

3 interactive workshops on

Sharing experiences about drought management and water resources allocation

Interactive workshop 2: Drought planning and water resources allocation in Central Asia, Austral Africa and America

- **Date:** Tuesday 16 June
- **Time:** 2.30 pm – 5.30 pm
- **Venue:** Rio Art Museum – Room 3.1

- **The workshop will be held in English only, no translation.**

Context and Objectives: As part of the World Basin Summit, this interactive workshop examines the critical challenges of drought planning and water resources allocation across several countries and continents. The aim is to share different contexts, experiences and stages of progress to show how basins address these issues.

Methodology and Interactivity: The workshop favours a participatory approach to encourage the sharing of experiences with international participants.

Timeline

Introduction (15 minutes):

- **M. Lionel Launois**, Head of International Business Unit, French Ministry of Environment (MTE)

- **Ms. Suzana Montenegro**, President of the Pernambuco State Water and Climate Agency (APAC) and of the Brazilian Association of Water Resources – ABRHidro

Interactive time (40 minutes) :

The participants will have to choose a picture illustrating the topic from the different case studies and explain why this picture best captures the theme of the workshop (drought management and water allocation) in their own area.

Case studies – Eswatini & Tajikistan (2x15 minutes):

Analysis of the organization (governance) and measures to address drought management and water resources allocation under different contexts. What works well, what are the remaining challenges

- **Ms. Sindy Mthimkhulu**, Executive Secretary, Incomati and Maputo Watercourse Commission (INMACOM), Eswatini (former Swaziland)
- **M. Afroz Azizov**, Zarafshan River Basin Organization, Tajikistan

Questions and answers (10 min)

COFFEE BREAK

Case study #3 - Mexico (15 minutes) :

- **Ms. Adriana Reséndez**, Mexican Commissioner, International Boundary and Water Commission between Mexico and the United States - CILA MEX/EUA, Mexico

Questions and answers (10 min)

Interaction / Discussion (30 minutes)

Closing remarks (5 minutes)