

WATER CLIMATE DEVELOPMENT @ 2012 Stockholm World Water Week

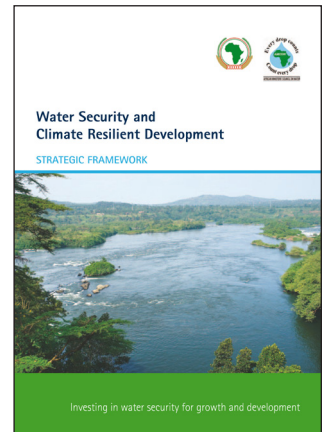
Monday, 27 August 2012; 12.45-13.45

Venue: Room K23, Stockholmsmässan, Stockholm, Sweden



In March 2012 during the Africa Water Week, 33 African Water Ministers and their representatives witnessed the launch of the Strategic Framework for Water Security and Climate Resilient Development by the AMCOW President. The Framework was developed by AMCOW and the African Union with support from GWP and the Climate Development Knowledge Network (CDKN).

The Framework will be introduced to the global audience for the first time. The Framework is a tool to help users identify and develop no/low regrets investments, integrate these into development plans, programs and processes, and influence future investments and economic development programs so they become more resilient to climate change and variability.



The Framework is an output of the Water Climate and Development Programme; an AMCOW Programme implemented by GWP, and supports the implementation of commitments expressed by African heads of state and governments in the 2008 Sharm el-Sheikh Declaration on water and sanitation.

This session will explore opportunities on how the framework can enhance development cooperation in Africa through climate compatible development.



PROGRAMME

12:45	Welcome, introduction and launch of Technical Background Document for the Framework	<i>AMCOW President</i>
12.50	Framework for Water Security and Climate Resilient Development	<i>Prof. Torkil Jonch Clausen, GWP Senior Advisor</i>
13:00	Panel Discussion: Application of the Framework in development cooperation for climate resilient development	<i>Moderator, Dr. Ania Grobicki GWP Executive Secretary</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bai Mass Taal, AMCOW Executive Secretary • Robert Burtscher, Austrian Development Cooperation • Kathleen Dominique, OECD • Sam Bickersteth, CDKN, UK • Dr Bekithemba Gumbo, UNDP CapNet
13.40	Closing remarks, summary	<i>Dr. Nehal Adel Mohamed, AMCOW TAC President, Egypt</i>



At least 33 Ministers and their representatives witnessed the launch at Africa Water Week 2012.

Photo on front page: Honorable S.S. Nkomo, Vice President of the African Ministers' Council on Water, and Minister of Water Resources and Development, Zimbabwe and GWP Executive Secretary Dr Ania Grobicki.

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