



'Natural Resources Conflicts in Africa: Is Water Really the New Oil?'
Venue: United Nations Conference Centre, ADDIS ABABA, ETHIOPIA,
13th – 14th November 2008

Programme

Day 1 12th November, 2008

Arrival and check-in (Jupiter International Hotel, Casaanchis)

Day 2, 13th November

8:30-9:00am Participants Registration

Session 1

Session Chair: **Yvonne Chibiya** Human Rights and Development Trust of Southern Africa (HURIDETSA), Zimbabwe

9:00 – 9:10am **Welcoming remarks**

Kenneth Mpyisi, Director, ISS ADDIS ABABA

9:10-9:30am ***Keynote Speech***

Dr. Muusya Mwinzi, Director of the National Environment Management Authority, Kenya

9:30-10:00am **Policy approaches to avert conflict over water in Africa**

Dr. Johnson Oguntola and Dr. Strike Mkandla, Representative to AU, UNECA & Ethiopia

10:00-10:30am **Water-Related Conflicts and Governing Regimes in Southern Africa: conceptual and empirical considerations**

Eldred Masunungure, University of Zimbabwe, Director Mass Public Opinion Institute

10:30 – 11:00am

TEA/COFFEE BREAK

11:00-13:00pm

Water and the Environment within the Framework of the ICGLR
Nathan Mwesigye Byamukama

The Governance of Natural Resources/Water in Kenya

Migai Aketch, School of Law, University of Nairobi

13:00 – 14:00pm

LUNCH BREAK

Session 2

Session Chair:

Christopher Ayangafac
ISS Addis Ababa

14:00 – 15:30pm **The Role of Parliamentarians in Managing Water Related Conflicts: The Experience of the Greater Horn of Africa**

Wacheke Wachira, Deputy Director, SUNY, Kenya

Indigenous adaptation and coping strategies to water resources variations in the Lake Victoria Basin

Dr. Mwiturabani, Senior Research, ISS Nairobi

3:00 – 3:30pm **TEA/COFFEE BREAK**

15:30 - 17:00pm

Pastoralism and the Search for Pasture

Dr. Muiruri Kimani, Senior Researcher, ISS Nairobi

The Nile: Challenges and Opportunities

Dr. Debay Tadesse, Senior Research, ISS Addis Ababa

DAY 2

Session Chair; Edwin Barasa,
Africa Peace Forum, Nairobi

9:30 – 10:30am **Water Degradation Trends in the Lake Chad Basin Ecosystem:
Implications for Peace and Security in the Subregion**

Nicassius Achu Check, AISA, South Africa

**Gestion Conflict Tuelle Et Degradation Des Ecosystemes
Aquatiques Au Benin : Cas Des Lacs Nokoue Et Aheme :
Fondements, Soltuions Actuelles Et Perspectives**

Dr. Mathias Dossou TOFFI, Géographe-climatologue,
Chargé de Recherche, Centre Béninois de la Recherche
Scientifique et Technique (CBRST) Benin

**Water and Conflict: Making water delivery conflict sensitive in
Uganda**

Sausi Jostas Capson, SaferWorld-Uganda

10:30-11:00am TEA/COFFEE BREAK

11:00am-12:30pm **Water as a vector for peace – building trust amongst
stakeholders**

Dr. Jacqui Goldin, Head of African Water Issues
Research Unit (AWIRU), University of Pretoria Water Institute,
Chairperson of the Country Water Partnership South Africa
(CWP-SA), Global Water Partnership Trustee WWF; Board
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The Niger River basin

Dr. Adamou Mahaman Moustapha Enseignant-
Chercheur au Dpartement du Gnie rural, des Eaux et Forts
la Facult dAgronomie de Universit Abdou Moumouni depuis
2000, mes principales activits professionnelles ont accs sur
la gestion des ressources en eau et limpact des actions

anthropiques et des changements climatiques sur les ressources en eau en Afrique de l'Ouest.

12:30pm-13:00

Summary of presentations

Dr. Annie Barbara Chikwanha AHSI-ISS Nairobi

Closing remarks

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