



EU Water Initiative – Africa Working Group

*Policy Development and Implementation of
Sustainable Water Management in Africa*

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Agenda



14.15-15.10 Presentation of draft inception report and AMCOW work plan

15.10-15.40 Tea break

15.40-16.30 Discussion & Actions for finalization of report

The image shows the cover of a report titled 'EU Water Initiative – African Working Group Policy Development and Implementation of Sustainable Water Management in Africa'. It features logos for UNDP, EUWI AFRICA, and SIWI. The date '15 November 2010' and the title 'Draft Inception Report' are prominently displayed.

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2.	Project budget
3.	Inception phase questionnaire with all responses

Overall Project Objective



- Contribute to Water and Sanitation MDGs for Africa
- Make WSS services available
- Improve IWRM & management of Trans Boundary waters



Results areas



1. Support to implementation of declarations
2. Aid effectiveness & efficiency: African WSS sector
3. Strengthening partnerships and stakeholder involvement between EC, EU MS and African Partners
4. Advocacy, knowledge sharing, dissemination & visibility



Inception phase activities

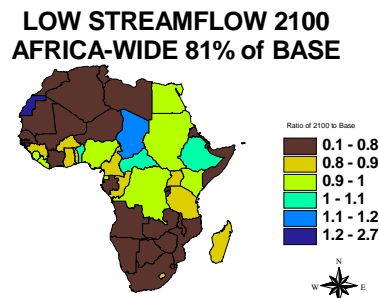


- Consultation meetings
- On-line questionnaire
- Drafting of Inception Report
- AWG meeting on Inception Report
- Finalization by end of November

