



# AFRICAN WATER ASSOCIATION (AfWA)

## AfWA STC REPORT

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# COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

- **Chairman:**
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- **Meeting Rapporteur 1 (French):**
  - **BROU Kouakou Ernest**
- **Meeting Rapporteur 2:**
  - **OGUAH Cephas (English)**

# SUMMARY OF AGENDA ITEMS

## SPECIALIZED COMMISSION III :

### Environment and Sanitation

- Progress and new areas for strengthening the RASOP program;
- Implementation strategy for the Toilets for All initiative;
- Continuous training process for professionals in the sector, through Master Classes;
- Identification of new sanitation projects at the level of the EFA.

# State of play and new areas for strengthening the RASOP program

KEY POINTS DISCUSSED	OUTCOME OF DISCUSSION /ACTIONS
<b>Status of the RASOP program</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <b>Launch Workshop: Dakar, Lusaka, Bamako, Yaoundé and Yamoussoukro</b></li><li>▪ <b>Benchmarking visits: Dakar and Durban</b></li><li>▪ <b>Review and validation of PMP</b></li><li>▪ <b>Training and adaptation of the FSM Toolkit</b></li></ul>

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<b>Next activities to be carried out under the RASOP program</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Audit in the cities of mentee</b></li><li>• <b>Development of training materials</b></li><li>• <b>Monitoring and Evaluation Workshop</b></li><li>• <b>Training</b></li><li>• <b>Audit assignment project</b></li><li>• <b>Publication of results</b></li><li>• <b>Report</b></li><li>• <b>Organization of a benchmarking visit between Francophones and Anglophones</b></li><li>• <b>Visit to Durban for Francophone cities of RASOP</b></li><li>• <b>Visit to the English-speaking cities of RASOP</b></li><li>• <b>Organization of an annual evaluation workshop</b></li></ul>

# State of play and new areas for strengthening the RASOP program

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<b>RASOP Perspectives: Large Scale Implementation with Proposed Time Reduction</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="909 544 1785 753">▪ <b>Implement a model based on lessons learned from the pilot phase of implementation.</b></li><li data-bbox="909 805 1812 1158">▪ <b>Elaboration of a curriculum in which several master classes will be launched in order to support the implementation of RASOP</b></li></ul>

# Implementation strategy for the WCF initiative

- **Objective:** To develop business solutions to accelerate universal access to toilets by innovating socially, economically, technically and organizationally.
- **Specific objectives :**
  - Establish a business platform for private sector engagement; The connection of large and small enterprises; And ensuring close collaboration between the private, public and non-profit sectors with the common goal of accelerating sanitation for all.
- - Identify the problems of sanitation to design and find ways of implementing sanitation solutions in order to preserve dignity, health and promote the well-being of populations

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<b>-National Toilets for All Initiative</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Establish national "Toilets for All" organizations, made up of private actors and all other actors of sanitation to:  The promotion of all types of toilets; Undertake advocacy to raise awareness of all sanitation issues;  Facilitate the transfer of knowledge and skills within and between different companies, promoters and toilets associations at national and international level.</li></ul>



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<p><b>-Methodology for setting up and recognizing national associations</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>To approach the private sector in particular and stakeholders in general to raise awareness of the issues;</b></li><li>• <b>Identify a hard core that reflects on the bylaws, bylaws;</b></li><li>• <b>Convene a constitutive general assembly which elects an office for the management of the association;</b></li><li>• <b>To declare the birth of the association to the Executive Directorate of the EFA and to publicize it.</b></li></ul> <p><b>Duration: Two (02) months.</b></p> <p><b>Responsible: National delegations, members of CS3.</b></p>

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<b>-Networking of national toilet associations</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ To organize at the congress of Bamako, a general assembly constituting the network of the national associations of toilets (federation of the national associations of toilets).</li><li>▪ Affiliate the network to the Toilet board Coalition (Tbc), whose goal is to accelerate and graduate, working in partnership, to achieve universal access to sanitation by 2030.</li></ul>

# Continuous training process for professionals in the sector, through Master Classes

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<p><b>Master Class</b> <b>Selected topics:</b> <b>1: Sludge management: technical and social innovation</b></p> <p><b>2: Decentralization and Remediation Services: Role and Responsibilities of Municipalities</b></p> <p><b>Draft of the content and the program of the 02 Master Class: en annexe</b> <b>Final version: end of February 2017</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <b>Develop the TORs for the recruitment of two (02) Consultants who will be responsible for organizing the Master Classes;</b> <b>Delivery time: 1 month</b></li><li>▪ <b>Recruit the two (02) Consultants.</b></li></ul>

# Identification of new sanitation projects at the level of the EFA

## 1. Preserving our water resources in Africa: the case of lake victoria

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<p><b>Finding sustainable solutions for the "preservation of water resources"</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <b>Emphasis should be placed on the issue of water resources in the activities of the CST;</b></li><li>▪ <b>Establish a task force to facilitate this reflection;</b></li></ul>

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Expected results	<p><b>A1: Monitoring indicators for the coastal environment of the lake are determined and the initial ecological status is documented;</b></p> <p><b>A2: The ecological monitoring framework for the lake is defined and applied;</b></p> <p><b>A3: The effects and impacts of the implementation of sanitation measures are assessed and known;</b></p> <p><b>A4: The results are shared with the members of the structures and services responsible for issues related to the lake problem.</b></p>

# Identification of new sanitation projects at the level of the EFA

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Advocacy and training on technical innovations for municipalities and companies in the sanitation sector</b></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-</li><li>-</li><li>-</li><li>-</li></ul>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Capacity building program for African learners in the field of sanitation</b></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-</li><li>-</li><li>-</li><li>-</li></ul>

# Identification de nouveaux projets d'assainissement au niveau de l'AAE

KEY POINTS DISCUSSED	OUTCOME OF DISCUSSION /ACTIONS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Women's Capacity Building in Sanitation Program</b></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-</li><li>-</li><li>-</li><li>-</li></ul>



# CONCLUDING REMARKS

- CONCLUSION

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- RECOMMENDATIONS

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