"From incubation to financing for adaptation: accelerating the development of water & climate project"

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With simultaneous interpretation in English ↔ French

Organized by:

1. World Water Council
2. International Network of Basin Organizations
3. Sahara and Sahel Observatory
**Context**

Greater frequency & intensity of floods & droughts, unpredictable rainfall: societies are mostly impacted by climate changes through the water cycle. This session addresses how to boost the development of projects of adaptation to climate changes in the basins of lakes, rivers & aquifers.

**Programme**

**MASTER OF CEREMONY & MODERATION (5 min)**
- Ms. Khaoula Jaoui, Climate Department Coordinator, Sahara and Sahel Observatory (OSS)

**INTRODUCTION (5 min)**
- Mr. Loïc Fauchon, Président, World Water Council (WWC)

**PANEL (55 min):**
**Water and climate project holders (30 min)**
- Mr. Mohamed Ould Abdel Vettah, High Commissioner, Organization for the Development of the Senegal River (OMVS)
- Mr. Nabil Ben Khatra, Executive Secretary, Sahara and Sahel Observatory (OSS)
- Ms. Sandrine Rocard, Director General, Seine-Normandy Water Agency (AESN)

**Water and climate project donors (25 min)**
- Mr. Lance Gore, Principal Water Resources Specialist, Asian Development Bank (ADB)
  Mr. Mahamat Abakar Assouyouti, Senior Climate Change Specialist and Lead for the Results Based Management (RBM) Unit

**QUESTION & ANSWERS (20 min)**

**CONCLUSION (5 min):**
- Mr. Nizar Baraka, President of the International Network of Basin Organizations (INBO), Minister of Equipment and Water of the Kingdom of Morocco