

AFRICAN WATER FACILITY FUNDING DIALOGUE

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African Water Facility
Facilité africaine de l'eau
Mobilizing Resources for Water in Africa
Mobiliser des ressources pour l'eau en Afrique



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Innovative Pathways for Water and Sanitation Access in Africa

Final Agenda – 9 October 2023

THURSDAY 12 OCTOBER 2023

14h00 – 15h00 **African Water Facility (AWF) Donor Meeting** – For AWF donors. Observers are welcome. First 30 min be devolved to an induction to AWF, including Governance, followed by a donors-only discussion for the remaining 30 min without the secretariat present.

Venue: OECD Centre de Conférence, Salle CC18, 2, rue André Pascal, 75016 Paris, France.

15h00 – 18h00 **Reserved for bilateral engagements** for AWF Partners with the leadership of the African Development Bank (AfDB), of the African Water Facility (AWF), of the African Ministers' Council on Water (AMCOW), and of the Chair of the Governing Council of the African Water Facility.

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18h00 – 19h30 **AfDB/AWF Welcome reception** for all attendees to the AWF Funding Dialogue, as well as for other identified external stakeholders not attending (media, etc.).

Venue: OECD Château de la Muette, 2, rue André Pascal, 75016 Paris, France

Full-day meeting from 09h30 to 16h00 to be held at the OECD Centre de Conférence, Salle CC18, 2, rue André Pascal, 75016 Paris, France.

Moderator: Mtchera CHIRWA, Coordinator, The African Water Facility

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| 09h30 – 09h45 | Welcome remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">• By the Host / OECD Environment Directorate• By the Chair of the AWF Governing Council• By the Representative of the President of AMCOW |
| 09h45 – 10h00 | AWF Showcase Video |
| 10h00 – 10h15 | Keynote by the Vice President, Agriculture, Human and Social Development, African Development Bank Group (AfDB) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reactions and feedback |
| 10h15 – 10h30 | Health Break & Photo opportunity |
| 10h30 – 11h00 | AWF at work – Voices from the field <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Country statements by Namibia, Côte d’Ivoire and Egypt• Statement of support by AMCOW Secretariat (TBC) |
| 11h00 – 12h30 | Presentation of AWF as an agent for change for climate resilient water and sanitation in Africa <ul style="list-style-type: none">• By the AfDB Director of the Water and Sanitation Department and the AWF coordinator (30 minutes presentation)• Discussion, brainstorming and inputs on thematic areas:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• How to mobilize more resources for project preparation in Africa, including how to better harmonize financing flows• Feedback on what the AWF can do differently or better• How to mobilize partnerships to scale• Future strategic directions of AWF |

- 12h30 – 14h00 **Lunch**
- 14h00 – 14h05 **Video of an impactful AWF project: Lake Victoria**
- 14h05 – 15h30 **Stakeholder statements** in regard to:
- AWF Funding (unrestricted and/or earmarked)
 - The African Urban Sanitation Investment Initiative (AUSII)
 - In kind support, including Technical Assistance
 - Other support options i.e., advocacy, partnership building, project co-financing, Investment opportunities, etc.
 - Guidance on AWF's next strategic plan for 2026-2030
- 15h30 – 15h45 **Health Break**
- 15h45 – 16h00 **Appreciations and closure** by the Chair of the Governing Council of the AWF, including next steps and forthcoming key meetings

Support Documentation

- [African Water Facility \(AWF\)](#)
- [AWF Funding Dialogue](#)
- [AWF Donor Briefing](#)
- [AWF Showcase](#)
- [AWF Investment Case](#)
- [AUSII Overview](#)