



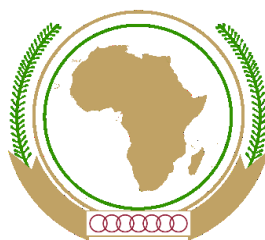
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**PLENARY SESSION DAILY REPORT**  
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<b>Date:</b>	30-10-2018	<b>Time:</b> (Heures)	2:00 PM	-	4:30 PM	<b>Language</b> (Langue)	French
<b>Theme:</b>	Water Governance: Re-engineering IWRM (Integrated Water Resources Management), the Link Approach in Action						
French theme	Gouvernance de l’eau : La réingénierie du GIRE, l’approche de lien dans l’action						
<b>Sub-theme:</b> (Sous-thème)	Water Security: Infrastructure, Investment and Innovation						
<b>Session No.</b>	SS19	<b>Title:</b> (Titre)	Promoting Youth Engagement in Water Governance through Youth-Led Research and Innovation				
<b>Country:</b> (Pays)	GABON	<b>City:</b> (Ville)	Libreville	<b>Location:</b> (Lieu)	Stade de l’Amitié Sino-Gabonaise, Angondje		
<b>Rapporteurs</b> (Rapporteurs):	Sacha Iboundji Magaya				<b>Technical Partner:</b> (Partenaire technique)	SASI GABON	
<b>Further details:</b> (Informations complémentaires)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PowerPoint Presentation (YES) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ SS19_Final Jacob Amengor presentation AWW Revised</li> <li>○ SS19_Habiba_pre_(002)[1]</li> <li>○ SS19_PPT MOBOTI_MAYI_WATER_GENERATOR_PRESENTATION 1</li> <li>○ SS19_Présentation_Oumar_SALAMI_SNE_En</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Technical Documentation (NO)</li> </ul>						
<b>Abbreviations and acronyms:</b> (Sigles et abréviations)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AMCOW</li> <li>• AfWA</li> <li>• AfDB</li> </ul>						

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

<b>Lead Convener (Responsable):</b>	UNESCO-IHP
<b>Co-convener (Coresponsable):</b>	International Science Council Regional Office for Africa
<b>Contact:</b>	

**SPEAKER IDENTIFICATION (IDENTIFICATION DES INTERVENANTS)**

<b>Moderator (Modérateur):</b>	Ms Fatimatou Sall Ndiaye (Scientific and Technical Committee)
<b>Speakers (Intervenants):</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr Potain Landry Ndinga (Technical Assistant)</li> <li>• Mr Jacob Kwasi Aengor (Chief Coordinator)</li> <li>• Mr Omar Salamin (Technology and Information Coordinator)</li> <li>• Dr (Ms) Keneiloe Sikhwivhilu</li> <li>• Dr (Ms) Habiba Gashaw</li> </ul>

**SESSION OBJECTIVES (OBJECTIFS DE LA SESSION)**

Promoting innovative mechanisms to reinforce the business case process for investments in water, power and environmental security as pillars of the African agenda to stimulate industrialisation, create jobs, apply AU Agenda
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2063, the AfDB High Five priorities, the SDGs, and the Paris Agreement on Climate Change, and address the cause of water-linked irregular immigration.

### **SESSION PLAN (PLAN DE SESSION)**

- Youth-led Solutions to Water and Sanitation Challenges in Africa, iWASH Africa
- How can policy-makers support youth-led solutions?
- Youth-led innovations for water security
- Moboti Mayi water generator

### **SESSION SUMMARY (RÉSUMÉ DE LA SESSION)**

- Governments, industries and universities should work together to create the conditions to enable youth to become water entrepreneurs by organising:
- TRAINING: Capacity-building workshops should be organised for youth innovators and researchers on how to create social enterprises using their findings.
- MENTORING: Intergenerational knowledge transfers should be encouraged so that young people can receive advice from experienced experts.
- FUNDING: Subsidies should be granted to youth for water/sanitation projects implementation.
- POTENTIAL SUPPORT: AMCOW, AFWA, AfDB, Reach for Change Africa, African Union, Ghana Water Company Limited, Réseau sur la salubrité de l'eau, Réseau de satellites sur l'eau, Kumasi Hive.

### **QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS (QUESTIONS ET RÉPONSES)**

Question No.	1	Author (Auteur):	RWANDA
Wording (Libellé):	MOBOTI MAYI is an innovative solution to the water shortage issue led by youth from the Congo. Will this solution benefit multiple countries? Who are the beneficiaries of this product?		
<b>ANSWERS (RÉPONSES)</b>			• <b>Speakers</b>
The project/product is still in the experimental stage because, so far, it only produces 1.5 litre per hour and 5 litres per day. The project has been under study since 2006. The project has taken so long due to its lack of financial support.			Mr Potain Landry Ndinga

Question No.	2	Author (Auteur):	Gabon
Wording (Libellé):	Your Project: TO BUILD A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE IN THE AREA OF WATER CAPACITY THROUGH INNOVATIONS BY YOUTH ENTREPRENEURS. Have you thought about extending this project to neighbouring countries, particularly Gabon?		
<b>ANSWERS (RÉPONSES)</b>			• <b>Speakers</b>
This project is also awaiting financing			Mr Omar Salamin

Question No.	3	Author (Auteur):	CHAD
Wording (Libellé):	What is the link between the entrepreneurs behind the projects mentioned or developed, and is there a connection between entrepreneurs allowing them to share ideas?		
<b>ANSWERS (RÉPONSES)</b>			<b>Speakers</b>
We have very recently created a WhatsApp group to exchange ideas.			Dr (Ms) Habiba Gashaw

### **CONCLUSIONS OF THE SESSION (CONCLUSIONS DE LA SESSION)**

Politicians should not dismiss young people, because they also have strong intellectual abilities. The future depends on our youth, who must acquire know-how today in order to ensure the good governance and continuity of projects for the development of the African continent and the world.