



## DRAFT INFORMATION NOTE

### The SADC Multi-stakeholder Water Dialogue 16-18 May 2007 (Maputo, Mozambique)

### *'Watering development in SADC: Beyond IWRM concepts and the converted'*

#### 1. BACKGROUND AND CONTEXT

The SADC Multi-stakeholder Water Dialogue is a lead activity in the Creation of Awareness for IWRM Component of the SADC – Danida Regional IWRM Programme. GWPSA is one of the implementing partners and will be assisting in organizing this event. The SADC Multi-stakeholder Water Dialogue is being held back to back with GWPSA's regional IWRM event and annual Consulting Partners meeting and will build on previous years' regional water meetings such as the WARSH Fair (2004) and Regional Water Day (2006).

The SADC-Danida Awareness Component has as its development objective to *improve awareness and participation by policy and decision makers and the media of Integrated Water Resources Management (IWRM) and related resources that contributes to poverty alleviation through equitable and sustainable utilisation of water in the SADC region, thus advancing SADC treaty objectives.*

To achieve the development objective, the Awareness Component has two immediate objectives as follows:

- Demonstrated awareness among targeted decision makers and policy makers regarding key aspects of the IWRM concept and its relevance to social and economic development in the SADC region;
- Demonstrated awareness of key aspects of IWRM issues among the media in the SADC region.

The Component activities are particularly directed at the senior decision and policy makers in water-using sectors (agriculture, industry, environment, energy, tourism, fisheries and health) and in sectors that influence water resources management (finance, economic planning and law). To date, these sectors have been insufficiently involved in IWRM.

The SADC Multi-stakeholder Water Dialogue is organised so that different stakeholders are mobilised to share IWRM experience. The Dialogue will highlight IWRM activities by different organisations showing how IWRM approaches can address key aspects of socio-economic development and poverty reduction in Southern Africa.

In line with the overall context for the SADC IWRM Awareness creation component, the Dialogue concept is developed taking cognisance of the current IWRM situation in the SADC region as follows:

- The SADC region has now moved 'beyond merely the *concept* of IWRM';

- *IWRM is a means to socio-economic development, poverty alleviation and sustainable development so - mainstreaming IWRM in national and regional development is critical;*
- *At a national and regional level, SADC has successfully established an enabling environment, though 'other sectors' need to be more comprehensively engaged in IWRM;*
- *The other sectors are still understanding 'what' IWRM is so there is a clear need to for the converted water sector and other converted sectors to work closely with the other 'unaware sectors';*
- *The SADC region has moved from 'what is IWRM' to 'how to implement IWRM';*
- *The SADC region has moved from 'What is IWRM' within water sector to 'how to implement IWRM with other sectors' - IWRM adding value to others sectors – national priorities;*
- *IWRM reforms and IWRM planning processes require 'selling IWRM' across the sectors and involving all in national development*

***The 2015 target of achieving the MDGs, with water playing a central role in the attainment of these, tangible actions are now required to impact the lives of people in the region. The established enabling environment has strengthened water resources management and governance in the region – the issue of water resources development is now key.***

## **2. THEME, OBJECTIVES AND OUTPUTS: SADC MULTI-STAKEHOLDER WATER DIALOGUE**

Within the overall context of the development and immediate objectives of the SADC-Danida IWRM Awareness component, the SADC Multi-stakeholder Water Dialogue objectives are developed.

### **2.1 SADC Multi-stakeholder Water Dialogue objectives**

The theme of the SADC Multi-stakeholder Water Dialogue will be ***“Watering development in SADC: beyond IWRM concepts and the converted”***. The SADC region has now moved 'beyond merely the concept of IWRM' towards application of IWRM principles. Since IWRM integrates sectors – it is important to move “beyond the converted” and engage other sectors more meaningfully.

Within the overall context of IWRM contributing to 'socio-economic development and poverty reduction, the SADC Multi-stakeholder Water Dialogue objectives are:

- **To expose and raise the understanding of the development aspects of IWRM among senior policy makers of water using and water influencing sectors and the media**
- **To promote sharing of IWRM experiences and best practices that address local, national and regional socio-economic development and poverty reduction (and attainment of the MDGs)**
- **To improve awareness of IWRM initiatives and promote collaboration between partners in the region**

### **2.2 SADC Multi-stakeholder Water Dialogue outputs**

- **Increased understanding of the development aspects of IWRM among policy makers of water using and water influencing sectors non traditional water sectors and the media**
- **IWRM experiences and best practices that address socio-economic development and poverty reduction shared**
- **Improved awareness of the variety of important IWRM initiatives in the region by partners and opportunities for strengthened collaboration identified.**

## **3. STRUCTURE, CONTENT AND PROGRAMME OF THE WATER DIALOGUE**

The SADC Multi-stakeholder Water Dialogue will be held over two days in Maputo, Mozambique. There are three components to the Dialogue.

