



Paris Pact on water and adaptation to climate change in the basins of rivers, lakes and aquifers From COP21 to COP22



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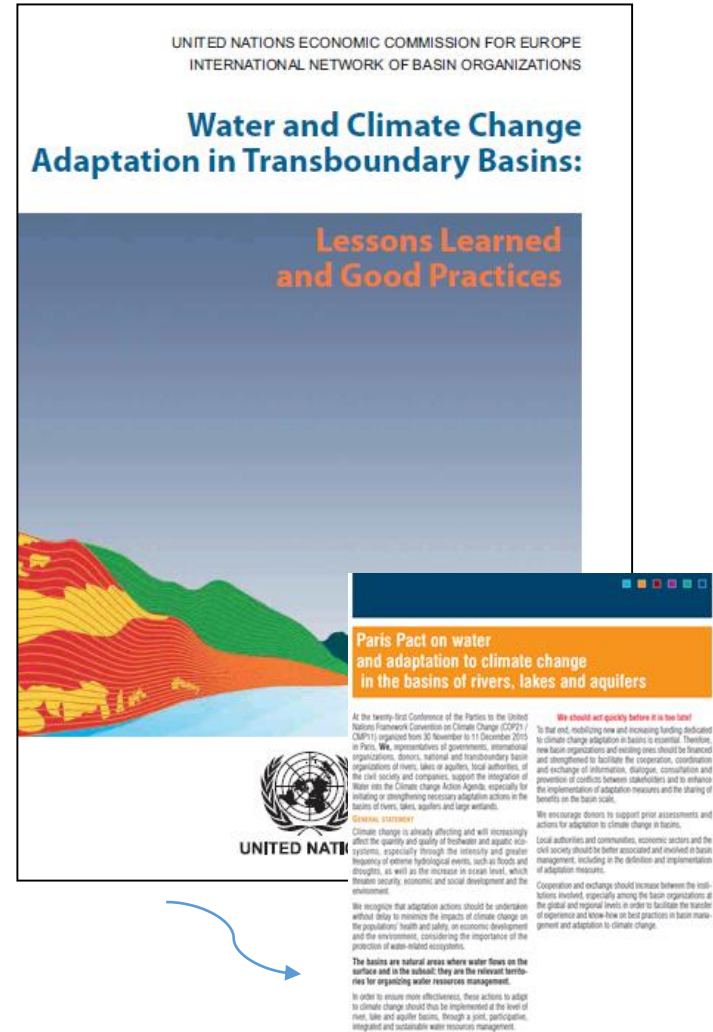


• Lima-Paris Action Agenda (LPAA) :

Joint initiative (French & Peruvian presidencies of the COP20 & COP21, Executive Office of the Secretary-General of the United Nations, Secretariat of the UNFCCC) aiming at the development of climate actions (mitigation/adaptation) by civil society actors.

Many commitments have been presented during the half-day of the LPAA dedicated to water (2nd December 2015):

- Launch of the **Business** Alliance for Water & Climate Change (40 companies committed to reduce the water footprint of their industrial processes),
- Launch of the **Megacities** Alliance for Water and Climate (10 cities, 85 million people)
- Launch of an awareness-raising campaign on the link between water & climate issues by 20 **youth** associations,
- **Launch of the Paris Pact on water and adaptation in basins.**



A new step towards action



4 priority commitments in the Pact of Paris



Reinforce capacity development and knowledge

- **Monitoring networks (meteorology, hydrology, quality, uses, environment...)**
- **Water Information Systems**
- **Exchange platforms between research and decision making**
- **Data interpretation capacities**
- **Translation into policy responses**

Adapt basin management planning

- **Impact and vulnerability assessment**
- **Production of adaptation strategies**
- **Floods and droughts prevention actions**
- **Performance indicators**
- **Water demand control for agricultural, industrial and municipal uses**
- **Development of water supply**
- **Water-related ecosystems services (NWRM)**

