



**Placing Water and Sanitation at the Heart of
Achieving Agenda 2063: The Africa We Want**

**13–17 October 2024
Cairo, Egypt**





H.E. Amb. Josefa Leonel Correia Sacko
Commissioner for Agriculture, Rural Development, Blue
Economy and Sustainable Environment



Hon. Prof. Dr. Hani Sewilam
Minister of Water Resources and Irrigation,
Arab Republic of Egypt and AMCOW President

Time
7.00—18.00

Saturday 12th October
Arrivals and set up of Exhibition

Sunday - 13th October

OPENING PLENARY



09.30 - 12.00	Anthem of Arab Republic of Egypt
Monaco Hall	Anthem of African Union
	Opening Remarks- Master of Ceremony
	CWW Opening Video
	Mr. Loïc Fauchon, President of the World Water Council
	AWW Opening Video
	Dr Rashid Mbaziira, AMCOW Executive Secretary
	Ms. Florika Fink-Hooijer - Directorate-General for Environment (ENV), European Union
	Akinwumi A. Adesina, President of the African Development Bank Group
	AbdulHakim Elwaer , FAO Assistant Director-General, Regional Representative for Near East and North Africa
	H.E. Josefa Leonel Correia Sacko, Commissioner for Rural Economy and Agriculture of the African Union Commission
	HE Cheikh Tidiane DIEYE , Ministre de l'Hydraulique et de l'Assainissement , Senegal
	H.E. Prof. Dr. Hani Sewilam, President of AMCOW, Egyptian Minister of Water Resources and Irrigation
	H.E. Abdel Fattah el-Sisi, The President of the Arab Republic of Egypt
12.00 - 12.30	Break and exhibition opening

Sunday - 13th October

15.00—16.30—Parallel Thematic Sessions

Room: PICASSO 1	Room: LOUVRE 3	Room: LOUVRE 4
ST1 -1	ST2 -1	ST5 -2
Launch of African Union, Green Climate Fund and AIP Partners Support to at least 20 Countries: Mobilizing Commitments for Implementing the AU Africa Water Investment Programme (AIP) High-Level Panel Investment Action Plan	Advancing Citywide Inclusive Sanitation (CWIS) Regulation for accelerating universal sanitation access	ACEWATER III Project contribution to research and capacity development for the post-2025 Africa Water Vision
Convenor: AUC-African Water Investment Programme (AIP)	Convenor: ESAWAS, WHO, UNICEF, WSUP	Convenor: AUDA-NEPAD Water Centres of Excellence



Monday - 14th October



08.00 – 09.30: Parallel Thematic Sessions

Room: PICASSO 1	Room: LOUVRE 3	Room: LOUVRE 4
ST1-2 Meeting SDG6 through Innovative Financing Partnerships: Contribution of CSOs and Communities in Tanzania, Uganda and Rwanda Convenor: Water for People	ST2 -2 Strengthening Sanitation Data Systems in Zambia Convenor: UNICEF	ST3 -2 Implementation of Early Warning Systems in Africa Convenor: UNESCO, ICHARM, ICeWaRM, IHE Delft, AGRHYMET, Nile Forecasting Center (NFC)

09.30 – 11.00: Parallel Thematic Sessions

ST4 -2 The role of transboundary aquifers in socio-economic development Convenor: UNESCO, ORASECOM, IGAD, OMVS	ST2 -3 WASH in Climate Action – a Cornerstone for a Climate Resilient Africa Convenor: WaterAid	ST 6-1 Implementation of the Youth, Gender and Social Inclusion Strategy: effective and transparent public-private partnerships to ensure mainstreaming of youth into the water and sanitation sector Convenor: Department of Water and Sanitation, South Africa
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11.00 – 11.30: Tea Break

**11.30 - 13.00
Vienna hall:**

Plenary session - Strengthening governance systems and management structures for Africa's transboundary water resources: financing transboundary water management
Welcome and introduction to the session: Ms Ndiyakupi Nghituwamata, Executive Director, Ministry of Agriculture, Water and Land, Republic of Namibia
Opening remarks: Prof. Dr. Hani Sewilam, Minister of Water Resources and Irrigation, Arab Republic of Egypt, and AMCOW President
Setting the scene:
I: Strengthening governance systems and managing structures for transboundary water management in Africa
-Ms Joanna Fatch, Senior Policy Officer, Water Resources Management, AMCOW
II: Financing transboundary water management - Mr. Ibrah Wahabou, Head of Unit – Infrastructure and Transport, AUDA-NEPAD
Panel discussion: High level reflections-Transboundary water cooperation in context: Moderator: Dr Madeleine Nyiratuza, UNDP
Panelists: Hon Ministers Eswatini, Namibia, Nigeria, Senegal and Sudan
Questions and comments from the floor
Summary: AMCOW Executive Secretary, Dr. Rashid Mbaziira