- The 1<sup>st</sup> component of the Dialogue will include an exhibition of relevant IWRM work by institutions in the SADC region. I think this is very important and I am sure there are examples we could use.

- The 2<sup>nd</sup> component will include a day of short relevant presentations (see content below), each followed by facilitated, structured discussions on the relevance of IWRM for each of the 'development' issues below.
- The 3<sup>rd</sup> third component includes a field trip to a local site near Maputo where issues of floods, risk and vulnerability and IWRM will be pointed out (a key discussion session on this topic will also be held).

## Dialogue Content

The major sub-themes included in the presentations and discussions of the Dialogue include:

- **Setting the scene** (the enabling environment and the move to action and infrastructure – SADC at work)
- **Water engine for development** (National development policies and plans and IWRM; water resources development – infrastructure development, water storage and access creating opportunities for better livelihoods. Focus on IWRM and human development, economic growth and poverty reduction.)
- **Water improving people's livelihoods** (addressing multiple uses of water, marginalized groups, gender and HIV/Aids, issues of food security)
- **Transboundary Water Management Resources contributing to Regional Integration.** transboundary IWRM strategies for socio-economic development
- **Coping with water-related natural disasters** (Climate variability, floods, and droughts).
- **Special Panel Session – Policy into Practice with Parliamentarians, Media, Practitioners and Policymakers.**

## DRAFT PROGRAMME

### SADC MULTI-STAKEHOLDER WATER DIALOGUE - Day 1: PLENARY Wednesday 16 May 2007

TIME	ITEM	WHO
08.00 – 08.30	<i>Day Registration</i>	<b>GWPSA and Mozambique CWP Secretariats</b>
<b>8.30 – 10.15</b>	<b>SESSION 1: OPENING SESSION</b>	<b>Session Chair: DNA – National Director – Mr Alferes</b>
08.30 – 8.45	• Welcome by Mozambique Water Partnership	Moz. Chair (Mr. Patricio Jose)
8.45 – 9.05	• Remarks by SADC	SADC representative
9.05 – 9.30	Opening Address and Official Opening– Ministry of Public Works	Guest of Honour – Honourable Minister Felicio Zacarius (Ministry of Public Works & Housing)
9.30 – 9.35	Vote of Thanks	SADC WRTC (Chairman)
9.35 – 9.40	Introduction of Keynote Speaker	GWP SA Executive Secretary
9.40 – 10.10	Key Note address on theme	PS James Mulungushi (Ministry of Finance and National Planning – Zambia)
10.10 – 10.15	Close of Opening Session	SADC WRTC (Chairman)
	Group Photograph (at start of tea)	Session Chair
<b>10.15- 10.40</b>	<b>Tea</b>	
<b>10.40 – 11:40</b>	<b>SESSION 2: Setting the Scene</b>	<b>Session Chair: L de Almeida – SADC Water Division</b>
10.40 – 10.50	Overview of the SADC Multi-stakeholder Dialogue	Mr. Hastings Chikoko – Component Manager – SADC IWRM Awareness Project
10.50 – 11.00	Overview of SADC Sectors – Opportunities and challenges for the Water Sector to contribute to Regional Integration	Mr. Remigio Makumbe – SADC D&I
11.00 – 11.20	Overview of the SADC Water Division – Regional Water Policy, Strategy, RSAP II	Mr. Phera Ramoeli – SADC Water Division
11.20 – 11.40	Involving key sectors in Water Resources Management Planning beyond the converted – Experiences from the PAWD Project	Alex Simalabwi – Regional PAWD Manager
<b>11.40 – 13.00</b>	<b>SESSION 3: Water engine for development</b>	<b>Session Chair: TBA</b>
11.30 – 11.50	Integrated approach to Water Infrastructural development	Dr. Thomas Chiramba – UNEP
11.50 – 12.10	Impact of water scarcity on Economic development	Malawi Chamber of Commerce
12.10 – 12.30	Is there a role for IWRM in Human Development?	Mike Muller
12.30 – 13.30	<i>Dialogue on IWRM and development</i>	Jean Ruhiza Boroto
<b>13.30 – 14.30</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>	<b>ALL</b>
<b>14.30 – 17.30</b>	<b>SESSION 4: Water improving people's livelihoods</b>	<b>Session Chair: TBA</b>
14.30 – 14.50	Water for food – improving food security at household level	Mama Tshepo
14.50 – 15.10	Water and Food Security in the SADC Region – Potential and challenges for aquaculture and fisheries	Dr. Sloan K. Chimatiro – NEPAD Secretariat: Senior Fisheries Advisor
15.10 – 15.30	Role of water in prevention and treatment of HIV and AIDS	Jacqueline Nzisabira (UNAIDS)

