

# **The OECD-UCLG-Africa Roundtable of African Mayors for Water Security**

**Kick-off Meeting 19 January 2022 - 13-15h CET**

## ***Context***

The OECD-UCLG-Africa Roundtable of African Mayors for Water Security brings together 50+ Mayors from cities of different sizes across the five sub-regions of Africa to raise the profile and boost the capacity of local leaders in driving water security for sustainable development.

The Roundtable aims to facilitate the design and implementation of robust water and sanitation policies at city, basin, country and continental level to overcome key governance challenges identified in the OECD report on [Water Governance in African Cities](#). Backed by an Observatory on Water Governance in Africa, the Roundtable will foster the production of new granular water-related data and place-based evidence in relation to relevant sustainable development goals (especially SDG 6 “Clean Water and Sanitation” and SDG 11 “Sustainable Cities and Communities”). The Roundtable will also encourage the sharing of knowledge, experience and best practices, and enhance peer-to-peer learning and collaboration among Mayors.

## ***Objectives of the meeting***

The Kick-off meeting of the Roundtable aims to:

- Hear from Mayors’ key expectations, needs and priorities related to water challenges
- Discuss and approve the strategic objectives and work plan for the period 2022-2025
- Discuss institutional partnerships and synergies for the activities of the Roundtable
- Prepare the official launch of the Roundtable at the [9<sup>th</sup> World Water Forum](#) (March, 2022, Dakar).

## Agenda

Moderation of the meeting by **Aziza Akhmouch**, Head of the Cities, Urban Policies and Sustainable Development Division, CFE, OECD

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### 13:00 – 13:20      **Opening remarks**

- **Lamia Kamal-Chaoui**, Director of the Centre for Entrepreneurship, SMEs, Regions and Cities (CFE), OECD
  - **Jean-Pierre Elong Mbassi**, Secretary-General of United Cities and Local Government (UCLG)- Africa
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### 13:20 – 14:20      **Key Objectives and Mayors' expectations for the Roundtable**

This session will present the main objectives of the Roundtable, building on the findings of the OECD report on [Water Governance in African Cities](#), and welcome Mayors' feedback and suggestions based on their priorities and needs.

- **Melissa Kerim-Dikeni**, Policy Analyst, Water Governance and Circular Economy Unit, CFE, OECD

*Tour de Table*: interventions from participating Mayors on water security challenges in their cities and strategic guidance for the Roundtable (2 min each).

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### 14:20 - 14:55      **Institutional partnerships and synergies**

This session will give an opportunity to key stakeholders working on water security in Africa to share briefly their views on the proposed Initiative and work plan and synergies with their ongoing activities.

*Tour de Table*: interventions from institutional, technical and financial partners to share their views on the strategic objectives and roadmap of the Roundtable (2 min each).

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### 14:55 – 15:00      **Conclusions and next steps**

- Next meeting of the OECD/ UCLG- Africa Roundtable of African Mayors for Water Security at the 9<sup>th</sup> World Water Forum in Dakar, Senegal in March 2022
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***Annex: List of Mayors invited to participate in the Roundtable***

<b>Invited Mayors</b>	<b>Represented city and country</b>
Mr. Sid Ahmed Hmeymed	Atar, Mauritania
Mr. Abdulahi Adamu	Abuja, Nigeria
Ms. Elizabeth Naa Kwarsoe Tawiah Sackey	Accra, Ghana
Mr. Najib El Ouazzani	Al Hoceima, Morocco
Mr. ANDRIANTSITOHAINA Naina	Antananarivo, Madagascar
Mr Armand Pierre Béouindé	Association Des Municipalités De Burkina Faso (AMBF), Burkina Faso (AMBF)
Mr. Mohamed Boudra	Association Marocaine des Présidents des Conseils Communaux (AMPCC), Morocco
Honorable Mr Jeffery Sibisibi	Association of Local Authorities, (BALA), Botswana
Mr. Cllr. Innocent UWIMANA	Association Rwandaise des Districts et de la ville de Kigali, Rwanda
Mr. Lassina Gondé	Bama, Burkina Faso
Mr. Eric Aimé Niat	Bangangte, Cameroon
Mr. Emile Gros Raymond Nakombo	Bangui, Central African Republic
Ms. Rohey Malick Lowe	Banjul, Gambia
Mr. Wild NDIPO James	Blantyre, Malawi
Mr. Brahim Sanou	Bobodioulasso, Burkina Faso
Mr. Dieudonné Bantsimba	Brazzaville, Republic of the Congo
Mr. Khaled Abdel Aal	Cairo Governorate, Egypt

Mr. Cll Geordin Hill-Lewis	Cape Town, South Africa
Mr. Mohamed Sefiani	Chechaouen, Morocco
Mr. Jean Marc Yacé	Cocody, Abidjan, Ivory Coast
Mr. Lahcen Amrouch	Commune rurale d'Argana, Morocco
Ms Camara Aminata Touré,	Conakry, Guinea
Mr. Luc Atrokpo Sétandji	Cotonou, Benin
Ms. Soham-el-Wardini	Dakar, Senegal
Ms. Manal Awad Mikhaïl	Damietta, Egypt
Mr. Mohamed El Moustapha Mohamed Khadi	Dionaba, Mauritania
Mr. Adama SANGARE	District de Bamako, Mali
Mr. Abdeslam Bekkali	Fes, Morocco
Ms. Macoura Dao Coulibaly	Foumbolo, Ivory Coast
Ms. Yvonne Aki-Sawyerr OBE	Freetown, Sierra Leone
Mr. Kamal Alao ADJAYI	Golf 3, Togo
Mr. Erias Lukwago	Kampala, Uganda
Mr. Mohamed Ahmed ALI	Khartoum, Soudan
Mr. Pudence Rubingisa	Kigali, Rwanda
Mr. Peter Anyang Nyong'o,	Kisumu, Kenya
Mr. NTEMOYOK Grégory MEWANU	Kumba, Cameroon
Ms. Christine Mba N'Dutume	Libreville, Gabon
Ms. YAWA AHOFA KOUIGAN	Lome, Togo
Mr. Mustapha Mohamed Alhem Khaled	Louxor, Egypt

Ms. CHILANDO CHITANGALA	Lusaka, Zambia
Ms. Coloma Edjang MBENGONO	Malabo, Equatorial Guinea
Mr. Eneas Comiche	Maputo, Mozambique
Ms. Fatima-Zahra Mansouri	Marrakech; Morocco
Honorable Mr Vincent Lilanda	Mazabuka, Zambia
Mr. El Hadji Fallou Sylla	Mbour, Senegal
Mr. Jaouad Bahaji	Meknes, Morocco
Mr. Hassan Joho	Mombasa county, Kenya
Mr. Jefferson T. Koijee	Monrovia, Liberia
Mr. Oumar Ba	Ndiop, Sénégal
Ms. Fatimetou Abdelmalick	Nouakchott, Mauritania
Mr. Manuel de Araujo	Quelimane, Mozambique
Ms. Asmae Rhlalou	Rabat, Morocco
Mr. Mansour Faye	Saint Louis, Senegal
Mr. Mounir Laymouri	Tanger, Morocco
Mr. Talla Sylla	Thies, Senegal
Mr. Adama SANGARE	District de Bamako, Mali
Mr. AFANDE Atissovi	Vo 1, Togo
Ms. Sade GAWANAS	Windhoek, Namibia