



## Africa Working Group reporting on progress

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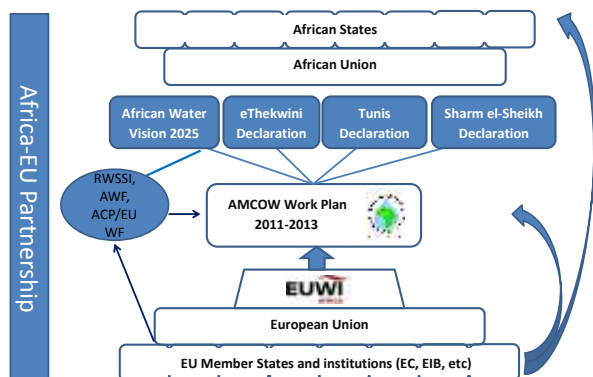
## The EUWI Africa Working Group (AWG)

### Background

The Africa-EU Strategic Partnership on Water and Sanitation was launched at the WSSD in 2002, at the highest political level, to make a joint (Africa-EU) contribution to water related goals in Africa

### Governance

- Co-chaired by EU Member State and AMCOW TAC Chair
- Members: EU MS, EC, AMCOW and its TAC, research and knowledge institutions, civil society, etc.
- 2-3 meetings per year (in Africa and Europe)



## EUWI AWG work plan results areas

- Results Area 1: Implementation of declarations
- Results Area 2: Aid Effectiveness and efficiency
- Results Area 3: Ownership and multi-stakeholder partnership
- Results Area 4: Advocacy and knowledge sharing



## Key results (2012 - 2013): Policy development

- **Regional post-2015 development agenda**
  - Informing and updating AWG members
  - Support to Monrovia Water Consultations
  - Support to National Consultations on water
- **Facilitation of EU-Africa dialogue - JAES**
  - Information sharing on JAES policy processes with AMCOW TAC and other AWG members
  - Facilitation of formal meetings between AMCOW-AU-EC



## Key results (2012): Aid efficiency

- OECD recognition of AWG guidance note on new water and sanitation purpose codes
- Mapping of financial support to transboundary water management in Africa



## Mapping Financial Support to TWM in Africa

### Progress

- Support for TWM has increased since 2007
- Support shifted from "IWRM planning" to "instit. strengthening & mgmt instruments".



### But

- Not all development partners recognize TWM as an important topic in their policy documents
- A large share of transboundary basins are still unsupported
- Support goes to institutionally strongest RBO



## Key results (2012): Partner coordination

- Coordination with partners: Sanitation and Water for All, AfricaSan, GWP, UNDP-WGF
- Support to strong African participation in the different platforms WWW, WWF, Africa Focus Day



## Key results (2012): Partner collaboration

### Capacity-building :

*"Financing of sustainable water management - economics, financing opportunities and project preparation"*

A concept note was jointly elaborated and finalized with

- AfDB-ICA,
- GWP,
- UNDP Cap-Net
- Alan Hall, former chair of the EUWI Finance Working Group.

-> GREEN Light of AMCOW for implementation requested



## Main streams of the 2013 AWG Work Plan

- **Joint Africa-EU Strategy (JAES)**
- **Post-2015 and SDG process**
- Identification of **priority activities** to be implemented by the Partnership in support of **JAES 2014 on fwd**
- Capacity building - **Financial planning/management** of the African water sector in partnership with African financing institutions (building upon the work of EUWI Finance Working Group)
- Continue building upon passed achievements (**aid effectiveness in W&S, TWM, WRM** etc.)



## Opportunities

Ongoing **review of** the Joint Africa-EU Strategy (JAES)  
Establishment of a **Panafrican financing instrument** to support its implementation



**A chance to**

Better position water in Africa-EU collaboration  
Anchor the Africa-EU Strategic Partnership on Water Affairs and Sanitation firmly within the JAES



## Joint Africa EU Strategy



- 25-26 April -> AU & EC met in Addis Ababa for their 6th annual College-to-College session
- Next AU EC meeting: Late June in Spain
- The next Africa-EU Summit is expected to take place in April 2014 in Brussels

## Opportunities (cont'd)

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**Post-2015 and SDG process** initiated after Rio+20



**A chance to**

Influence the global agenda and secure that African priorities in relation to water affairs and sanitation gets reflected



Thank you very much!

Merci pour votre attention!