5th Session of the Ministerial Monitoring Committee

Abuja-Nigeria, June 28, 2024

RESOLUTION 13

On the Regional Initiative for the Development, Resilience and Valorisation of Water for West Africa (DREVE)

MINISTERIAL MONITORING COMMITTEE,

CONSIDERING

- The revised ECOWAS Treaty;
- The Ouagadougou Declaration on Integrated Water Resources Management (IWRM) adopted in March 1998;
- Decision A/DEC.12/12/00 of December 16, 2000 adopting a Regional Action Plan for Integrated Water Resource Management in West Africa (RAIWRM/WA);
- Decision A/DEC.5/12/01 of December 21, 2001 creating the Permanent Coordination and Monitoring Framework for Integrated Water Resources Management in West Africa (PCMF/IWRM-WA);
- Decision A/DEC.4/01/06 of January 12, 2006 adopting the Statutes of the Permanent Coordination and Monitoring Framework for Integrated Water Resources Management in West Africa and the Rules of Procedure of its constituent bodies;
- Regulation C/REG/6/05/08 of May 18, 2008 approving the 2007-2015 Strategic Plan of the Water Resources Management Center (WRMC) of The ECOWAS;
Additional Act AISA.5112/08 of December 19, 2008 adopting the West African Water Resources Policy.

HAVING EXAMINED said document,

APPROVED

- the setting up of thematic working groups to co-construct the DREVE program in all its components;
- Recourse to any competence, including States, to participate in the thematic work of the working groups;

REQUESTS

- ECOWAS to convene the Technical Committee of Experts as often as possible during the process of finalizing and implementing the DREVE program;

ENGAGES

- The WRMC, in conjunction with WAEMU and CILSS, to ensure compliance with the provisional timetable for preparing the 1st phase of DREVE in collaboration with the World Bank.

Abuja, June 28, 2024

For the Ministerial Monitoring Committee

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THE PRESIDENT