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World Water Day 2022

« On the Road to the 9th World Water Forum »

Celebration of World Water Day, DD- 365
March – 22-23, 2021

I. BACKGROUND

The theme of World Water Day 2021 "Valuing Water" is in line with that of the 9th World Water Forum: "Water Security for Peace and Development". It thus makes it possible to question water in all its forms through the different dimensions of sustainable development in the face of the many risks facing our societies and our environment.

Indeed, the Forum through its four thematic priorities (Water Security and Sanitation; Water for Rural Development, Cooperation and Tools and Means, including issues related to Financing, Governance and Management of Innovation and Knowledge) re-examines the societal and environmental paradigms that contribute to the promotion of water for peace and development in the world.

March 22, 2021, one year before the 9th World Water Forum (J-365), is a great opportunity, a pivotal step to exchange and share the mid-term results of the preparatory process and to mobilize again the actors on the new roadmap following the postponement of the Forum from March 21 to 26, to March 2022, and the new stakes resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic.

Indeed, the COVID-19 pandemic demonstrated and reaffirmed the strategic importance of water in building sustainable development and resilience of the global economy. It also reinforced the urgent need to mobilize the international community in all its diversity and at all levels to make the 9th World Water Forum an effective Forum (socially, politically, economically), a catalyst for action to advance the sustainable development agenda. It is in light of these stakes and challenges critical to stability, peace and development that the organizers of the said Forum have planned to organize various activities in order to launch the countdown to the 9th World Water Forum in Dakar on Day D-365.

II. Opening ceremony

The opening ceremony of the Day is scheduled for March 22 from 10:00 (GMT). This session will mark the kick off of the D-365 countdown. It aims at mobilizing political actors including International Institutions, Governments, Parliamentarians, local elected officials, etc., towards the 9th World Water Forum. It also intends to raise their awareness on the urgency to act, before and after the Forum, for the achievement of sustainable development goals, in particular SDG 6. The session will be chaired by Mr. Serigne Mbaye THIAM, Minister of Water and Sanitation of Senegal and the participation of Mr. Loïc FAUCHON, President of World Water Council and different partners of the Forum.

2.1- Objectives of the opening ceremony

- Launch the countdown to the preparatory activities for the Forum on D-365;
- Raise awareness among political actors on their roles in the water and sanitation sector agenda;
- Engage partners and stakeholders on the issues addressed by the Forum;
- Encourage the different actors to take action for an active participation in the Forum process.

2.2- Agenda of the opening ceremony

Date: March 22, 2021;

Time: 10:00 - 11:00 (GMT).

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- https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_SJktMSItTG20HFH1Q0U8Iq
- Webinar Number : 815 3424 0324

Time	Activities	Moderator / Speakers
09:30 – 10:00	Registration and welcome of participants on the platform	- SE9FME technical team
10:00 – 10:10	Remarks by the African Development Bank	- Mrs. Wambui Gichuri, AfDB acting Vice President for Agriculture, Human and Social Development
10:10 – 10:20	Remarks by basin organizations	- Hamed Diane Semega, OMVS High Commissioner (RAOB)
10:20 – 10:30	Remarks by UN-Water	- Mr Benoit Thierry, Director of IFAD West Africa Regional Office- Representative of UN-Water
10:30 – 10:40	Remarks by the World Water Council	- Mr Loïc Fauchon, President of World Water Council

10:40 – 10:55	Remarks by the Minister of Water and Sanitation of Senegal	- Mr Serigne Mbaye Thiam, Minister of Water and Sanitation of Senegal
10:55 – 11:00	Closing of the Opening Ceremony	

2.3- Expected participants

- International Institutions;
- Regional organizations;
- Partners of the Forum

III. Scientific and Thematic Session

Following the opening ceremony, a scientific and thematic session is scheduled on March 22nd from 11:00 (GMT). This session will be an opportunity to take stock of the progress of the process and to discuss the initial results of the formulation of the content. It will be facilitated by the co-chairs of the thematic priorities and the two secretariats of the Forum.

3.1- Objectives of the session

- Share the new roadmap of the Forum on D-365;
- Share the different proposals for action with the international community;
- Share and discuss the first political messages towards the different categories of actors.

