



First African Water Week (AWW-1) Topics and Conveners

Item	Main Themes and Topics	Convening Institutions
1.	<p><u>Opening Session</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcoming Remark - Rep. of Gov. of Tunisia • Opening Speech - African Development Bank • Opening Speech - UNSGAB • Opening Speech - AMCOW 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - African Development Bank
2.	<p><u>The Infrastructure Platform for Achieving Water Security in Africa</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • keynote paper for plenary session • Global experience and lessons • Transboundary infrastructure • The minimum infrastructure platform • Investing on information, and knowledge • Monitoring achievement • Institutional development and capacity building 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - African Development Bank - The World Bank - International Water Management Institute (IWMI) - African Network of Basin Organizations (ANBO) - African Union/NEPAD - World Water Council (WWC) - Swedish International Development Agency (SIDA)/Swedish International Water Institute (SIWI)
3.	<p><u>Meeting the Water & Sanitation MDG Target</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • key note paper for plenary session • Assessment of status of achievement • RWSSI: Strategy for Achieving MDG • Accelerating Actions to meet MDG • Implementation of IWRM & MDG 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - UN Water Africa - African Development Bank (AfDB) - The World Bank/Water and Sanitation Programme (WSP)
4.	<p><u>Addressing the Environmental and Social Challenges</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • keynote paper for plenary session • Adaptation to Climate Change and variability • Addressing the social impact challenges • Addressing the environmental impact challenges • Key stakeholders and roles 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The International Union for the Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources (IUCN) - UN Water Africa - African Development Bank (AfDB)
5.	<p><u>Stakeholders Role and Partnerships</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • keynote paper for plenary session • Partnership for African water infrastructure development • Public private partnership 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Global Water Partnership (GWP) - Africa Civil Society Network on Water and Sanitation (ANEWS)
6.	<p><u>Financing Infrastructure for the desired water security objectives</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • keynote paper for plenary session • Socio-economic rationale for achieving water security • Water infrastructure financing requirement and gaps • Mobilising national and regional resources 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - World Bank - AfDB-African Water Facility Infrastructure Consortium for Africa
7.	<p><u>Synthesis of Outcome</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chief Reporters summary • Comments from Conveners' Panel 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - African Development Bank (AfDB)
8.	<p><u>Closing Sessions</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Main outcome - AfDB • Closing Statement - AMCOW 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - African Development Bank (AfDB)