



Using SDG 6 Policy Support System (SDG-PSS) to facilitate countries in Africa for water-related sustainable development

Agenda

28-30 April 2025, Dakar, Senegal

Venue: Pullman Hotel, Signara 1,2

Day 1: 28 April 2025

09:00 – 09:30 *Registration*

09:30 – 10:15 **Opening Session**

Moderator: From Host Country – Senegal

- Minister of Water and Sanitation of Senegal, H.E. Mr. Cheikh Tidiane Dieye¹
- H.E. Mr. Hyuk-woon KWON, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Korea to the Republic of Senegal
- H.E. Mr. Marcel Lebleu, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Republic of Senegal, Cabo Verde, Guinea and Guinea-Bissau, High Commissioner to The Gambia and the Special Envoy for the Sahel
- Mr. Chun Kyoo Park, Head of Office, United Nations Office for Sustainable Development (UNOSD)
- Mr. Manzoor Qadir, Deputy Director, United Nations University Institute for Water, Environment and Health (UNU-INWEH)
- Ms. Ageazit Teka Gebreslassie, Senior Monitoring, Evaluation and Reporting Officer, African Ministers' Council on Water (AMCOW)

Group Photo

10:15 – 10:30 *Coffee/Tea Break*

10:30 – 10:40 Keynote remarks on the updates and preparation of UN 2026 Water Conference

- Dr Mohamed Diatta, Senegal's Sherpa for the UN 2026 Water Conference

¹ In case the Minister has another urgent schedule, Mr. Amadou Salmone Fall, Chief of Staff to the Minister of Hydraulics and Sanitation, H.E. Mr. Cheikh Tidiane Dleye

10:40 – 11:10 **Session I: Using SDG-PSS for evidence-based policymaking around SDG 6²**

Moderator: Ms. Eun Hee Lee, UNOSD

- Mr. Manzoor Qadir, UNU-INWEH

11:10 – 12:00 **Session II: Status of SDG 6 and use of SDG-PSS in regional hub country³**

Moderator: Mr. Manzoor Qadir, UNU-INWEH

- **Republic of Tunisia**

Ms. Olfa Mahjoub, Associate Professor and Scientific coordinator at INRGREF (National Research Institute for Rural Engineering, Water and Forest)

Mr. Abderrahman Ouasli, Director of management of the hydraulic sector and UN-Water Global Focal Point at the Office of Planning and Hydraulic Balances, Ministry of Agriculture, Hydraulic Resources and Fisheries

12:00 – 12:30 **Session III: Status of SDG 6 and use of SDG-PSS in workshop host country⁴**

Moderator: Ms. Eun Hee Lee, UNOSD

- **Republic of Senegal**

Mr Bakary Faty, Director of Water Resources Management and Planning, Ministry of Water and Sanitation/ Mr. Moctar Sall

Mr Omar Sene, Director of Hydraulics, Ministry of Water and Sanitation

12:30 – 14:00 *Lunch*

14:00 – 15:40 **Session IV: Feedback on SDG-PSS from countries from Africa region⁵**

Moderator: Ms. Eun Hee Lee, UNOSD

- **Republic of Chad:** Mr Jeremie Alainaye Jogromel, Water Resources Department, Ministry of Water and Sanitation

² This session presents SDG-PSS in detail with a focus on its key features and design, user options, requirements for its use, and outputs. The workshop participants will learn how evidence for water-related policymaking can be supported through the SDG-PSS critical components. The presentation will be for 20 minutes followed by 10 minutes of discussion based on questions and comments from the workshop participants.

³ The session presents the status of SDG 6 in Tunisia as the SDG project's regional hub country in Africa. The key aspect of these presentations will be showcasing the implementation and use of SDG-PSS to produce evidence for achieving SDG 6. Speakers will have 30 minutes presentation followed by 20 minutes of discussion based on questions and comments from the workshop participants.

⁴ The session presents the status of SDG 6 in Republic of Senegal as the workshop host country and a potential regional hub country in Africa. The key aspect of these presentations will be showcasing the implementation and use of SDG-PSS to produce evidence for achieving SDG 6. Speakers will have 20 minutes presentation followed by 10 minutes of discussion based on questions and comments from the workshop participants.

⁵ Participants from the countries are invited to share their experience of using SDG-PSS with a focus on the status of SDG 6 and the use of SDG-PSS. Each country will have 15 minutes presentation, followed by a 5-minute discussion among participants.

- **Democratic Republic of Congo:** Mr Antoine Lumonadio, National Committee for the Action of Water Hygiene and Sanitation, Ministry of Planning
- **Eswatini:** Mr Malangeni Dlamini, Department of Water Affairs, Ministry of Natural Resources and Energy
- **Gambia:** Mr Lamin M. Fadera, Ministry of Health
- **Guinea-Bissau:** Mr Mustafa Sousa de Azinhaga, General Directorate of Water Resources, Ministry of Natural Resources

15:40 – 16:00 *Coffee/Tea Break*

16:00 – 17:00 **Session IV: Continued**

Moderator: Ms. Eun Hee Lee, UNOSD

- **Republic of Guinea:** Mr Abdoulaye Camara, Ministry of Energy, Hydraulics, and Hydrocarbons
- **Côte d'Ivoire:** Mr Serge-Stéphane Koffi Kouakou, Ministry of Water and Forests
- **Lesotho:** Mr Matebele Michael Setefane, Water Commission Lesotho

