MOBILIZING FINANCIAL RESOURCES FOR TRANSBOUNDARY WATER RESOURCES MANAGEMENT AND COOPERATION

Stockholm World Water Week 2019
28 August, Room L 10
2.00-3.30 pm
SESSION OVERVIEW:

2.00 pm
- Welcome by moderator, Chris Severin (GEF)
- Key note Speech by Henk Ovink, Special Envoy for International Water Affairs, The Netherlands

2.15-2.35 pm (25 minutes)
Part 1 – Short presentations on innovative ways of mobilizing funding for transboundary basins

2.40-3.10 pm (30 minutes)
Part 2 - Thematic Group discussions in roundtables

3.10-3.25 pm (15 minutes)
Reporting back – 2-3 minutes per table

3.25-3.30 pm
Wrap up
PART 1: ON INNOVATIVE WAYS OF MOBILIZING FUNDING FOR TRANSBOUNDARY BASINS

- **Sustainable financing of transboundary water cooperation in basins**
  Mr. Santi Baran/ Mr. Anoulak Kittikhoun, Chief Strategy & Partnership Officer, Mekong River Commission

- **Innovative financing to de-risk investments in transboundary basins**

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  Ms. Isabella Pagotto, Senior Advisor and Programme Manager, Global Programme Water, Swiss Development Cooperation (SDC)

- **Private sector engagement in transboundary water cooperation**
  Mr. Keiron Brand, Bankable Water Solutions Lead, World Wildlife Fund (WWF)
## PART 2: THEMATIC GROUP DISCUSSIONS

**Moderator: Mr. Lenka Thamae**, Executive Secretary, Orange Senqu Commission  
**Question:** How can RBOs ensure their financial sustainability?

**Moderator: Mr. Francis Daniel Bougaire**, Manager, Water Coordination and Partnerships Division, African Development Bank (AfDB)  
**Questions:**  
How can basin/countries access financial support for transboundary cooperation/development projects?  
What is the role of regional banks in supporting transboundary water cooperation? How can RBOs ensure their financial sustainability?

**Moderator: Mr. Tom Panella**, Chief of the Water Sector Group, Asian Development Bank (ADB)  
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**Moderator: Ms. Kathleen Dominique**, Environmental Economist, Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)  
**Question:** How blended finance can help to de-risk investments in transboundary basins?

**Moderator: Ms. Patricia Castellarnau**, Senior water sector economist, European Investment Bank (EIB)  
**Question:** How can climate financing be better mobilized for transboundary water projects?

**Moderator: Mr. Anoulak Kittikhoum**, Chief Strategy & Partnership Officer, Mekong River Commission  
**Question:** How can RBOs ensure their financial sustainability?
WRAP UP AND CLOSING
KEY NEXT STEPS AND EVENTS

In 2019-2020:

→ Development of a background study on financing transboundary water cooperation and basin development

On 16-18 December 2020:

→ Global workshop on financing transboundary water cooperation and basin development
  - Review different sources of funding;
  - Discuss opportunities and challenges with regards to financing of transboundary water cooperation; and
  - Enable countries and RBOs to learn about financial mechanisms available for transboundary water cooperation.

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