

Water: The Regional Challenge for Our Future

...Effective Utilization of Water Resources in Africa

A Regional Consultative Forum 29 -30 November 2011

Programme

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| 8.00 am – 9.00 am | Arrival and registration |
| 9.00 am – 9.15 am | Welcome by Mr. Ayodele Aderinwale, Executive Director of the Africa Leadership Forum |
| 9.15 am – 9.30 am | Introductory remarks by Ms. Mehri Madarshahi, President, Melody for Dialogue among Civilizations Association |
| 9.30 am – 9.40 am | Statement by UNESCO |
| 9.40 am – 10.00 am | Statement by Sponsor (any other) |
| 10.00 am – 10.10 am | Statement by Hon. Minister Water Resources of Federal Republic of Nigeria |
| 10.10am – 10. 20am | Statement by Hon. Minister Environment of Federal Republic of Nigeria |
| 10.20 am – 11.00am | Keynote Address by H.E. Chief Olusegun Obasanjo, Former President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria |
| 11.00am – 11.30am | Questions and Reaction |
| 11.30 am – 12.00pm | Tea Break |
| | Panel Sessions |
| 12.00 pm – 12.30pm | Panel Session One The Challenges of Climate Change and Sustainable Water Management in Africa |
| 12.30pm – 1.00pm | Enhancing Integrated Watershed Management |
| 1.00pm – 1.30pm | Discussions |
| 1.30pm – 2.30pm | Lunch |
| 2.30pm – 3.00pm | Panel Session Two Strengthening Water Infrastructure in Africa |
| 3.00pm – 3.30pm | Developing Effective Water Conservation and Reuse Systems in Africa |
| 03.30pm – 4.00pm | Discussions |
| 4.00 – 4.30 pm | Showing of video on water sustainability |
| 4.30 – 5.00pm | Tea break |
| 5.00 pm – 7.00 pm | Performance by Ayo |

Day 2

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| 8.00 am – 9.00 am | Plenary – Recap of Day and Day 2 Activities Run down |
| 9.00 am – 10.15 am | Poster Presentations |
| 10.15am – 11.00am | Experience Sharing – Livelihoods diversification and adaptation to climate change |
| 11.00am – 11.30am | Breakout Sessions Climate Change and Sustainable Water Management in Africa Integrated Watershed Management and Water Infrastructure in Africa Water Conservation and Reuse Systems in Africa Communicating Water Issues – Building Advocacy Capacities |
| 11.30 – 12.00 pm | Tea break |
| 12.00 pm – 2.00 pm | Report to Plenary and Closing Programme |
| 2.00pm – 2.10pm | Presentation of Conference Communiqué |
| 2.10 pm – 3.00 pm | Lunch |