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« 7^{IE}ME SEMAINE AFRICAINE DE L’EAU »
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Date:	29 October 2018	Time: (Heures)	4:00 PM	to	5:30 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)	Funding SDG 6 Ambitions in Africa: Beyond Political Declarations							
Session No.	8	Title: (Titre)	A paradigm shift in pro-poor financing for water and sanitation in Africa					
Country: (Pays)	GABON	City: (Ville)	Libreville	Location: (Lieu)	Stade de l’Amitié Sino-Gabonaise, ANGONDJE			
Rapporteur (Rapporteur):	Abel Moundende Moundende				Technical Partner: (Partenaire technique)	SASI GABON		
Further details: (Informations complémentaires)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PowerPoint Presentation (YES): PPT AWW 2018 Financing Session GIZ-WB - v2 Technical Documentation (NO) 							
Abbreviations and acronyms: (Sigles et abréviations)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SDG 6: Sustainable Development Goal No. 6. 							

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

Lead Convener (Responsable):	Deutsche Gesellschaft für internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ).
Co-convener (Coresponsable):	World Bank
Contact:	

SPEAKER IDENTIFICATION (IDENTIFICATION DES INTERVENANTS)

Moderator (Modérateur):	Katrin Gronemeier
Speakers (Intervenants):	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Luis Andres, World Bank Group Mr Sanders

SESSION OBJECTIVES (OBJECTIFS DE LA SESSION)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identification of various issues surrounding the funding of water sanitation and the search for potential solutions.
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SESSION PLAN (PLAN DE SESSION)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leveraging additional funds for water services for the needy. Proposing solutions through financing methods. Reviewing subsidies for water and sanitation services. Conclusion.
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SESSION SUMMARY (RÉSUMÉ DE LA SESSION)

- Surveys show that Africa is the poorest continent in the world and continues to need funding for its projects. Hygiene, sanitation and economic growth have been prominent issues. In addition, subsidies aimed at boosting the African economy are not well targeted. Therefore, it is important to identify both needs and those in need in order to better meet their expectations.
- New funding methods or mechanisms, such as mobilising additional funding, have been requested. There are seven (7) methods or mechanisms:
 - Philanthropy through the Global Fund, which consists in transferring money from the most developed countries to the least developed;
 - Global solidarity taxes that can be added to the price of any consumer product. This tax-based collection method is currently active in 29 countries around the world;
 - Land valuation, which is based on increasing domestic financial resources;
 - Fund turnover;
 - Integrated public-private partnerships;
 - Investment through the social enterprise model and fundraising; and
 - Fundraising through donations.
- Supporting development (to achieve economic growth), increasing accessibility (by reducing fraud in supply and consumption), socially encouraging optimal consumption, reducing overhead deficits for local authorities and political jurisdictions, maximising positive externalities in public health, promoting environmental protection, and economic productivity.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS (QUESTIONS ET RÉPONSES)

Question No.	1	Author (Auteur):	
Wording (Libellé):	How can funding be secured?		
ANSWERS (RÉPONSES)		Speakers (Intervenants)	
Use microfinance to increase capital.			
Inform country authorities such as the Minister of Foreign Affairs and the Minister in charge of water about the financing of the project.			

CONCLUSIONS OF THE SESSION (CONCLUSIONS DE LA SESSION)

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