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topic 3.1: "Basin Management and Transboundary Cooperation".

Good morning, Bonjour, Gûnaydin, Bom dia, Buenos días

Key aspects

Define sound legal and institutional mechanisms and frameworks
Especially Basin Organizations should have well defined mandates

Example of French system :

- **Government** defined the legislation/ national objectives;
- **Basin Committee identifies** specific basin priorities and financial mechanisms ;
- **Basins Agencies** implement the policies as executive entities).



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Key aspects

- Participation of the citizens within water resources management and for the implementation of Agreements on transboundary waters

in order to strengthen hidro-solidarity



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Key aspects

Implementation of Treaties and Agreements of the water management signed between the countries : there are many agreement, but only a few ones are really under implementation



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Key aspects

- Respect of the right;
- Equity;
- Negotiation;
- Efforts and compromise;
- Co-operation and benefice for all.

Proposal for the creation of an International Court of Water



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OTHERS ASPECTS – SOUTH AMERICA/BRAZIL – BNBO

Integrated management in transboundary waters should be done with the participation of the local powers and communities:

Permanent co-operation between local powers, federal and states governments involved, gender actions – utilization of the local powers and knowledge (Universities, Researches Centers, Consortium of Municipalities)

Active participation of local powers, specially municipalities, water users – living together with the problems and opportunities.



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*For the effective action on transboundary waters in the **BIG La Plata Basin** (for example), the construction and implementation of **local projects in small transboundary basins** is necessary;*

Application in other basins – twinning of basins.

Understanding the basin unit in its totality in the conception of the international or national projects



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Improvement for the conservation and management of transboundary waters – Pantanal (Ara River Basin – Brazil and Paraguay) and Amazon (first local project – Initiative MAP – Madre de Dios, Acre and Pando / Brazil, Peru and Bolivia)

Utilization of methods for transboundary water with confidence and tolerance :

Tolerance and **understanding** of the levels differences - **asymmetric** policies, cultures and history between the countries, the institutions in the legal and institutional frameworks of the environmental and transboundary water management.



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Involving others organizations for reducing the risk when there are political changes within local powers, states and national (process interrupts)

Important to reach a continuity of transboundary water management process



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*Thank you
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