18:00 – 18:10 **Day 1 Wrap-up and Day 2 Notice**

Moderator: Ms. Sogol Jafarzadeh, UNU-INWEH/ Ms. Eun Hee Lee, UNOSD

18:10 – Dinner Reception, supported by K-Water

Day 2: 29 April 2025

09:00 – 10:40 **Session IV: Continued**

Moderator: Ms. Sogol Jafarzadeh, UNU-INWEH

- **Madagascar:** Ms Zo Aina Angelica Ramaherison Ep Ratovoarisoa, Ministry of Water Sanitation and Hygiene
- **Mali:** Mr Boureima Belco Tabalaba, CN-CIEPA/WASH
- **Malawi:** Ms Mercy Sowoya, Ministry of Agriculture, Irrigation and Water Development
- **Mozambique:** Mr Alcino Luís Nhacume, National Directorate of Water Supply and Sanitation

10:40 – 11:00 *Coffee/Tea Break*

11:00 – 12:20 **Session IV: Continued**

Moderator: Ms. Sogol Jafarzadeh, UNU-INWEH

- **Sierra Leone:** Mr Patrick Amara Ngaojia, Ministry of Water Resources and Sanitation
- **Togo:** Mr Napo Sapol Ouadja, Ministry of Water Resources and Sanitation
- **Zimbabwe:** Ms Tatenda Mawokomatanda, Ministry of Lands, Agriculture, Fisheries, **Water and Rural Development**
- **Zambia:** Mr Winford Sikapula, Ministry of Water Development and Sanitation

12:30 – 14:00 *Lunch*

14:00 – 15:40 **Session V: Building regional cooperation around SDG 6 and SDG-PSS⁶**

Moderator: Mr. Manzoor Qadir, UNU-INWEH

- Breakout groups of participants to discuss effective means of regional cooperation around SDG 6 and SDG-PSS.

15:40 – 16:00 *Coffee/ Tea break*

16:00 – 16:40 **Session V: Continued**

Moderator: Mr. Manzoor Qadir, UNU-INWEH

- Breakout groups report on the discussions on effective means of regional cooperation around SDG 6 and SDG-PSS.

16:40 – 17:00 **Day 2 Wrap-up and Day 3 Notice**

Moderator: Ms. Eun Hee Lee, UNOSD

Day 3: 30 April 2025

09:00 – 10:30 **Session VI: Updates from other initiatives**

Moderator: Ms. Maggie Kossida, Global Monitoring Specialist, UN-Water

- **Ms. Olfa Mahjoub**, Associate Professor and Scientific coordinator at INRGREF (National Research Institute for Rural Engineering, Water and Forest)
- **Mr. Abderrahman Ouasli**, Director of management of the hydraulic sector and UN-Water Global Focal Point at the Office of Planning and Hydraulic Balances, Ministry of Agriculture, Hydraulic Resources and Fisheries
- **Zambia:** Mr. Winford Sikapula, Ministry of Water Development and Sanitation
- **Sierra Leone:** Mr., Patrick Amara Ngaojia, Assistant Director, Water Information Management, Ministry of Water Resources and Sanitation - Sierre Leone
- **Water and Sanitation Sector Monitoring and Reporting System (WASSMO)⁷:** Ms. Ageazit Teka Gebreslassie, 2024 WASSMO finding report and 2025 WASSMO data collection campaign

10:30 – 11:00 *Coffee/Tea Break*

⁶ In breakout groups, the workshop participants discuss the possibilities of building regional cooperation around SDG 6 and water-related policymaking while using SDG-PSS. They come up with suggestions to promote regional cooperation among UN organizations, international and regional organizations, and across countries in the region.

⁷ This presentation and follow-up discussion (30 minutes) are based on the platform AMCOW developed in collaboration with the African Union Commission and Africa Water Facility for web-based reporting system. This platform provides for reporting on water and sanitation sector indicators under seven themes: water infrastructure for growth; managing and protecting water resources; water supply, sanitation, hygiene, and wastewater; climate change and disaster risk reduction (DRR); governance and institutions; and financing.

11:00 – 12:00 **Session VII: The way forward for extended use of SDG-PSS⁸**

Moderator: Mr. Manzoor Qadir, UNU-INWEH

12:00 – 12:30 **Wrap-up and closing session**

Moderator: [From Host Country – Senegal](#)

- High-level official from the Ministry of Water and Sanitation of Senegal.
- Mr. Chun Kyoo Park, Head of Office, UNOSD
- Mr. Manzoor Qadir, Deputy Director, UNU-INWEH
- Ms. Ageazit Teka Gebreslassie, Senior Monitoring, Evaluation and Reporting Officer, African Ministers' Council on Water (AMCOW)

12:30 – 14:00 *Lunch*

14:00 – 14:10 Logistics for the field trip

14:10 – Field trip to **SEN'Eau** and **National Sanitation Office (ONAS)⁹**

⁸ This session is based on the discussions among the project partners and project participating countries on extending the use of SDG-PSS. Participants are encouraged to provide their comments, feedback, and opinions regarding the extended use of SDG-PSS.

⁹ 10-15 km of Dakar, only international participants will join. First visit is to a drinking water company (SEN'Eau), second is wastewater treatment and purification site of the National Sanitation Office (ONAS).