

THE GOVERNANCE AND ECONOMICS OF WATER SECURITY FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN AFRICA

A follow-up to the 6th King Hassan II Great World Water Prize granted to the OECD

On 21 March 2018, Angel Gurría, Secretary-General of the OECD, received the King Hassan II Great World Water Prize during the 8th World Water Forum (Brasilia). The Prize provides an impetus for the OECD to spearhead new policy work on water in Africa in cooperation with the Water Governance initiative, the World Water Council, the Kingdom of Morocco, and the Republic of Senegal, which outcomes will be released at the 9th World Water Forum (Dakar, 2021).



“Water unites us all, as people, as cultures, as societies, cities and economies. We cannot afford to get water wrong, and with climate change, urbanisation and population growth, we cannot afford to take it for granted”

Angel Gurría, OECD Secretary-General

Key facts

- 250 million Africans are expected to live in areas of high water stress by 2030
- Urban population is projected to grow from 36% in 2010 to 50% by 2030 and reach 60% in 2050
- Trends in improved governance are slackening or showing signs of reversing in recent years

Objectives



Assessing

- Support local, national and regional **water reforms** in Africa through tailored policy dialogues
- Produce new **data, analysis & recommendations** on water governance, financing and irrigation

- Conduct capacity-building **workshops**
- Share experiences and **best practices**
- Develop **guidance** tools



Learning & Sharing

- Produce **infographics**
- Develop user-friendly **awareness-raising** tools



Raising Awareness

JOIN OUR PROGRAMME !

How will the programme be implemented?



How can you contribute ?

1. Consider synergies with your programmes and partnerships in Africa
2. Join the Consortium of institutional partners and co-funders
3. Contribute to the production of data, research and recommendations
4. Host meetings or events throughout the programme implementation
5. Volunteer your city, basin, or country for case studies or policy dialogues
6. Share your successful stories in Africa

What is the timeline of the Programme?

22 March 2019 -
Official Kick-off

June 2019 – Final
Consortium of
sponsors /
funders

November 2019
– Highlights from
selected projects

2020 –
Implementation
phase

February 2021 –
Launch of results
at the 9th World
Water Forum

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