

French Pavilion Event

“Mobilizing and financing for adaptation to climate change: dialogue between donors, businesses and basins”

Sunday December 3rd, 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.



Context:

Giant fires, droughts, floods and the consequences of these natural disasters on the water, agricultural and energy security of our societies: current events remind us every day of the urgency of resolute action to reduce and adapt to the impacts of climate change.

Donors, businesses and basin organizations are coordinating collectively to encourage action and improve financing (public and private) of adaptation to climate change.

Program of the event:

Master of ceremony (5 min)

- Mr. Ken Guiltau, Climate Manager, Business for the Environment

Introduction (5 mins)

- Ms. Marie-Hélène Loison, Deputy Director General, French Development Agency (AFD)

Collective mobilization of donors (15 min):

- Ms. Catherine Simonet, Climate change adaptation Expert, French Development Agency (AFD)
- Ms. Katrin Enting-Pauw, Senior Climate Economist, German Bank for Reconstruction (“Kredietanstalt für Wiederaufbau”, KfW)

Collective mobilization of businesses (15 min):

- Ms Céline Phillips, International climate negotiator, Ecological Transition Agency (ADEME)
- Ms. Carine de Boiezon, “Impacts” Director, Electricité de France (EDF)

Collective mobilization of pools (15 min):

- Dr. Éric Tardieu, Director General, International Office for Water (OiEau)
Secretary General of the International Network of Basin Organizations (INBO)
Dr. Ababakar Mbaye, Doctor of Environmental Sciences (specializing in water and sanitation), Director of Environment and Sustainable Development, Organization for the Development of the Senegal River (OMVS), Permanent Technical Secretariat of the African Network of Basin Organizations (ANBO)

Dialogue between donors, companies and basins (15 min):

- How to act and to finance adaptation actions: what are the steps to adapt to climate change? What are the relevant territorial scales?
- How to improve adaptation financing and how to assess the actions financed?

Questions/answers with the audience (15 min)**Conclusion (5 mins)**

- Ms Carla Montesi, Director Green Deal & Digital Agenda,
Directorate General for International Partnerships (INTPA), European Commission