13.00 – 14.00: Lunch

Monday - 14th October



14.00 – 15.30: Parallel Thematic Sessions

Room: PICASSO 1	Room: LOUVRE 3	Room: LOUVRE 4
ST4 -3	ST2 -4	ST1 -3
Advancing Water System Transformation for the Africa We Want	Citywide Inclusive Sanitation: The Role of the Urban Planning Department	AUSII Regional Launch
Convenor: IWMI, AMCOW	Convenor: UN-Habitat, UNICEF, IWA, ESAWAS	Convenor: AfDB

15.30 – 16.00 Break

16.00 – 17.30 Parallel Thematic Sessions

Room: PICASSO 1	Room: LOUVRE 3	Room: LOUVRE 4
ST4-4	ST1 -5	ST6 -2
Harnessing the Potential of Small-Scale Irrigation: Need assessments, Business Models, and the enabling environment	Driving Sustainable WASH Investments in Africa	Towards Gender Transformative WASH for the Achievement of Agenda 2063 and SGD 6
Convenor: IWMI, AMCOW	Convenor: WASTE NL and FINISH Mondial	Convenor: WaterAid, GWP, ESAWAS, SpeakUp Africa, ANEW

Tuesday -15th October

08.00 – 09.30: Parallel Thematic Sessions

Room: PICASSO 1	Room: LOUVRE 3	Room: LOUVRE 4
ST2-6	ST2 -7	ST4 -6
One CWIS, One Voice: Joint Statement from Development Finance Institutions	Enhancing Policy Environment and Governance for Reaching Safely Managed Sanitation in Kenya	African Transboundary Management Benchmarking Workshop: Promoting Sustainable Transboundary Cooperation To Strengthen African Development
Convenor: AfDB, WB, AFD, BMGF, ADB, IDB	Convenor: UNICEF	Convenor: Department of Water and Sanitation, South Africa

Tuesday -15th October



09.30 – 11.00: Parallel Thematic Sessions

ST2 -8	ST2-9	ST4 -5
Achieving sustainable wastewater management and sanitation provision in Africa	Leveraging institutional synergies to drive sustainable growth in Kenya's water services delivery	Empowering Climate Action: The Water Resilience Tracker's Role in National Adaptation Planning
Convenor: UNEP	Convenor: Gatsbyafrica	Convenor: Alliance for Global Water Adaptation (AGWA), IWMI, Deltares, and ARUP

11.00 – 11.30: Tea Break

11.30 - 13.00
Vienna hall:

Plenary session - Parliamentarians Caucus
Unlocking Financing for Africa's Water and Sanitation Sectors through Adequate Parliamentarians Engagement
Welcome and introductions
Setting the Scene
ANEW, WATERAID
Panel Discussion
Contributions and input from the participants
Call to Action—NIYEL
Closing remarks - AMCOW

13.00 – 14.00: Lunch

14.00 – 15.30: Parallel Thematic Sessions

Room: PICASSO 1	Room: LOUVRE 3	Room: LOUVRE 4
ST4 -7	ST3-5	ST6-3
Importance of the collaborative approach in accelerating coverage rates in Africa: Sanitation for all by 2030	Leveraging Hydrological Data for Integrated Water-Energy-Food Nexus Solutions: Socioeconomic and Resilience Benefits Across Africa	Empowering communities in sustainable WASH Services: Integrating Gender equality and social inclusion
Convenor: SpeakUp Africa	Convenor: Stockholm Environment Institute - Africa Centre, World Meteorological Organization and TomorrowNow	Convenor: Research and Development Without Borders

