



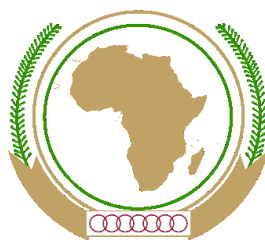
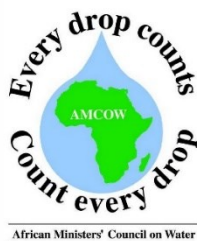
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Date:	01/11/2018	Time: (Heures)	11:15 AM	to	12:32 PM	Language: (Langue)	French
Theme:	Toward Achieving Water Security and Safely Managed Sanitation for Africa						
French theme	‘Vers la Sécurité de l’Eau et des Services d’Assainissement gérés en toute sécurité pour l’Afrique’						
Sub-theme: (Sous-thème)	Water Governance: IWRM Reengineering, the NEXUS Approach						
Session No.	31	Title: (Titre)	Introduction of Guidelines for the African Sanitation Policy				
Country: (Pays)	GABON	City: (Ville)	Libreville	Location: (Lieu)	Stade de l’Amitié Sino-Gabonaise à ANGONDJE		
Rapporteur (Rapporteur):	Larissa MBOUMBA				Technical Partner: (Partenaire technique)	SASI GABON	
Further details: (Informations complémentaires)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PowerPoint Presentation (YES) : ASPG side event (AMCOW slides) ; GLAAS_CWSC_ASPG_AWW_Nov 2018 Technical Documentation Technique (YES) : An Introduction to the Africa Sanitation Policy Guidelines (ASPG) to CWSC ; Flyer CWSC. 						
Abbreviations and Acronyms: (Sigles et abréviations)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AMCOW (African Ministries’ Council on Water – Conseil des Ministres chargés de l’Eau) WHO (World Health Organization – OMS (Organisation Mondiale de la Santé) BMGF (Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation – Fondation Bill et Melinda Gates) CWSC (Centre pour la Sécurité de l’Eau et l’Eau et la Coopération) SDGs (Sustainable Development Goals) 						

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

Lead Convener (Responsable):	AMCOW, WHO, BMGF, Center for Water Security and Cooperation
Co-convener (Coresponsable):	
Contact:	

SPEAKER IDENTIFICATION (IDENTIFICATION DES INTERVENANTS)

Moderator (Modérateur):	Alexandra Campbell-Ferrari (Co-Founder and Executive Director – CWSC)
Speakers (Intervenants)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kitch Bawa (AMCOW) Elizabeth (CWSC)

SESSION OBJECTIVES (OBJECTIFS DE LA SESSION)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introdction of guidelines for the African Sanitation Policy

SESSION PLAN (PLAN DE SESSION)

- The importance of guidelines for the African Sanitation Policy
- Presentation of the African Sanitation Policy Guidelines
- Reasons for the Guidelines Elaboration

SESSION SUMMARY (RÉSUMÉ DE LA SESSION)

- AMCOW (the African Ministers' Council on Water) in collaboration with WHO (World Health Organization) and the CWSC (Center for Water Security and Cooperation), conducted the development of guidelines for African countries sanitation policies, with funding from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation (BMGF). The objective of these sanitation policies is to reinforce the efforts already implemented, by providing a fundamental and progressive judicial and political framework, that can actively be used and adapted to every country. The guidelines for the African sanitation policy will bring governments to make efforts in increasing access to safe water.
- The sanitation guidelines for the African Sanitation Policy are:
 - An inclusive sanitation policy and implementation strategy;
 - A progressive guide for the development of a sanitation policy and strategy;
 - A need for the judicial framework for the implementation of the sanitation policy;
 - A system designed to request assistance;
 - A support mechanisms to assist countries in the development and improvement of policies and strategies.
- The reasons for the elaboration of these guidelines are the following:
 - The global objectives went from basic sanitation to secured sanitation;
 - The lack of sanitation policies or properly defined policies;
 - The lack of implementation strategies;
 - The lack of regulatory framework, which represents a major challenge for Africa to achieve the SDG;
 - The large gaps in terms of guidelines for the elaboration of an inclusive sanitation policy.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS (QUESTIONS ET RÉPONSES)

Question No.	1	Author (Auteur):	Participant
Wording (Libellé):	What happens when a country is already applying a sanitation policy?		
ANSWERS (RÉPONSES)			Speakers (Intervenants)
A country that is already applying a sanitation policy needs to be encouraged to keep applying those policies and to continue improving them.			Kitch Bawa

CONCLUSIONS OF THE SESSION (CONCLUSIONS DE LA SESSION)

In conclusion, for the implementation of the African Sanitation policy, there should be:

- A working group composed of sanitation experts from all over the world;
- An expertise contribution from the members of the working group to ensure that the final guidelines support an inclusive approach based on evidence;
- Consultations organized at all the levels with all the stakeholders to ensure that the guidelines for the African sanitation Policy respond to the critical needs and existing realities.