

**SECOND INTERNATIONAL FORUM
OF NGOs IN OFFICIAL PARTNERSHIP WITH UNESCO**

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Access to Water for All in Africa

A fundamental human right

Women and Youth at the root of this objective

Yamoussoukro (Côte d'Ivoire), 30-31 July 2014

Programme

Wednesday 30 July – “Africa, a continent for the future”

- 9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.** Welcome to participants
- Artistic Performance:
“Hymn to Water” by **Mr Bomou Mamadou**, *Le Maître de la parole*
(actor, author, singer and composer from Côte d'Ivoire)
- 10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.** **Opening Ceremony under the presidency of the Prime Minister of Côte d'Ivoire**
- with the participation of**
- **Mrs Kandia CAMARA**, Minister of National Education and Technical Education of Côte d'Ivoire
 - **M. Eric Falt**, UNESCO Assistant Director-General for External Relations and Public Information
 - **Mr Patrick GALLAUD**, Chairperson of the International Conference of NGOs, NGO-UNESCO Liaison Committee
- Video message of Mrs Irina BOKOVA**,
Director-General of UNESCO
- Opening speech of the Prime Minister of Côte d'Ivoire**

10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Presentation of the Houphouët-Boigny Foundation for Peace Research

by **Mrs Diénéba DOUMBIA**,
Director, Department for Peace Research
Houphouët-Boigny Foundation for Peace Research (Côte d'Ivoire)

11:00 a.m. – 11:20 a.m. Presentation of the Priority Africa at UNESCO

by **Mrs Lalla BEN BARKA**,
UNESCO Assistant Director-General for Africa

11:20 a.m. – 11:50 a.m. Presentation of the Forum and its expected results

Mrs Aïcha BAH DIALLO (Forum for African Women Educationalists, FAWE) and
Mrs Martine LEVY (World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts, WAGGGS),
Coordinators, Working Group *Africa Forum* of the NGO-UNESCO Liaison Committee
and
Mrs Josette ROME-CHASTANET (International Group Water, Energy, Climate,
World Federation of Scientific Workers, WFSW),
Leader of the "group theme" of the Forum

11:50 a.m. – 3:20 p.m.

Session Chair: Mr Ibrahim BERTE,
Director-General, *National Drinking Water Bureau (ONEP),*
Ministry of Economic Infrastructures of Côte d'Ivoire

12 noon – 12:15 p.m. • The water-rich Africa: Realities, progress and constraints

- ***"Challenges and opportunities for water security for all in Africa"***

by **Mr Abou AMANI**,
Programme Specialist,
UNESCO Office in Nairobi, Kenya

12:15 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Lunch break

2:00 p.m. – 3:20 p.m. • The water-rich Africa: Realities, progress and constraints (continuation)

- ***"Institutional assessment and capacity building opportunities available at RC-IRBM and NWRI, Kaduna, Nigeria"***

by **Mr Omogbemi O. YAYA**,
Regional Centre for Integrated River Basin Management (RC-IRBM), Kaduna,
Nigeria

- ***"Wealth, envy and conflicts around water in Ethiopia"***

by **Mrs Aïcha DABALE**,
Vice-President of KAREERA - *Femmes de la Corne de l'Afrique*, Ethiopia

Discussion

3:20 p.m. – 3:40 p.m. Coffee-break

03:40 p.m. – 06:00 p.m.

Chair: Mrs Aïcha BAH DIALLO,
President, Forum for African Women Educationalists (FAWE)

3:40 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. • Give back life to Africa’s rivers: The problem of pollution

Introductory Note by **Mr Michel TOZAN**, Director of Water Resources,
Ministry of Water Affairs and Forestry of Côte d’Ivoire

- ***“Contribution of wastewater in the pollution of ecosystems, rivers and lakes and associated health risks”***
by **Mr Guéladio CISSE**,
Research Group Leader, Swiss Tropical and Public Health Institute
- ***“Integrated Water Resources Management (IWRM) dealing with pollution”***
by **Mr Philippe VAILLANT**,
Urban Planner, Researcher, Loraine University, France
Member, International Society of City and Regional Planners (ISOCARP)
- ***“Domestic pollution, a daily challenge”***
by **Mrs Nicole HODONOU**,
Socio-economist Consultant,
Association Miva FED Côte d’Ivoire - *Organisation de Solidarité Internationale et de
Coopération, Femmes, Education, Culture et Développement - France/Afrique*
- ***“Domestic pollution’s consequences on human beings and health”***
by **Mrs Mariam TRAORE KONATE**,
President, Taskforce SIAF 2014 – 2016 (Côte d’Ivoire)
Soroptimist International