Tuesday -15th October



16.00 — 17.30: Parallel Thematic Sessions

Room: PICASSO 1	Room: LOUVRE 3	Room: LOUVRE 4
<p>ST5-1</p> <p>Africa Water Vision and Human Resources Capacity: Paving the Way</p> <p>Convenor: UNESCO, IHE-Delft, AUDA-NEPAD Southern African Network of Water Centres of Excellence , ICeWaRM, ICWRGC</p>	<p>ST2 -11</p> <p>The Role of a Conducive Enabling Environment in Enhancing Non-Sewered Sanitation: Lessons from Kenya</p> <p>Convenor: USAID's WASH-FIN 2, Kenya Ministry of Water Sanitation and Irrigation; World Bank WRG 2030 and Sanitation and Hygiene Fund</p>	<p>ST6 - 4</p> <p>Youth role in access to WASH services at school level including gender equality and social inclusion</p> <p>Convenor: Association des Jeunes Professionnels de l'Eau et de l'Assainissement du Sénégal (AJPEAS)</p>

17.30 — 18.30: Parallel Thematic Sessions / Special Event

	<p>Insituonnalisaion du Premier Exercice des Comptes WASH au Niger : Un Pas Vers la Transparence et l'Efficacité</p> <p>Convenor: Ministère de l'hydraulique, de l'assainissement et de l'environnement du Niger, ONG WaterAid</p>	<p>AWF Anniversary event and cocktail</p> <p>Convenor: AWF</p> <p>18.00 = 19.00 (By Invitaion only)</p>
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Wednesday - 16th October



08.00 – 09.30: Parallel Thematic Sessions

Room: PICASSO 2

Room: PICASSO 1	Room: LOUVRE 3	Room: LOUVRE 4
<p>ST2 -12</p> <p>Professionalizing rural water service delivery in Malawi, Tanzania and Kenya through WASH systems strengthening and partnerships – a key to sustainable services</p> <p>Convenor: SNV Netherlands Dev. Organization</p>	<p>ST1 -4</p> <p>Investment opportunity in water and sanitation sector</p> <p>Convenor: AWF</p>	<p>ST6-4</p> <p>Youth and Women at the center of transformative water and sanitation discussions</p> <p>Convenor: Kenya Water for Health Organization, Kenya Water and Sanitation Civil Society Network</p>

09.30 – 11.00: Parallel Thematic Sessions

<p>ST2 -5</p> <p>Intersectoral Coordination for Improved Sanitation Services in Nakuru City: Lessons from WASH Governance in Kenya and other African Countries</p> <p>Convenor: UN-Habitat</p>	<p>ST3 -4</p> <p>Irrigation Policy Post Malabo: Insights for Investments</p> <p>Convenor: International Food Policy Research Institute</p>	<p>ST5-3</p> <p>Launch of AMCOW Updated Knowledge Hub / Presentation of Africa Voice on Water Magazine</p> <p>Convenor: AMCOW</p>
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11.00 – 11.30: Tea Break

11.30 - 13.30
Vienna hall:

1st Thematic Synthesis Sessions - Sub Themes 2, 5 & 6

- Welcome and introductions
- Summary from technical session presentation
- Presentation of Water Sector and Sanitation Sector Monitoring (WASSMO) Report- theme 2, 5, & 6
- Africa Water Vision 2025 – the Unfinished Business
- Wrap up and closing

13.30 – 14.30: Lunch

14.30 - 17.30
Vienna hall:

2nd Thematic Synthesis Sessions - Sub Themes 1, 3 & 4

- Welcome and introductions
- Summary from technical session presentation
- Presentation of Water Sector and Sanitation Sector Monitoring (WASSMO) Report - theme 1, 3 & 4
- Africa Water Vision 2025 – the Unfinished Business
- Wrap up and closing

14.00 18.00

Closed Meeting
AMCOW Executive Committee (EXCO)

Thursday - 17th October



08.30 – 11.30: Plenary Session – Vienna Hall

ST3-1

Africa Hydrological Dialogue: Actions for Water and Climate Adaptations and Resilience

Convenor: World Meteorological Organization (WMO), International Centre for Water Resources and Global Change (ICWRGC), AMCOW and MWRI Egypt

11.30 – 12.00: Tea Break

13.00 – 14.00: Lunch

14.00: Closing Ceremony

Monaco Hall

Anthems: Arab Republic of Egypt and AU

Introductory Remarks, AMCOW Executive Secretary

Video Screening- Summary of Thematic Sessions

Messages of Goodwill and Support from Partners

Reading of the AWW9 Cairé Communiqué

Statements from AUC and AfDB

Closing Address by the Host Government and AMCOW President



Thank You For Attending



Dr. Tahani Sileet
AMCOW TAC Chair



Dr. Rashid Mbaziira
Executive Secretary, AMCOW