



CENTRAL AFRICA REGIONAL CONSULTATION MEETING FOR THE UP COMING 7th WORLD WATER FORUM



Meeting Report

On January 9th 2015, the water sector stakeholders in Central Africa participated in a regional consultation meeting held in Douala, (Cameroon) within the context of the presentation of the Central Africa's draft report consultation on "drinking water and sanitation for all", previous to the upcoming 7th world water forum.

The consultation meeting was organized by the GWP-CAf, facilitated and presided by M Charles NGANGOUE, Regional Coordinator for Groundwater and RLBOS and Program Officer for Central Africa AMCOW Secretariat. Other participants at the regional meeting included country water partnerships, gender and youth focal points as well as representatives of civil society from Cameroon, Central African Republic, Congo, Chad, Sao Tome and Principe and GWP-CAf staff.

The meeting aimed at presenting participants with the strengths and weaknesses of the draft of the regional report for approval.

The presentation of the regional report consultation was made by the recruited consultant, M Charles Tanania KABOBO.

His presentation was focused first on the strengths where he was pointing out almost all the institutional reforms and commitments undertaken in water governance and management for a sustainable development; secondly as for the weaknesses, on top of social and political conflicts that constitute the main hindrance to water availability and supply, he added, funding issues for new water infrastructures, thirdly building and strengthening regional financing water and sanitation sectors policies were the regional challenges.

Following the discussions with M Charles Tanania KABOBO, two group works were made. The first group had to work on the report to cater it for regional context and the second group was tasked with shaping the regional report to a continental one. Because, Central

Africa will have to speak on behalf of all the continent during the 7th world water forum as far as “drinking water and sanitation for all” is concerned.

Observations and remarks were made by the participants wondering about the proper definition and importance of the thematic; the lack of statistic data and how the regional report had to be transformed to the continental one.

In their recommendations, Participants noted the necessity to task the consultant to include their observations and recommendations in the production of the final report which will serve as a key document for Central Africa for the upcoming 7th world water forum.

The final report is sent to AMCOW today, Monday, January 26th 2015.



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