Critical issues and enabling conditions

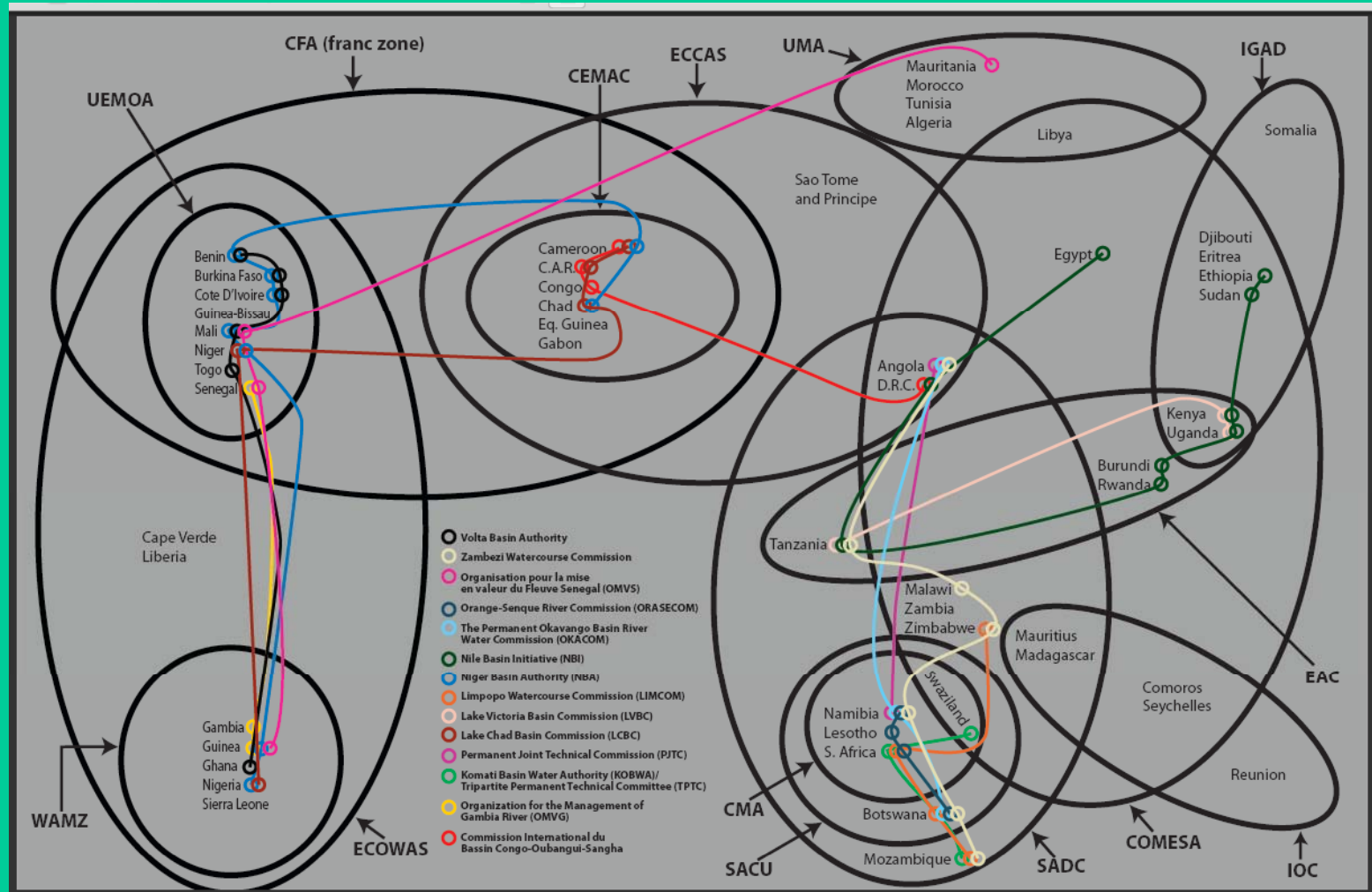


- Institutional context of EUWI
- Differing perceptions & expectations
- Multiple & uncoordinated sources of financing
- AMCOW governance structure
- Working Group Coordination
- Dominance of climate change in the political discourse
- Large need for capacity building
- European Co-chairmanship of AWG?



AMCOW

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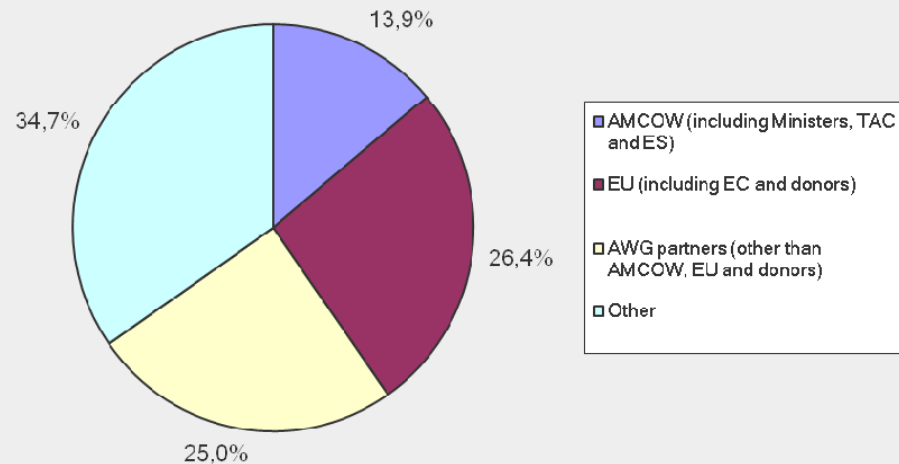


Consultations

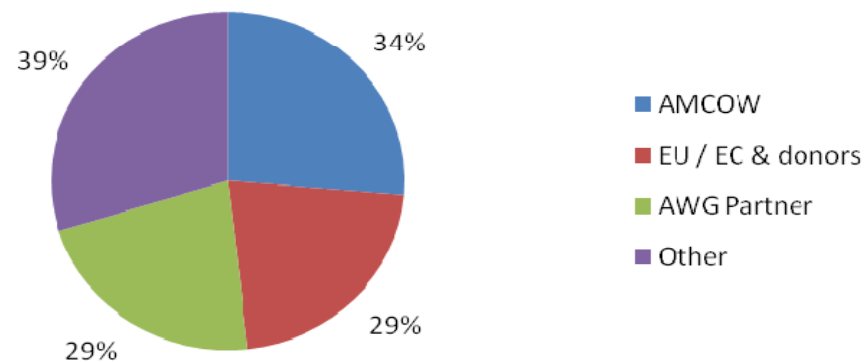


- Face-to-face meetings
- Teleconferences
- Online survey

Distribution of total responses



Response rate within stakeholder category



Main findings of inception phase



- Ownership
- African perspective
- Efficient communication
- Review AMCOW governance structure

Strengthening AMCOW's operative function and support the implementation of its work plan towards the realization of the water-related MDG's.

The top-5 prioritized activities, all categories, from on-line questionnaire



1. Developing an implementation strategy for the declarations, linked to work plans already identified in the declarations.
2. Support sub-regional planning process through regional workshops to discuss progress, exchange good practices and experiences on national planning and financing strategies.

