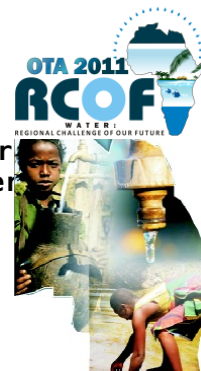


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**Schedule of Programme**

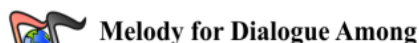
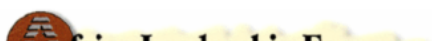
8.00am – 9.00am	Arrival and registration
9.00am – 9.15am	Welcome by Mr. Ayodele Aderinwale, Executive Director of the Africa Leadership Forum
9.15am – 9.30am	Introductory remarks by Ms. Mehri Madarshahi, President, Melody for Dialogue among Civilizations Association
9.30am – 9.50am	Statement by Hans d'Orville Representing the DG of UNESCO
9.50am – 10.10am	Statement by Conference Partners
10.10am – 10.30am	Statement by Hon. Minister Water Resources of Federal Republic of Nigeria
10.20am – 10.30am	Statement by Hon. Minister Environment of Federal Republic of Nigeria
10.30am – 10.50am	Statement by Dr. Stephen M.K Donkor Chair UN Water/Africa
10.50am – 11.10am	Statement by Dr. Grace Ongile, Country Representative, UN Women Nigeria
11.10am – 11.40am	Keynote Address by H.E. Chief Olusegun Obasanjo, Former President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria
11.40am – 12.00noon	Photo Session
12.00noon – 12.30pm	Tea Break

**Panel Sessions**

12.30pm – 12.50pm	The Challenges of Climate Change and Sustainable Water Management in Africa - <b>Professor Lekan Oyebande</b> <i>Chair of the Technical Committee, Global Water Partnership in West Africa GWP/WA</i>
12.50pm – 1.10pm	Enhancing Integrated Watershed Management - <b>Abou Amani, PhD</b> <i>Senior Water Science Programme Specialist, Regional Hydrologist for Africa, UNESCO</i>
1.10pm – 2.10pm	Discussion
2.10pm – 3.10pm	Lunch
3.10pm – 3.30pm	Strengthening Water Infrastructure in Africa - <b>Mr Peter Akari</b> <i>Chief Water Policy Officer, African Water Facility, African Development Bank, Tunis, Tunisia</i>
3.30pm – 4.30pm	Discussions
4.30pm – 5.00 pm	Video Presentation on Water Sustainability in Africa

**Musico-Drama Performance**

5.00pm – 7.00 pm	Musical Performance by ARA (Queen of Drums)
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### DAY 2

8.00am – 9.00am Plenary – Recap of Day 1 and Day 2 Activities Run down

9.00am – 10.15am Poster Presentations

10.15am – 11.00am Experience Sharing – Livelihoods diversification and adaptation to climate change  
Presentation by United Nations World Water Assessment Programme (WWAP) – Dr. Stephen Maxwell K. Donkor Chair, UN Water/Africa  
Presentation by Intercontinental Distilleries Limited

11.00am – 11.30am Breakout Sessions

- Climate Change and Sustainable Water Management in Africa – Professor Lekan Oyebande
- Enhancing Integrated Watershed Management in Africa – Abou Amani, PhD
- Strengthening Water Infrastructure in Africa – Mr Peter Akari
- Communicating Water Issues – Building Advocacy Capacities – Mr. Babatope Babalobi

11.30pm – 12.00pm Tea break

12.00pm – 2.00pm Report to Plenary and Closing Programme  
Formation of the Africa Working Group

2.00pm – 2.10pm Formal Closing Session

2.10 pm – 3.00pm Lunch & Departure