


**AFRICAN NETWORK OF BASINS ORGANIZATION/RESEAU  
AFRICAIN DES ORGANISMES DES BASSINS (ANBO/RAOB)**

STRENGTHENING THE INSTITUTIONS FOR TRANSBOUNDARY WATER MANAGEMENT IN  
AFRICA (SITWA)/ RENFORCEMENT DES INSTITUTIONS DE GESTION DES EAUX  
TRANSFRONTALIERES EN AFRIQUE

PRESENTATION OF ANBO/SITWA PROJECT PROGRESS AT EUWI/AWG MEETING  
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## Background

- "Africa Water Vision 2025", AU calls for a 'Federation of African River and Lake Basin Organisations'
- 2002: Creation of ANBO
- 2006: Establishment of the 'Tekateka Committee' by AMCOW
- → Recommends the adoption of ANBO, provided that ANBO revise its statutes to reflect a **stronger African orientation**
- 2007: Revision of ANBO statutes: ANBO designated as a sub-committee of AMCOW in matters relating to TWRM, endorsement by AU at Sharm el Sheik (2008)
- 2009: ANBO GA decides to formalise its relationship with AMCOW
- **Opportunity for ANBO to become a pan-African organisation serving AMCOW on facilitating transboundary cooperation**

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## ANBO activities aim at:

- developing cooperation and exchange of know-how between RBOs;
- harmonizing strategies and policies at national, basin, and sub-basin levels;
- promoting and strengthening existing RBOs and encouraging the creation of new RBOs;
- facilitating the development of planning and management tools (finances, knowledge, etc.);
- strengthening and networking of existing documentation centres;

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## ANBO activities aim at: (Cont'd)

- developing information and training of managers and professional staff in the water sector and encouraging the education of the population on water related issues;
- promoting basin-wide IWRM principles in international cooperation programs;
- evaluating actions of its members and disseminating results;
- organizing common activities of regional interest between its members, while facilitating the mobilization of resources;
- supporting AMCOW and responding to its specific requests relating to basin management.

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## Some ANBO Achievements

- AWIS
- KPI in IWRM
- SOURCE BOOK
- COMPARATIVE STUDY ON INSTITUTIONAL AND LEGAL ARRANGEMENT OF SOME RBOs
- SITWA PROJECT

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## European Commission support to ANBO (SITWA Creation)

- SITWA: Two-phased approach:
  - one-year Inception Phase
  - two-year Implementation Phase
- 3 Million Euro, over 3 years
- EC/GWPO Contribution Agreement (joint management approach) signed on 30 December 2011
- **Inception Phase** started October 2012 will end in October 2013

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## SITWA Governance

- Project Steering Committee:
  - ANBO Coordination bureau: ANBO Chair (ORASECOM); AMCOW, ANBO PTS (OMVS); ANBO Focal points: KOBWA, LVBC, CICOS and NBA
  - GWPO and 5 African RWP.

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## SITWA OBJECTIVES

The **overall objective** of SITWA is to strengthen regional cooperation at the political, economic and stakeholder level for sustainable management of transboundary water resources in Africa contributing to peace and security, stability and poverty alleviation, relying on African knowledge.

**Objective 1:** ANBO transformed into a sustainable and influential organization as a pillar under AMCOW:

- The project aims at *transforming ANBO into a sustainable and influential organization, as a pillar under the African Union (AU) and AMCOW framework, that supports the development of lake and river basin organizations* as catalysts for policy and institutional development, knowledge and information management and capacity development on transboundary water management and development

**Objective 2:** ANBO Program implemented and TA provided through the RECs:

- ANBO with GWPO support will provide technical assistance to the RBOs (through the RECs and their respective member states) to develop IWRM Strategies and Plans (including addressing vulnerability to floods and droughts, priority issues for short and long term development, water quantity analyses and water quality objectives, etc.) in the river basins where they are not yet developed, and to implement plans where they exist.

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## Expected outcome Phase 1

- **Inception Phase 1:**
  - **Inception Report**, with detailed work plan and budget for Implementation Phase (all work packages)
  - **Partnerships, capacity development and knowledge management plans** developed within ANBO to support TWRM
  - **Preliminary results** which encourage strengthened regional cooperation and integration in sustainable transboundary water resources management and development

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## Expected outcome Phase 2

- **Implementation Phase 2:**
  - To be **defined** in detail in the **Inception Report**
  - RBOs in Africa are developing basin-wide IWRM Plans under the advice and support of ANBO
  - Water management and development issues, including water security and climate resilience, are integrated into national and regional planning and development processes

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## Phase 1: Inception (Oct. 2012-Oct. 2013)

- **Implemented through 10 work packages - WPs**
- **6 priority WPs for the Inception Phase**
- → follow-up also during the Implementation Phase:
  - WP1** ANBO institutional arrangements
  - WP2** Learning review of past EUWI TB projects
  - WP3** RBOs' legal frameworks
  - WP4** Capacity building needs
  - WP5** Knowledge management needs
  - WP6** Financing RBOs

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Phase 1: Inception (Oct. 2012-Oct. 2013)

- **Implemented through 10 work packages - WPs**
- **Developing TOR for 4 WPs**
  - ➔ Develop TOR during the Inception Phase
  - ➔ for execution during the Implementation Phase:
    - WP 7** IWRM planning
    - WP8** Linkages with climate and development agendas
    - WP 9** Data and information
    - WP 10** Infrastructure

SITWA implementation phase 1

Establishment of SITWA Project	-Recrutement of the PMT -Organisation of PSC meeting December 2012 -Preparation of ToRs for WPs 1-6
WP1 and WP3 (ANBO institutional design and RBOs legal framework) and compilation of the SITWA Inception Report:	Ongoing with consultant
WP2 Learning review of EUWI	Ongoing with consultants
WP4 Study on Capacity building needs	On going with SIWI
WP5 Study on information and knowledge management	On going with IO Water (OIEau)

SITWA implementation phase 1

WP6 Study on resources mobilization	On going with a consultant
WP7 IWRM planning	Preparation of ToRs for 14-15 by PMT
WP8 Linkages with climate and development agendas	Preparation of ToRs for 14-15 by PMT
WP9 Data and information	Preparation of ToRs for 14-15 by PMT
WP10 Infrastructure	Preparation of ToRs for 14-15 by PMT

Expected outputs from  
Inter-regional consultations: June 13-14 in Brazzaville and 17-18 in Nairobi

- The process leading to strengthening ANBO through its institutional design/establishment and preparation of its program is well understood;
- Ownership of ANBO's future action plan by the key stakeholders through participatory planning is created;
- An opportunity for the RBOs, RECs and the consultants to interact and share the inputs for the SITWA Project planning for 2014-15 and gathering of information that will be the basis for the ANBO strategic planning for its future program is provided;
- ANBO planning process is harmonized with the existing RECs and RBOs water resources programs;
- Partnership and collaboration areas and synergies between RECs and ANBO are identified.

Partners

- EC
- AWF
- CIWA
- RECs
- INBO
- SIWI
- IOWater

Challenges

- Too ambitious
- Too short time
- Tight budget