3.2- Scientific and thematic session agenda

Date: March 22, 2021;_

Time: 11:00 - 12:30 (GMT).

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11:00 – 11:05	Welcome Remarks	- Mr Abdoulaye Sène, Co-Chair of the International Steering Committee of the Forum
11:05 – 11:15	Presentation of the progress of the Preparatory Process	- Ms. Teresa Liguori, World Water Council

11:15 – 12:00	Presentation of key actions and policy messages for each thematic priority	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prof. Alioune Kane, Co-chair of Priority 1 - Mr Rabi Mohtar, Co-chair of Priority 2 - Mr Ababacar Ndao, Co-chair of Priority 3 - Mrs Aziza Akhmouch, Co-chair of Priority 4 (Governance) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Mr Francis Bougaire, (Finance) o Mr Abu Amani (Knowledge & innovation)
12:00 – 12:20	Discussions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Participants
12:20 – 12:30	Synthesis and presentation of the next steps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr. Mohamed Diatta, Coordinator of the SE9FME Scientific Pole
12:30 – 12:35	Closing Remarks by the ISC Co-Chair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr Patrick Lavarde, Co-chair of the International steering committee

3.3- Expected participants

- Members of the working groups
- Partners of the Forum
- Water sector actors (public sector, private sector, civil society, international institutions, etc.).

IV. Special Session on Mobilizing Africa towards the 9th World Water Forum

To catalyse various African actors action towards the 9th World Water Forum, a special session, dedicated to the mobilization of Africa towards the Forum, including the preparation of the Extraordinary Summit of Heads of State, is scheduled in virtual format, on D-365 of the Forum, on 22 March 2021 from 14:00 (GMT).

Under the coordination of the Minister of Foreign Affairs and the Minister of Water and Sanitation of Senegal, this session will be co-organized with the African Union Commission and AMCOW. It provides for the participation of African regional communities, the African Water Association, the UCLGA, the network of African parliamentarians, the Senegalese ambassadors accredited to the different sub-regions of the continent.

4.1- Objectives of the session

- Consolidate the exchanges initiated with all the regional communities;
- Establish a dialogue with all categories of actors;
- Discuss the roadmap activities for mobilizing African actors towards the Forum;
- Catalyse actions for high level African participation, with perfect synergy

4.2- Agenda of the special session

Date: March 22, 2021;_

Time: 14:00 - 16:00 (GMT).

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13:30 – 14:00	Registration and Welcome on the platform	- E9FME technical team
14:00 – 14:05	Welcome remarks by the Minister of Water and Sanitation of Senegal	- Mr. Serigne Mbaye Thiam, Minister of Water and Sanitation of Senegal
14:05 – 14:10	Message from the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Senegal on the Summit of Heads of State and major International Institutions	- Ms. Aïssata Tall Sall, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Senegalese Abroad
14:10 – 14:15	Message from the World Water Council	- Mr Loïc Fauchon, President of World Water Council
14:15 – 14:20	Message from the AU on the orientations of the Extraordinary Summit of the African Union	- Ms. Josefa Leonel Correia Sacko, African Union Commissioner for Rural Economy and Agriculture
14:20 - 14:25	Message from SE9FME on the progress of the Forum preparatory process and the expectations at the African level	- Mr. Abdoulaye Sène, Executive Secretary of the 9th World Water Forum
14:25 – 14:30	Message from AMCOW on the Mobilization of African Water Ministers	- Doctor Canisius Kanangire, AMCOW Executive Secretary
14:30 – 14:55	Presentation by Regional Commissions	- Mr. Sékou SANGARE, Commissioner for Agriculture, Environment and Water Resources (ECOWAS) - ECCAS Representative - Doctor Workneh Gebeyehu, IGAD - SADC Representative - UMA Representative
14:55 – 15:00	Presentation by AfDB	- Francis Bougaire, Water & Sanitation Directorate, AfDB
15:00 – 15:05	Presentation by ANBO	- Ms. Judith Enam, ANBO President

