



NILE BASIN INITIATIVE
INITIATIVE DU BASSIN DU NIL

10TH WORLD WATER FORUM

THE NILE BASIN INITIATIVE SIDE EVENT SE5: HIGH LEVEL PANEL DISCUSSION ON BENEFITS FROM TRANSBOUNDARY COOPERATION IN THE NILE BASIN

Venue: Pecatu 5

Objective: To share experiences in Transboundary Water Cooperation, highlighting equitable utilization, investments, and contributions to sustainable future of the African Union, Agenda 2063.

Moderator: **Dr Callist Tindimugaya** Nile Technical Advisory Committee Member - Uganda



Wednesday
22nd MAY 2024
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Event Rundown

16:40 PM	Keynote: Benefits from Nile Transboundary cooperation	Dr. Florence Grace Adongo Executive Director of the Nile Basin Initiative	Keynote Speaker
16:50 PM	Fostering water cooperation through Transboundary Investments for equitable use of water resources.	Dr. Isaac Alukwe Regional Coordinator Nile Basin Initiative/Nile Equatorial Lakes Subsidiary Action Program (NELSAP-CU)	Presenter
16:58 PM	Panel Discussion: Nile Basin cooperation as an Engine for sustainable Transboundary Cooperation	Panelists H.E Eng. Dr Habtamu Itefa , Minister of Water Resources and Energy, Ethiopia. Hon. Pal Mai Deng , South Sudan Minister of Water Resources and Irrigation. Hon. Zacharia M. Njeru , the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Water, Irrigation and Sanitation - Republic of Kenya Mr. Mtchera Johannes Chirwa , Coordinator of the African Water Facility, AfDB Mr. Saroj Kumar Jha , the Global Director for the World Bank Group's Water Global Practice. Dr Michael Kizza , Deputy ED, Nile-SEC Dr. Maha Abdelrahim Ismail , UNDP/GEF Groundwater Project Team Leader, Nile Basin Initiative Secretariat. Ms Gladys Wekesa , Director of Transboundary Water Resources, Ministry of Water and Irrigation, Kenya. Mr. Alfred Okot Okidi , Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Water and Environment, Uganda Dr Rashid Mbaziira , Executive Secretary, African Ministers Council on Water Dr Emmanuel Rukundo , The Director General of Rwanda Water Resources Board	
18:03 PM	Q&A session	Dr Callist Tindimugaya , Nile-TAC Chairperson	Question and Answers
18:13 PM			