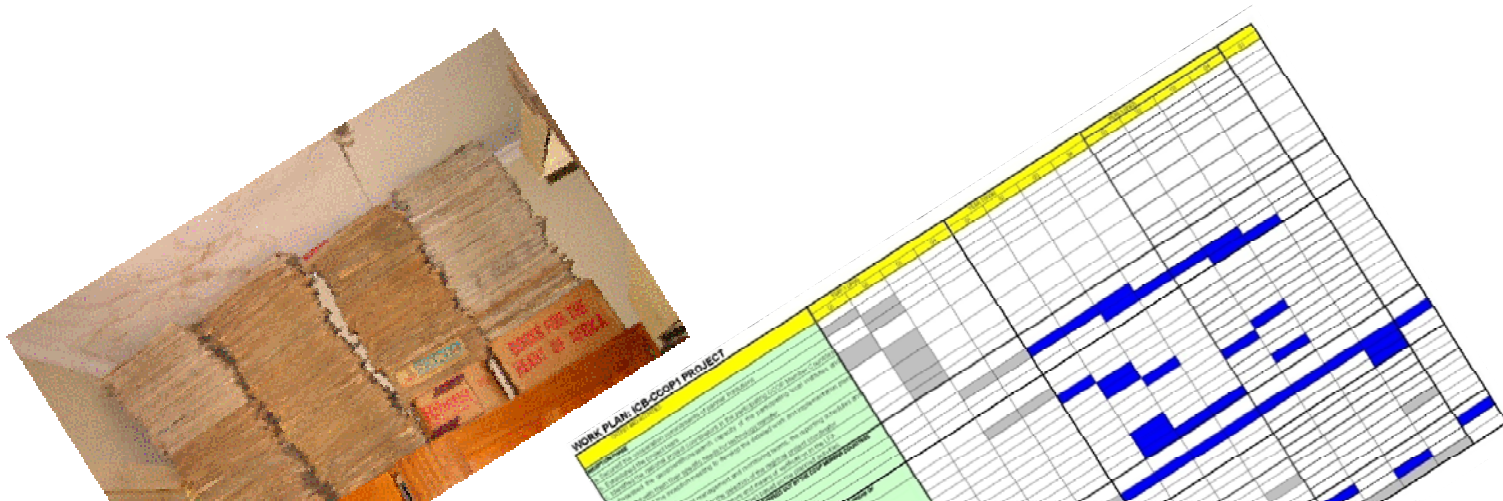


3. Providing technical and resource support to AMCOW to coordinate with donors and develop strategies for increasing targeting of aid to the countries with the biggest needs.
4. Support to AMCOW for coordination and facilitation of policy dialogue with partners.
5. Support AMCOW to develop and implement its communication strategy, and align activities by the EUWI AWG and AMCOW in terms of channels, messages and targeted audiences.

Linkages to AMCOW Work plan themes



1. Water Infrastructure for Economic Growth
2. Managing Water Resources (TB water resources)
3. Meeting the Sanitation, Hygiene and Water MDG Gaps
4. Global changes & risk management: Climate V/Change
5. Governance and Management
6. Financing
7. Education, Knowledge and Capacity Development



AMCOW Work plan themes



1. Water Infrastructure for Economic Growth

- Develop water sector investment plans, together with strategies for achieving water security
- Create a more coherent policy framework for public-private partner-ships that will attract in-creased private capital into the agriculture sector



2. Managing Water Resources (TB Water Resources)

- Assess and establish the existence of national and regional water policies as well as basin plans
- Ensure protocols on shared water courses are ratified by all concerned states



3. Meeting the Sanitation, Hygiene and Water MDG Gaps



- Develop MDG WSS Investment Plan which includes identification of the financial resources to be mobilized, and gap expected
- Lobby for budget to systematically increase to meet the 0.5% of GDP for sanitation

4. Global changes & risk management: Climate Variability/ Climate Change

- Establish multi- stakeholder forum to regularly discuss climate change adaptation at local, national and regional levels
- River and Lake Basin Organizations to organize workshops on climate change and its impacts on water resources and adaptation strategies



5. Governance and Management



- Establish framework for private sector participation
- Implement existing declarations and commitments on partnerships.
- Strengthen partnerships between National and Regional Economic Communities





6. Financing

- Create awareness of the investment opportunities
- Mobilize internal funding
- Develop sector investment plan to attract more donor funding



7. Education, Knowledge and Capacity Development



- Organize regional training workshops on water governance
- Develop programmes for building institutional and human capacity
- Incorporate strategies for sharing of best practices

UNDP Project Work plan



- Inception Phase Activities
- Smooth transition of IRC support to Stockholm.
- AWG support, communication and outreach
- Support AWG Annual Work Plans within the framework of 2009-2013 WP
- Support implementation of AMCOW work plan
- UNDP priority activities & sub-activities and annual work plans
- MTE, Final Evaluation and Audit

Implementation phase under results area 1: Support to implementation of declarations



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Implementation phase under results area 2: Aid effectiveness & efficiency in the WSS sector in Africa



- Providing technical and resource support to AMCOW to coordinate with donors and develop strategies for increasing targeting of aid to the countries with the biggest needs.