TIME	ITEM	WHO
15.30 – 16.00	TEA	
16.00 – 16.30	IWRM - can it contribute to bettering livelihoods	Noma Nesení
16.30 – 17.30	<i>Dialogue on IWRM and plight of the poor and marginalised</i>	Daisy Nheta
19.00	Welcome Cocktail hosted by Mozambique Country Water Partnership	
	<b>DAY 2</b>	
<b>DAY 2: THURS 17 MAY</b>	<b>SADC MULTI-STAKEHOLDER WATER DIALOGUE DAY 2: PLENARY SESSION ctd.</b>	
<b>08.30 – 10.30</b>	<b>SESSION 5: Transboundary Water Resource Management in Southern Africa contributing to Regional Integration</b>	<b>Session Chair: TBA</b>
08.30 – 09.00	The importance of integrated planning in Transboundary Waters	Tony Turton – CSIR
09.00 – 09.45	Developing IWRM strategies for shared river basins experiences from – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ZAMCOM</li> <li>• Incomati</li> <li>• Orasecom</li> </ul>	A. Nehemia Enoch Dlamini – KOBWA Commissioner Mrs. Shiweda
09.40 – 10.30	<i>Dialogue on the importance of regional cooperation on transboundary water management</i>	Reggie Tekateka
<b>10.30-11.00</b>	<b>TEA</b>	
<b>11.00 – 13.00</b>	<b>SESSION 6: Coping with water-related natural disasters</b>	<b>Session Chair: TBA</b>
11.00 – 11.20	Forecasting Systems in SADC – securing SADC water future	Brad Garangaga – SADC Drought Monitoring Centre
11.20 – 11.40	Surviving the floods – The Mozambique Experience	National Institute for Disaster Management - Mozambique
11.40 – 12.00	Impact of Climate Variability on Water Resources in Southern Africa	Prof. RE Schulze – University of KwaZulu - Natal
12.00 – 12:20	Natural Water Disasters – is there a role for IWRM?	Dominic Mazvimavi (Okavango Research Centre)
12.20-13.00	<i>Dialogue on role of IWRM in Resilience Building</i>	Eben Chonguica (IUCN – Moz.)
<b>13.00 – 14.00</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>	
<b>14.00 – 15.30</b>	<b>Special Panel Session – Policy into Practice with Parliamentarians, Media, Practitioners and Policymakers</b>	<b>Session facilitator: Chanda Chimba</b>
15.30 – 16.00	<b>Official Closing Session</b>	
15.30 – 15.40	Summary of proceedings and way forward	Phera Ramoeli
15.40 – 15.45	Vote of Thanks	SADC WRTC
15.45 – 16.00	Closing Speech	Mozambique Official
16.00 – 17.30	SIDE SESSIONS	
<b>DAY 3: FRIDAY 18 MAY</b>	<b>SADC MULTI-STAKEHOLDER WATER DIALOGUE DAY 3: FIELD TRIP (IUCN)</b>	
<b>08.00 – 08.30</b>	<b>TRAVEL PREPS/ DEPARTURE: Policy makers field trip</b>	<b>Organisers: IUCN-ROSA</b>
<b>8.30 – 10.30</b>	<b>Travel</b>	
<b>10.30 – 15.30</b>	<b>Field trip: IWRM and vulnerability (site visits and on-site briefing of situation; discussion session in field)</b>	<b>Material prepared by : IUCN/ DNA/ Moz CWP</b>
<b>15.30 – 17.30</b>	<b>Return travel from field - hotel</b>	