



Groundwater Resources Governance in Transboundary Aquifers (GGRETA Project)

Stampriet Transboundary Aquifer System Case Study

2nd STAMPRIET AQUIFER ASSESSMENT STAKEHOLDER CONSULTATION MEETING

Mariental, Namibia
25-26 November 2015

TENTATIVE PROGRAMME

DAY 1 • Wednesday, 25 November 2015

Objectives:

- To present the results of the Stampriet Transboundary Aquifer System (STAS) assessment to experts and representatives of local institutions
- To receive suggestions to be considered in a next phase of the project

9:00-9:30	Registration	
9:30-10:30	Opening Session	Chair: Mr Youssef Filali-Meknassi, UNESCO Windhoek Office, Namibia
9:30-9:50	<p>Welcome remarks and opening of the meeting by the Governments of Namibia, Botswana and South Africa:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ministry of Agriculture, Water and Forestry, Dept. of Water Affairs and Forestry (DWAF), Namibia • Ministry of Minerals, Energy and Water Resources (MMEWR), Dept. of Water Affairs (DWA), Botswana • Ministry of Water and Sanitation, Dept. of Water and Sanitation (DWS), South Africa 	<p>Mr Abraham Nehemia Ministry of Agriculture, Water and Forestry (DWAF), Namibia (TBC)</p> <p>Mr Obolokile T. Obakeng Director, Dept. of Water Affairs (DWA), Botswana (TBC)</p> <p>Ms Deborah Mochotlhi, Deputy Director General, Dept. of Water and Sanitation (DWS), South Africa</p>

9:50-10:10	Welcome remarks by UNESCO-IHP: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation of the GGRETA project and objectives of the meeting 	Mr Tales Carvalho Resende, UNESCO International Hydrological Programme (IHP), France
10:10-10:15	Participants and stakeholders round-table presentation and adoption of the agenda	
10:15-10:30	Coffee break	
10:30-12:30	Presentation of the STAS assessment report (findings, way forward, and recommendations)	Chair: Mr. Kwazikwakhe Majola, DWS, South Africa
10:30-11:15	Presentation of the STAS assessment report: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The STAS area • Overview of the STAS • The role of groundwater in the area • Diagnostic • Presentation of potential STAS Multi-Country Consultation Mechanisms options 	Mr Tales Carvalho Resende, UNESCO IHP, France
11:15-11:40	Presentation of the Information Management System (IMS)	Mr Geert-Jan Nijsten, IGRAC, The Netherlands
11:40-12:30	Discussion	
12:45-14:00	Lunch	
14:00-17:00	Presentation of the STAS assessment report (findings, way forward, and recommendations)	Chair: Mr Piet Kenabatho, Regional Assessment Coordinator, Botswana
14:00-14:45	Reactions to STAS integrated assessment findings and way forward: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reactions from Namibia • Reactions from Botswana • Reactions from South Africa 	
15:00-15:30	Discussion	
15:30-15:45	Coffee break	
15:45-16:15	Recommendations for project's potential next phase: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recommendations from Namibia • Recommendations from Botswana • Recommendations from South Africa 	
16:15-16:45	Discussion	
16:45-17:00	Concluding remarks and wrap-up	Chair: Mr Youssef Filali-Meknassi, UNESCO Windhoek Office, Namibia

DAY 2 • Thursday, 26 November 2015

Objectives:



- UNESCO “From Potential Conflict to Cooperation Potential” (PCCP) workshop on water diplomacy
- To strengthen stakeholder engagement in STAS
- To discuss priorities for further action to improve management and governance of the transboundary aquifer including cooperation mechanisms
- To discuss roles and expectations of stakeholders in cooperation mechanisms

8:00-8:15	Opening session	Chair: Mr Youssef Filali-Meknassi, UNESCO Windhoek Office, Namibia
8:15-11:30	Water diplomacy workshop focused on consensus building	Chair: Mr Tales Carvalho Resende, UNESCO IHP, France
<i>8:15-9:30</i>	Presentation of the programme: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sharing benefits: horizontal development for vertical impact • Presentation of the outcomes of the workshop in Johannesburg • Presentation of the workshop • Questions & Answers 	Mr Ralph Mahfoud, UNESCO PCCP, France
9:30-9:45	Coffee break	
<i>9:45-11:30</i>	Water diplomacy (Negotiations, Mediations, and Consensus building): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roleplay aiming at sharing benefits and merging expectations Conclusions	Mr Ralph Mahfoud, UNESCO PCCP, France
11:30-12:15	Workplan for follow-up to the integrated aquifer assessment	Chair: Ms Gettie Mulokoshi, DWAF, Namibia
<i>11:30-12:15</i>	Adoption of workplan for follow-up to integrated aquifer assessment : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plan for Final Regional Technical Workshop (December 2015) Reactions from the stakeholders (round table): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reactions from Namibia • Reactions from Botswana • Reactions from South Africa Discussion	Mr Tales Carvalho Resende, UNESCO IHP, France
12:15-12:30	Concluding remarks and wrap-up	Chair: Mr Youssef Filali-Meknassi, UNESCO Windhoek Office, Namibia
<i>12:15-12:20</i>	Closing remarks from UNESCO-IHP	Mr Tales Carvalho Resende, UNESCO IHP, France
<i>12:20-12:25</i>	Closing remarks from Botswana	Mr Obolokile T. Obakeng, Director, Department of Water Affairs, Botswana (TBC)
<i>12:25-12:30</i>	Closing remarks from South Africa	Ms Deborah Mochotlhi, Deputy Director General, Department of

<i>12:30-12:40</i>	Closing remarks from Namibia	Water and Sanitation, South Africa Mr Abraham Nehemia Ministry of Agriculture, Water and Forestry (DWAF), Namibia (TBC)
12:40-13:30	Lunch	
13:30-15:30	Field in the Stampriet surrounding area	