Discussion

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. • The role of education and traditions

Introductory Note by **Mr Raoul KONE**, Deputy Director of Cabinet,
Ministry of National Education and Technical Education of Côte d’Ivoire

- ***“Water resources sharing in the Inner Niger Delta, Mali”***
by **Mr Bakary KONE**,
National Coordinator (Mali), Wetlands International Africa
- ***“Role of women and youth education”***
by **Mrs Danielle PERUCHON**,
President of the French National Committee,
World Organization for Early Childhood Education (OMEP)

Discussion

6:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Space for discussion

Participants will be able to continue discussion within groups

Thursday 31 July - "Making possible what is necessary"

9:30 a.m. – 12 noon

Under the honorary presidency of
Mrs Anne Désirée OULOTO, Minister
of Solidarity, Woman, Family and Child of Côte d'Ivoire

Session Chair: **Mr André JAEGLE**,
President Emeritus of
the World Federation of Scientific Workers (WFSW)

- 9:40 a.m. – 10:40 a.m. • **Access to water for all, a fundamental right: international decisions and their application**
- **"Access to drinking water: A fundamental human right and a factor of development for Africa"**
by **Mrs Jocelyne MILANDOU**,
Vice-President of the Supreme Court of Congo,
Vice-President, International Federation of Women in Legal Careers (IFWLC)
National President of Women in Legal Careers (AFJC), Congo
 - **"Water management and access: Public service/private service"**
by **Mr Cheikhou SYLLA**,
Professor of Public Law, Cheikh Anta Diop University, Dakar, Senegal
National Secretary, *Syndicat unique et démocratique des enseignants* (SUDES)
 - **"Gender, Water and the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs): The Diatokro experience"**
by **Mrs Euphrasie YAO**,
Co-Director, UNESCO Chair "Water, Women and Decision-making" (Côte d'Ivoire),
Chargé of gender and development activities

Discussion

- 10:40 a.m. – 12 noon • **The action of populations, women, youth**
- Introductory Note of **Mrs Anne Désirée OULOTO**,
Minister of Solidarity, Woman, Family and Child of Côte d'Ivoire
- **"Support to the drought risks management in West Africa through the provision of climate information - AGRHYMET/UNESCO Initiative for vulnerable groups"**
by **Mr Abdou ALI**,
Senior Hydroclimatologist, Regional Centre AGRHYMET (CRA), Niger
 - **"Feminization of waterpoints management in rural areas: Challenges and opportunities"**
by **Mrs Solange SANOGO KONE**,
Coordinator of the *Association de soutien à l'autopromotion sanitaire et urbaine (ASAPSU)*, Côte d'Ivoire
 - **"Practices of international solidarity organizations of migration background in France : : Initiatives with Mekong populations"**
Mrs Brice MONNOU,
Director, *Femmes et contributions au développement* (FECODEV), Benin
- Presentations by other NGO attending the Forum**

12 noon – 2:00 p.m.

Lunch Break

2:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

*Session Chair: Mr Yao YDO,
Head of UNESCO Office in Abidjan,
UNESCO Representative to Côte d'Ivoire*

- 2:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.**
- **Water for peace: From potential conflict to cooperation potential (PCCP) in Africa**
 - ***“The challenges of sharing water resources: Dialogue and conflict resolution”***
by **Ms Lena SALAME**,
Programme Specialist, Water and Sustainable Development Section
Natural Sciences Sector, UNESCO
 - ***“Mobilize the potential of the Diaspora for a lasting peace in Africa”***
by **Mrs Khady SAKHO NIANG**,
President, *Forum des organisations de solidarité internationale issues des migrations* (FORIM)

Discussion

3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. *Coffee-break*

3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. **Conclusions of the Forum – Proposals for action and follow up by NGOs with a view to the post-2015 objectives**
Moderators: Mrs Aïcha BAH DIALLO and Mrs Martine LEVY,
Coordinators of the Working Group *Africa Forum* of the NGO-UNESCO Liaison Committee

- 5:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.** **Closing Session under the presidency of the Prime Minister of Côte d'Ivoire with the participation of**
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 - **M. Eric Falt**, UNESCO Assistant Director-General for External Relations and Public Information
 - **Mr Alain LOBOGNON**, Minister for the Promotion of Youth, Sports and Recreation of Côte d'Ivoire
 - **Mrs Kandia CAMARA**, Minister of National Education and Technical Education of Côte d'Ivoire

*Each working session will be introduced
by an artistic interlude based on the discussed topic*