



Welcome to Our Workshop...

*Africa Regional Workshop on Public Participation
in*

Transboundary Waters Management

Montevideo, Uruguay, 13-16 November 2007



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GEF IW:LEARN

- ◆ **Project Aim:** *To strengthen Transboundary Waters Management via information sharing and learning among stakeholders*
- ◆ **Partners:** The GEF, its Implementing Agencies, & 20+ other organizations
- ◆ **Stakeholders/Beneficiaries:** GEF-supported International Waters Projects

Basins of GEF IW Projects





June 20-25, 2005

Salvador, Bahia Brasil | Pestana Bahia Hotel

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WELCOME

The Global Environment Facility (GEF) will host its Third Biennial International Waters Conference, June 20-25, 2005 in Salvador, Bahia Brazil, to review GEF's global International Waters portfolio (nearly \$3 billion total), share successes and experiences, and encourage collaboration across the International Waters portfolio.

The primary objective of the conference is to foster knowledge sharing and collaboration between participating governments, GEF International Waters projects, GEF Implementing and Executing Agencies, donor partners, and the private and non-profit sectors.

PARTICIPANTS

This invitation only conference will feature senior representatives from the GEF Secretariat, Implementing Agencies (UNDP, UNEP, World Bank), Executing Agencies, funding partners, GEF International Waters (IW) Project Managers and Regional Sea and River Conventions. Also in attendance will be ministerial level participants from many of the over 130 countries participating in GEF's International Waters portfolio.

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Public Participation and Info. Sharing Workshop

June 2005 - St. Petersburg, Russian Federation



Public Participation Workshop

December 2006 - Montevideo, Uruguay





WELCOME

The Global Environment Facility (GEF) and its Implementing Agencies (UNDP, UNEP, and the World Bank) plan to host the Fourth Biennial International Waters Conference in Cape Town, South Africa from July 31 - August 3, 2007. The purpose of the conference is to share experiences and innovative practices among GEF's global International Waters portfolio (nearly \$4 billion), promote learning and capacity building, develop strategies to enhance stakeholder collaboration, and encourage GEF International Waters projects to apply evolving GEF policies and procedures during implementation.



[GEF Fourth Biennial International Waters Conference Brochure](#)

PARTICIPANTS

It is anticipated that approximately 350 participants from more than 100 countries will attend this invitation only event, including representative from the GEF International Waters project managers and senior staff, Implementing (e.g. UNDP, UNEP, World Bank) and Executing Agency (e.g. UNIDO, FAO, IMO, OAS, NGOs, etc.) officials, donor partners (e.g. EU, Regional development banks), and Secretariats to many Regional Sea and River Basin Conventions. The event will also feature leadership from UNDP, UNEP, as well as senior South African government officials. Also in attendance will be ministerial level participants representing over 100 countries that participate in GEF's International Waters portfolio.



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