Reinforce governance

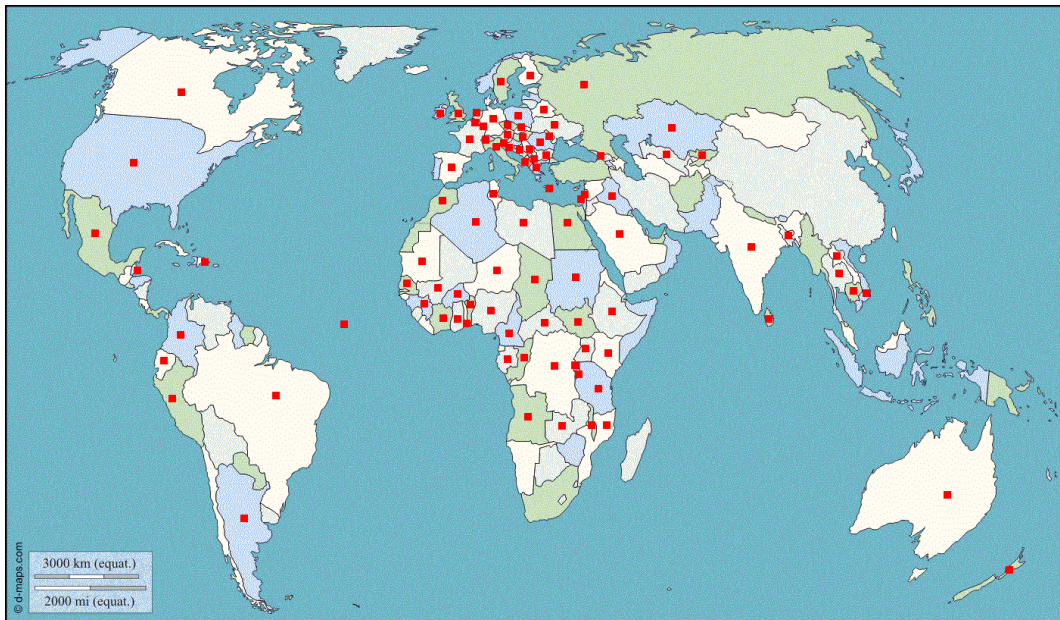
- **Individual capacities of BO staff (training)**
- **Institutional capacities (sharing experiences)**
- **Integration with related sectors (agriculture, energy, transport, tourism, fish farming...)**
- **Stakeholders participation**

Ensure adequate financing

- **Sustainable financial mechanisms**
- **Polluter/consumer pays principles**
- **Investment programs**
- **Cost-effectiveness analysis**
- **Financial support by donors**

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- **Paris Pact on water and adaptation to the effects of climate change in the basins of lakes, rivers and aquifers (INBO initiative):**
 - 350 organizations from 94 countries
 - Among the signatories on the 2nd December: 4 Ministers in charge of water management (Bénin, France, Morocco, Peru) and the Executive Secretary of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)



From COP21 to COP22 : Strengthening and mobilizing the Paris Pact community



- **Milestones for the promotion & follow-up of the Paris Pact:**

- 3rd meeting of the global network of basins working on climate change adaptation, Geneva, 6-7 April 2016,
- 10th World General Assembly of the INBO, Merida, 1-4 June,
- OECD 7th meeting of Water Governance Initiative, 23-24 June
- “Water Security for Climate Justice”, Rabat, 11-12 July,
- 6th Global Workshop on water and climate in transboundary basins (UNECE/INBO & al), Geneva, 13-14 September,
- COP22, Marrakech, 7-18 November.

- **Paris Pact 2016 Call for Action :**

- Calling for new signatories ,
- Calling for new commitments
- Thematic focus of Paris Pact 2016 Call for Action:
 - **Monitoring networks** (meteorology, climatology, hydrology, water and ecosystem quality, water uses including withdrawals and pollutant discharges, environment and biodiversity),
 - **Water Information systems** (data collection, management and sharing).



