

4th WORLD WATER FORUM

Synthesis on shared waters

Transboundary water management in Africa

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Session organization

- Presidium :
 - Minister of energy and water of Congo
 - IDB Vice President
 - OMVS General Secretary
- Panel list : Mrs Madeleine DE GRANDMAISON, Pr Albert WRIGHT,
- Presentators : OMVS, NBI, KOBWA, NBA, ANBO



More than 100 participants :

- Two Ministers in charge of water:
Tchad, Burundi
- Many african countries
- Development partners
- Regional and international
institutions
- Etc.





GENERAL SITUATION

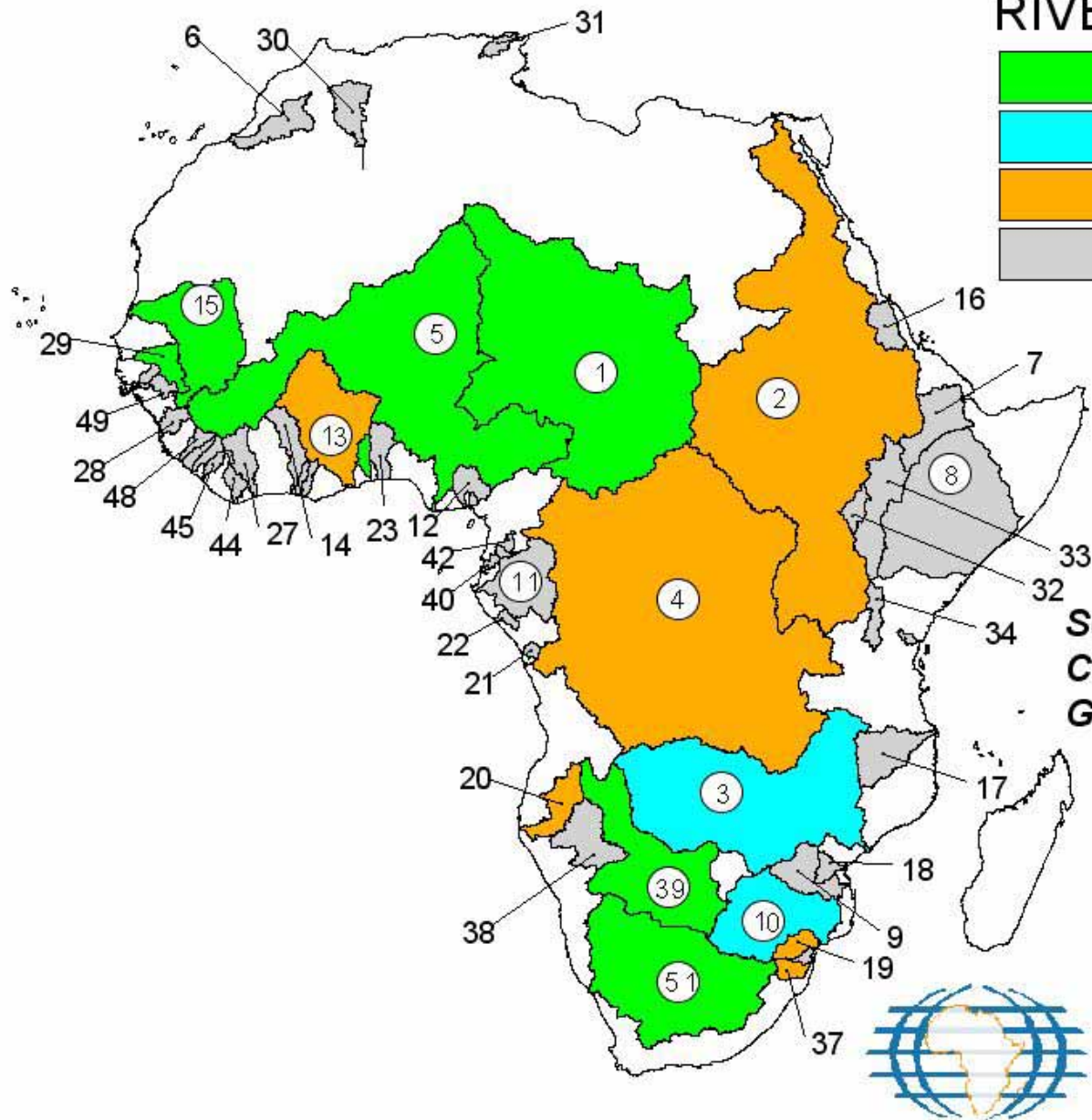
- Transboundary water resources represent around 80% of the available surface water resources in Africa
- These resources are characterized by their spatial and temporal variability and their low mobilization
- There are around 70 transboundary river/lakes in Africa shared by 2 or more countries



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RIVER BASIN ORGANIZATION

-  operating and consolidated
-  recently created
-  international agreement
-  no information



Sources : *European Initiative (2003), CEA (2000), NEPAD (STAP 2004), GTZ (2005)*



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Recommendations

10 recommendations have been adopted

The key messages are :

- **Reinforcement of existing transboundary basins organizations or creation of new organizations where they do not exist**
- **Synergies between basins organizations in terms of sharing experiences and informations**



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Recommendations 2

- **Data collection and monitoring within a basin to take good decisions and to implement actions plans**
- **Participation of water users, including women, at all levels of basin development**
- **Leading role of ANBO, under the umbrella of AMCOW, to promote cooperation between basin organizations**



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