Training on how to prepare bankable projects for financing climate change adaptation in transboundary basins

Dakar, Senegal, 21-23 June 2017

AGENDA

Wednesday - **Day 1**		
Time	**Session Description**	**Presenter**
8:00 – 8:30	**Arrival, registration**	
8:30 – 9:30	**Welcome & Introductions** • Background to the workshop and objectives for the Workshop • Introductions • Remarks by the Minister of Water and/ or his representative and OMVS • Tour de table of basin representatives	Facilitator, Partners, Participants Representative of OMVS and of the Ministry of Water
9:30 – 10:30	**Session 1** – First steps: Identifying regional adaptation priorities; project identification; early organization. • Climate v. Development projects, additionality • Adaptation and mitigation: co-benefits • Aligning with regional and national development plan • Finance in the context of Transboundary Basins	Facilitator Ana Maria Kleymeyer
10:30 – 11:00	**Tea / Coffee**	
11:00 – 12:00	**Session 1 continued** **Jointly agreeing on adaptation measures in transboundary basins** • Lessons from the development of transboundary adaptation strategies and implementation plans • Example of the Dniester **Questions & Discussion**	UNECE Sonja Koeppel
12:00 – 12:30	**CASE STUDY #1:** Blended Climate Fund financed project Observatory for Sahara and Sahel (OSS)	OSS Djamel Latrech
12:30 – 14:00	**Lunch**	
14:00 – 15:00	**Small Group Exercise 1:** 1. Project scenarios will be handed out; one to each group. 2. Identify which mechanisms/partners might finance your project. 3. Identify which national ministries, offices, organizations are relevant to these projects, begin a strategy with priorities and specific next steps. 4. Identify deadlines & estimated duration for processing, if applicable 5. What challenges / obstacles might your project encounter? 6. Map out a general ”Action Timeline” with tasks & times	Facilitator Ana Maria Kleymeyer

15:00 – 16:00	**Session 2.** Presentation: Funding Mechanisms and Partners • Financing Climate Adaptation & Resilience – scope & definitions • Overview of climate and non-climate finance sources • Funds v. Donors, how they vary • Project Preparation & Implementation Agencies & Partners ***Discussion***: Barriers & Challenges	Facilitator Ana Maria Kleymeyer
16:00 – 16:30	**Coffee / Tea Break**	
16:30 – 17:00	**Case Study #2:** Lake Victoria Basin Commission (LVBC)	Fredrick Mhina Mngube
17:00 – 18:00	**Session 3. Transboundary issues in climate finance** • The particularities of transboundary project finance • Principles of international law to be considered (EIA, consultations, etc. Principles in banks' operational policies) • Challenges and approaches **Questions & Discussion**	AWF/ AFDB David Hebart-Coleman

Thursday - Day 2		
Time	**Session**	**Presenter/Org.**
9:00 – 9:30	**Icebreaker & Review of Day 1**	
9:30 – 10:30	**Session 4: Preparing Project Profiles & Identifying sources** • Understanding the range of funding process & procedures • project scope • budget planning • strategic preparation and presentation	Facilitator Ana Maria Kleymeyer
10:30 – 11:00	**Coffee / Tea**	
11:00-11:30	**Session 4: continued** • Leveraging national expertise, global partners, regional experience and demand • Identifying potential funders; establishing relationships • Co-financing • Dos and don'ts of preparing funding proposals **Questions & Discussion**	
11:30 – 12:30	**Session 5. Regional perspectives** ▪ Regional experiences related to Climate and River Basin ▪ Financing options / Associated Trust Funds ▪ Capacity considerations of recipients to manage and implement projects.	AWF/AfDB Mahamat Assouyouti

12:30 – 14:00	**Lunch**	
14:00– 15:15	**Exercise 2 (Based on Session 4)** 1. *Select a 2nd project* 2. *Identify transboundary stakeholders (financiers and implementers).* 3. *Develop a detailed strategy with priorities and next steps for each stakeholder involved.* 4. *Identify timeframes for proceeding with each step* 5. *Make a timeline of actions and responsibilities, including who takes lead and who supports* 6. *Share key elements and questions with the group*.	Facilitator Ana Maria
15:15 – 15:45	**Coffee / Tea**	
15:45– 16:30	**CASE STUDY #3:** The NIGER Basin Climate Resilience Investment Plan **Questions & Discussion**	Facilitator and Basin Rep.
16:30 – 17:00	Global Alliances for the Water and Climate Incubation Platform (GAWCIP): status and perspectives"	International Network for Basin Organizations (INBO) Eric Tardieu
17:00 – 17:30	**Q&A**	

Friday - DAY 3		
Time	**Session**	**Presenter/Org.**
9:00 – 9:30	**Icebreaker review of Day 2**	
9:30 – 10:30	**Session 7: From concept to construction**: **Understanding donor & IFI selection & financing processes** ▪ EIB in focus - EIB Water Sector lending policy EIB climate strategy; - EIB project cycle; - Description of EIB project appraisal cycle and procedures: detailed review of criteria used for a typical water project appraisal, highlight of criteria that would be specifically looked at in transboundary projects; ▪ Lessons learned from water projects with transboundary issues. ▪ Implications for River Basin Authorities: what kind of project can be presented, the financial and operational set up, what kind of role a RBA can play;	European Investment Bank Emmanuel Chaponniere
10:30 – 11:00	**Coffee / Tea**	

11:00 – 12:00	**CASE STUDY #4:** Bilateral support for climate adaptation **Discussion**	French Development Agency (AFD) Thibault Rannou
12:30 – 13:30	**Lunch**	
13:30 – 14:30	**Session 8: Panel Discussion** • Resources for preparing project proposals • Assigning tasks & responsibilities • Working in partnership within NBO • Preparing, strategy, planning next steps	All partners
14:30 – 15:00	**Coffee/Tea**	
15:00 – 16:00	**Wrap up & Certificates**	Organizers