Implementation phase under results area 3: Strengthening partnerships between EU Commission, EU Member States and African Partners



- Support to AMCOW for coordination and facilitation of policy dialogue with partners.

Implementation phase under results area 4: Advocacy, knowledge sharing, dissemination and visibility



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Funding overview

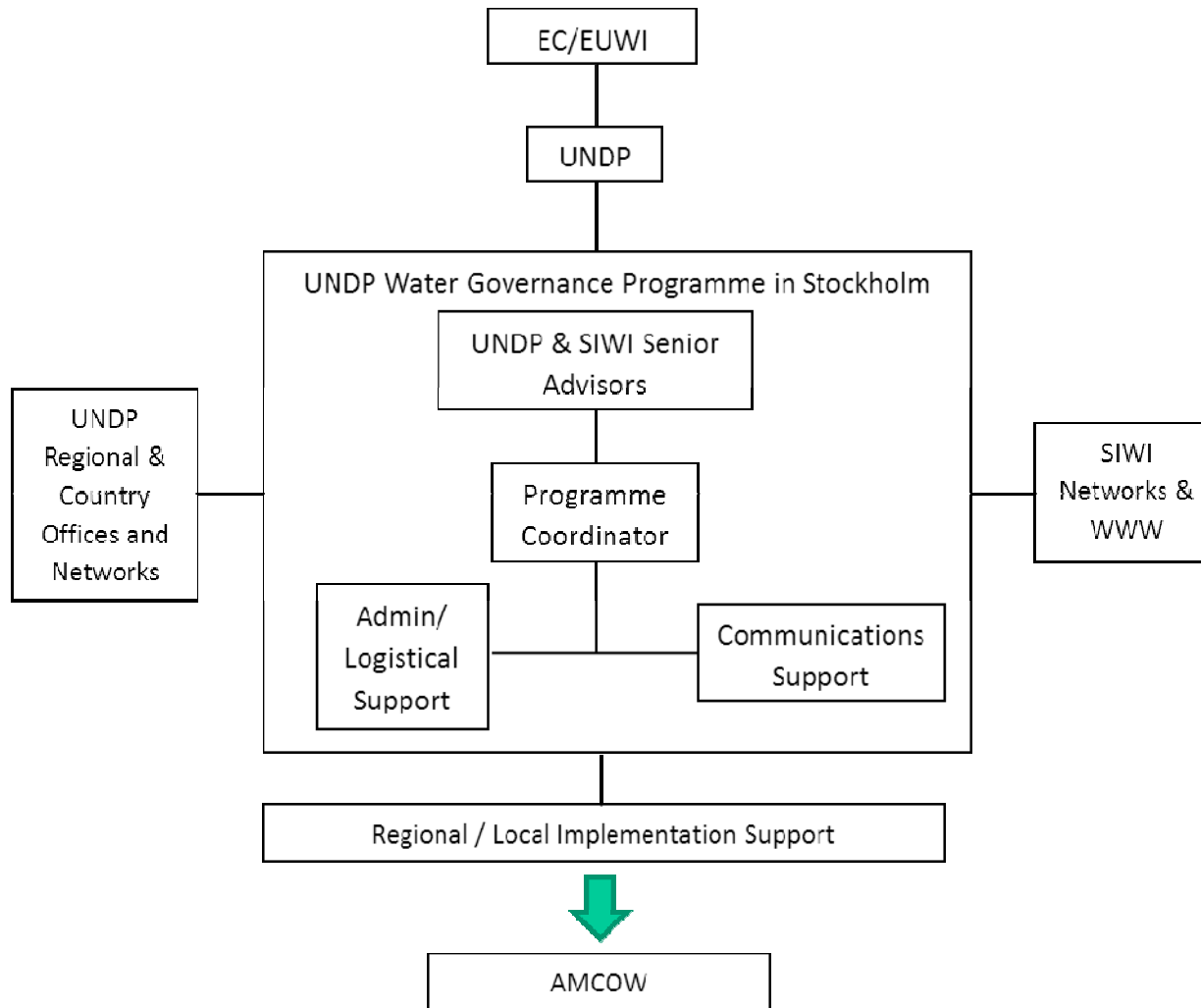


Project budget: Euro 1,025,000 from EC over 3 years

- Possible additional funding (~ Euro 100,000) from incoming EUWI-AWG co-chair
- AMCOW funding (UNEP/Germany/other)
- African contributions and budgets



Illustration of the project structure in support of AMCOW





Thank you for your attention!

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