



The global water conventions: all your questions answered

Side Event during the global workshop on “Water allocation in transboundary basins: status and good practices”

Time: Monday, 16 October 2017, 14.00-14.50

Location: Palais des Nations, room V

Organisers: Republic of Chad, UNECE Secretariat to the Water Convention on the Protection and Use of Transboundary Watercourses and International Lakes

Languages: French and English

This event aims at answering questions on the global water conventions’ rights and obligations, the relationship between the two instruments, the implications and benefits of accession, and how to organize a national accession process. The event will be based on the experience of Chad in preparing for accession to the Water Convention as well as its lessons learnt.

The Water Convention’ secretariat will also share experiences from interested countries interested in the convention together with the experiences of Parties in implementing it.

Programme

Moderator: Ms. Francesca Bernardini, Secretary to the Convention on the Protection and Use of Transboundary Watercourses and International Lakes

Presentation: Chad's accession process to the Water Convention: what are the lessons so far, Mr. Mahamat ALIFA MOUSSA, Secretary-General of the Ministry of Water and Sanitation (Chad)

Frequently asked questions about the conventions: Mr. Alistair Rieu-Clarke, Legal Advisor, Secretariat of the Convention on the Protection and Use of Transboundary Watercourses and International Lakes

Plenary discussion: What are your questions?