



# **Africa Working Group reporting on progress**

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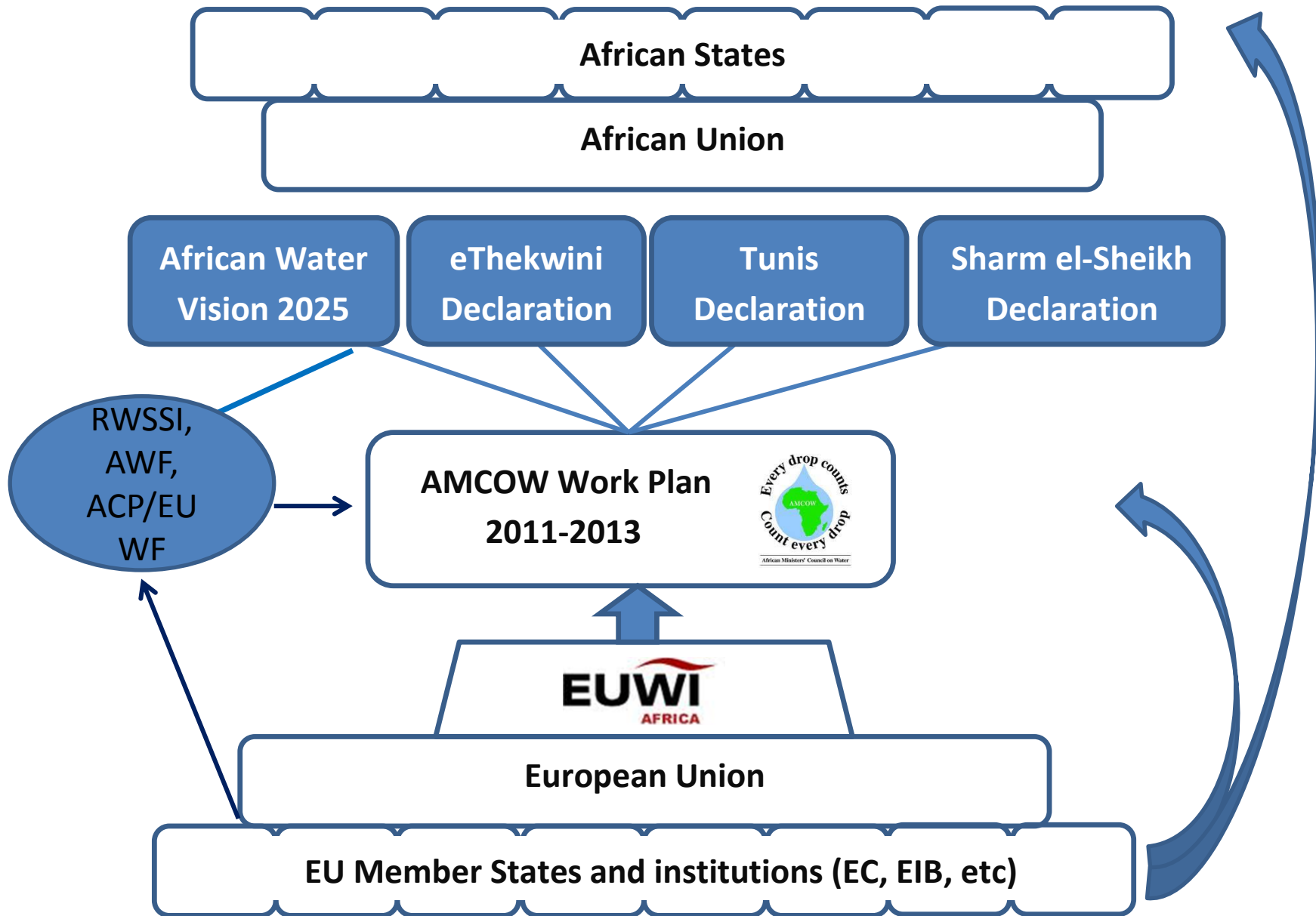
# The EUWI Africa Working Group (AWG)

## *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



# Main streams of the 2013 AWG Work Plan

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- **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.)

# Key results (2012 - 2013): Policy development

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- **Regional post-2015 development agenda**
  - Informating 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

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

## **OECD DAC Creditor Reporting System: Guidance for the use of Water Supply and Sanitation Purpose Codes**

### **Objectives of Guidance Note**

The OECD Development Assistance Committee (DAC) collects aid flows at activity level through the Creditor Reporting System (CRS) and expanded CRS (CRS++), and in the form of aggregates through the annual DAC Questionnaire. The data collection is based on a standard methodology and agreed definitions. Data can be used to analyse trends and compare the efforts of donors.

DAC and CRS data are the unique sources for official, standard and comparable statistics on Official Development Assistance (ODA).

Purpose codes for water and sanitation have been revised taking effect in 2011 reporting on 2010 flows (agreed by the DAC Working Party on Statistics – WP-STAT – in May 2009). The purpose of this Note is to offer guidance to users of the

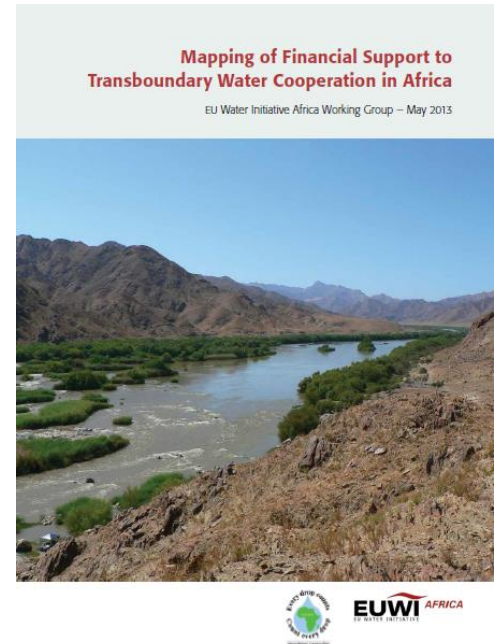
# Mapping Financial Support to TWM in Africa

## *Progress*

- Support for TWM has increased since 2007
- Support shifted from “IWRM planning” to “instit. strengthening & mgnt 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

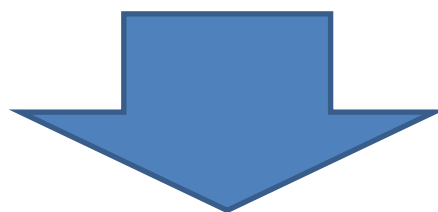
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- Coordination with partners:  
Sanitation and Water for All, AfricaSan, GWP,  
UNDP-WGF
- Support to strong African participation in the  
different platforms  
WWW, WWF, Africa Focus Day

# Opportunities

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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



- April 2013 -> AU & EC met in Addis Ababa for their 6th annual College-to-College session
- June 2013 -> AU & EC C-to-C meeting in Spain
- The next Africa-EU Summit is expected to take place in April 2014 in Brussels

Thank you very much!

Merci pour votre attention!

# Key results (2012): Partner collaboration

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## Capacity-building :

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

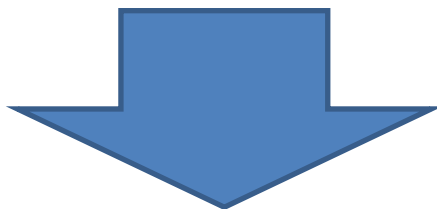
A concept note was jointly elaborated and finalized with

- AfDB-ICA,
  - GWP,
  - UNDP Cap-Net
  - Alan Hall, former chair of the EUWI Finance Working Group.
- > GREEN Light of AMCOW for implementation requested

# 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