15:05 – 15:10	Presentation by network of parliamentarians	- Honourable Demba Keita, National Assembly of Senegal
15:10 - 15:15	Presentation by UCLGA	UCLGA Representative
15:15 - 15:20	Presentation by African water association	- Mr Sylvain Usher, AfWA Executive Director
15:20 - 15:30	Synthesis	- Mr Bai Mass Taal, SE9FME
15:30 - 16:00	Closing	- Ms. Josef Leonel Correia Sack, AU Commissioner for rural economy and agriculture - Mr. Serigne Mbaye Thiam, Minister of Water and Sanitation of Senegal

4.3- Expected participants

- African Union member States
- AMCOW member States
- ECOWAS and its partners
- SADCs and its partners
- ECCAS and its partners
- IGAD and its partners
- UMA
- African Water Association
- African Development Bank
- River Basin Organizations
- Water and Sanitation Departments/Agencies
- Private operators in the water sector
- Financial Institutions
- Research and training institutions,
- Civil society, including youth and women's organizations
- Parliamentarians' Network
- Network of local elected officials

V. National webinar

This session is organized in collaboration with the Directorate of Water Resources Management and Planning (DGPPE) of the Ministry of Water and Sanitation. It is scheduled on March 23rd from 10:00 am

under the chairmanship of the Minister of Water and Sanitation of Senegal with the participation of the National Assembly, UAEL, civil society, water companies, youth and women's networks, the private sector and all national partners of the Forum.

5.1- Objectives of the session

- Share the main orientations and progress of the 9th World Water Forum;
- Discuss the stakes and process of the Forum in relation to Senegal water policy
- Encourage the participation of national actors and popularize the Forum
- Discuss the national roadmap for mobilizing stakeholders towards Dakar 2022.

5.2- Webinar agenda

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10:00 – 10:10	Keynote address by the Minister of Water and Sanitation of Senegal	- Mr Serigne Mbaye Thiam, Minister of Water and Sanitation
10:10 – 10:15	Message from World Water Council	Mr Loic Fauchon, President of World Water Council
10:15–10:25	Presentation of the progress of the Forum preparatory process and the next steps for national mobilization on Day D-365	- Mr Abdoulaye Sène, Executive Secretary of the 9th world water Forum
10:25 – 10:35	Presentation of key actions taken by the Ministry of Water and Sanitation	- Mr Amadou Diallo CPCSP Coordinator - Mr Niokhor Ndour, Director of DGPPE

10:35–10:50	Structures of the Ministry of Water and Sanitation (MEA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr Charles Fall, Director General of SONES - Mrs J. Armal, Director General of SENEAU - Mr Ababacar Mbaye, Director General of ONAS - Mr Seyni Ndao, Director General of OFOR - Mr Alioune Badara Diop, Director General of OLAC
10 :50 – 10 :55	Presentation by the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr Youssoupha Gueye, Director of DBRLA (MAER)
10:55 – 11:00	Presentation by the representatives of National Assembly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Honourable Demba Keita, National Assembly
11:00 – 11:05	Presentation by UAEL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr Adama Diouf, President of UAEL
11:05 – 11:10	Presentation by the representatives of the Technical and Financial Partners (TFPs)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - EU Representative, Coordinator of urban and rural donor platforms
11:10 - 11:15	Presentation by the PNES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Doctor Adrien Coly, President of PNES
11:15 – 11:35	Presentation by Civil society	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fara Ndiaye, Speak-up Africa, - Mrs Tacko Gaye, POSCEAS - Mrs Fatou Ndiaye, Water & Sanitation Women's Network - Young professional Association
11: 35 - 11:40	Presentation by Private sector	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ibrahima Mar Fall, Director of Coris Bank
11: 40 - 11:45	Presentation by university representatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prpf. Serigne Faye, Director of EDEQUE
12:05 - 12:20	Discussions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Participants
12:20 - 12:25	Synthesis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr Abdoulaye Sène, Executive Secretary of the 9th world water Forum
12:25 - 12:30	Closing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - M. Serigne Mbaye Thiam, Minister of Water and Sanitation

5.3- Expected participants

- Water companies;
- Private sector;
- Local elected officials;
- Parliamentarians;
- Technical and financial partners;
- Universities and Training Institutes;
- Civil society;

- Youth and women's organizations;
- National Partners of the Forum