure water security and reliability in Africa through the construction of infrastructure to increase Africa's water storage capacity.			Speakers (A)

Question No.	3	Author (Auteur):	Arnaud Houanye, Moderator
Wording (Libellé):	What are the prospects for the World Bank's contribution?		
ANSWERS (RÉPONSES)			Speakers (Intervenants)

The World Bank today approved a \$130 million loan from the International Development Association (IDA) to provide access to running water and improved sanitation facilities to 1.5 million people in Senegal.	Speaker (C)
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Question No.	4	Author (Auteur):	Arnaud Houanye, Moderator
Wording (Libellé):	How do you think the partnership could help the project?		
ANSWERS (RÉPONSES)			Speakers (Intervenants)
For effective functionality, please refer to West African countries that are highly compliant with requirements and create the conditions for work in society.			Speaker (F)

Question No.	5	Author (Auteur):	Arnaud Houanye, Moderator
Wording (Libellé):	What are the main results of the PIDA?		
ANSWERS (RÉPONSES)			Speakers (Intervenants)
The main result of the PIDA is the so-called Priority Action Plan (PAP), which is a list of 51 immediately useable projects implemented between 2012 and 2020. Contrary to other similar efforts, this plan is genuinely African.			Speaker (E)

Question No.	6	Author (Auteur):	Arnaud Houanye, Moderator
Wording (Libellé):	In which area does Water Week wish to make progress?		
ANSWERS (RÉPONSES)			Speakers (Intervenants)
In water management and treatment, environmental protection and transboundary water navigation.			Speaker (B)

Question No.	7	Author (Auteur):	Participant
Wording (Libellé):	How are young people involved in this project?		
ANSWERS (RÉPONSES)			Speakers (Intervenants)
The request for applications for the 2018 Youth Water Scholarship has recently been launched.			Speaker D
The Youth Water Fellowships Programme aims to give young leaders in low- and middle-income countries the opportunity to implement projects to address issues of water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH), water pollution and water scarcity, by offering them an intensive training programme, seed funding grants for their projects and mentoring by high-level experts over a one-year period.			

CONCLUSIONS OF THE SESSION (CONCLUSIONS DE LA SESSION)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No conclusion from the moderator.