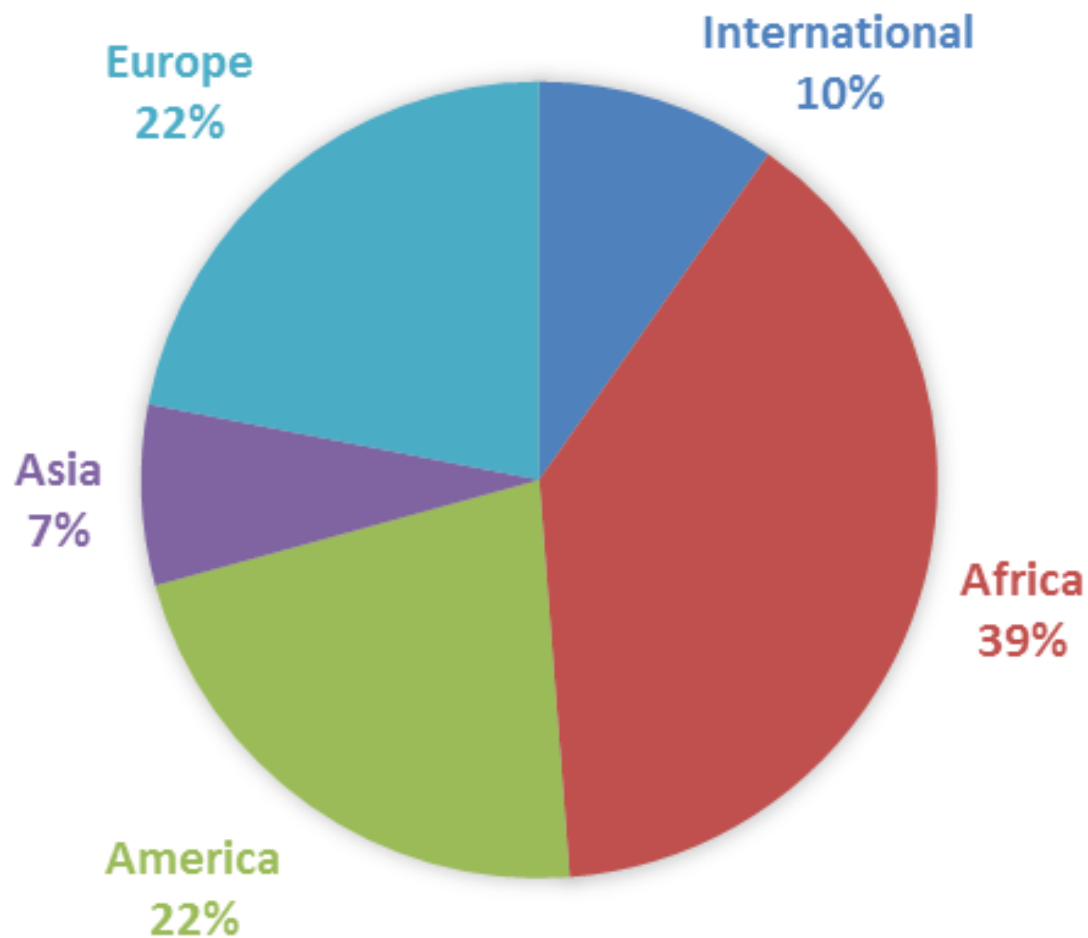
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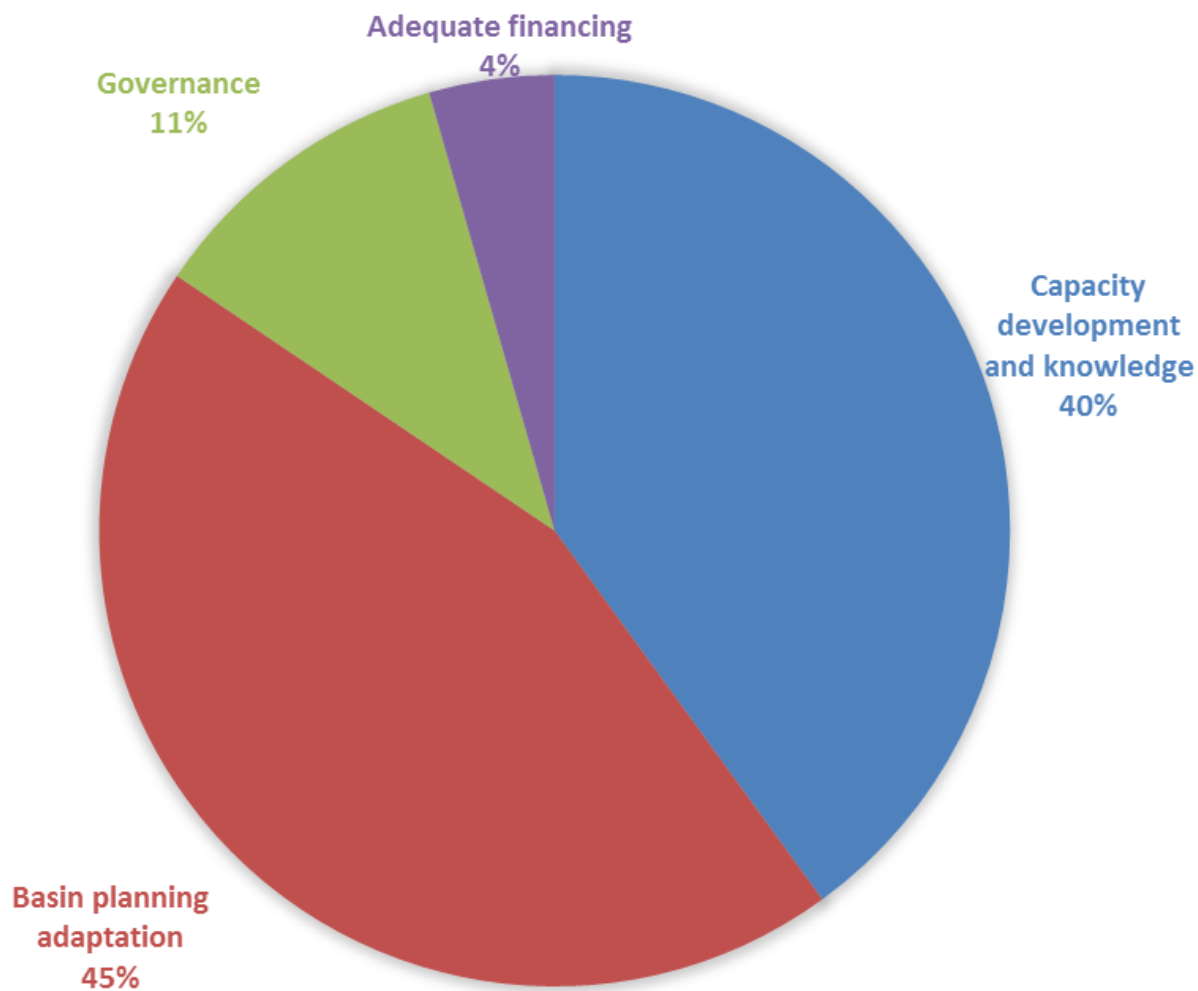
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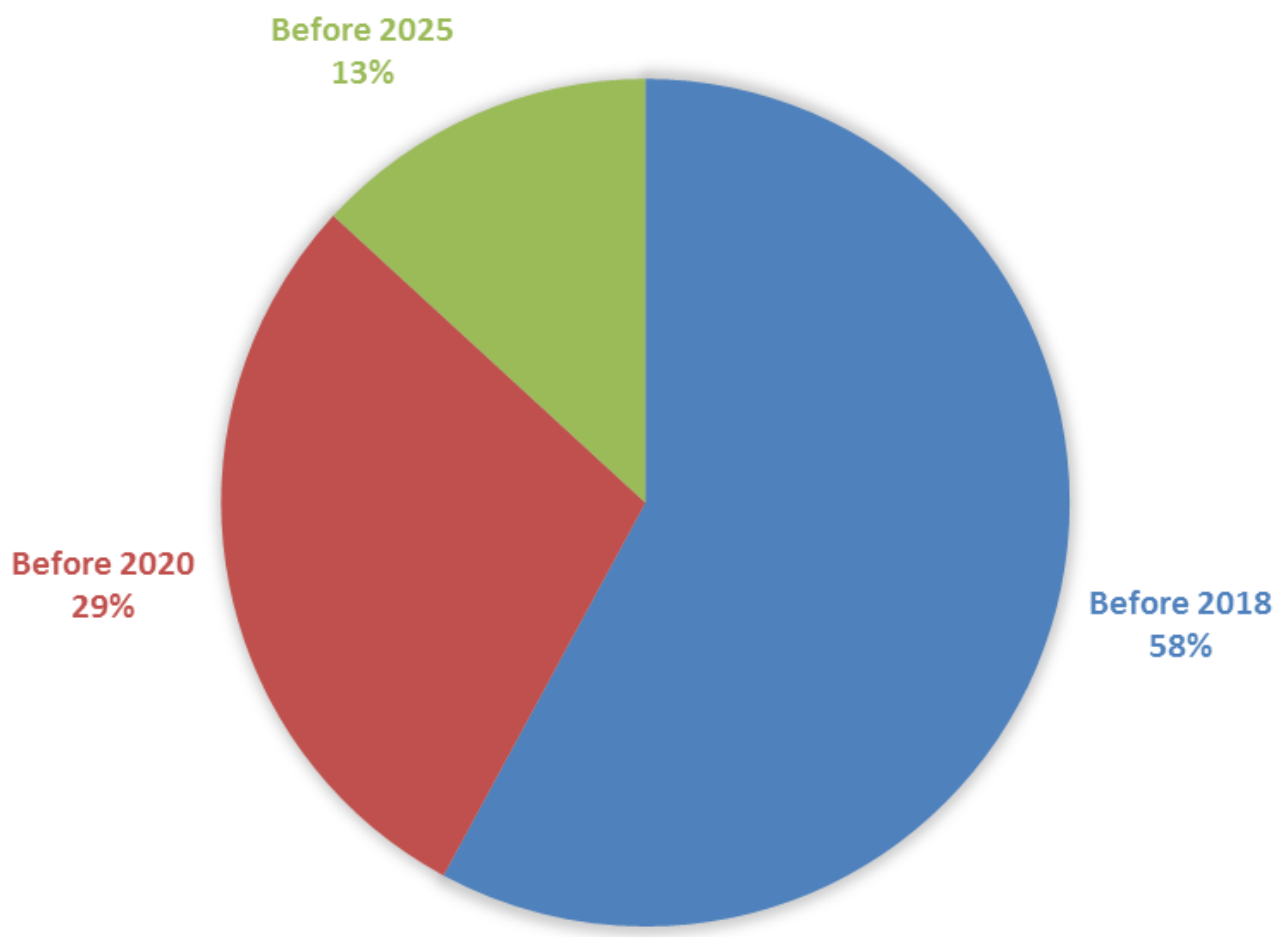
Paris Pact projects : geography



Paris Pact projects : topics



Paris Pact projects : time repartition



Next steps



- Keep a high profile for water in the climate debate
 - For the Paris Pact (expand the Paris Pact community and its projects)
 - For the COP in general (securing a place for water)
- Make projects happen
 - The dramatic lack of relevant Water Information Systems in many basins (linkages with CREWS & co.)
 - The necessity to improve the dialogue between projects holders and funding organizations
 - Towards a project incubation/acceleration platform ?
 - Towards a long-term political governance ?
- Structuring water Alliances within the Global Climate Action Agenda...





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