

AFRICAN WATER FACILITY FUNDING DIALOGUE

PARIS 12–13 OCTOBER
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African Water Facility
Facilité africaine de l'eau
Mobilizing Resources for Water in Africa
Mobiliser des ressources pour l'eau en Afrique



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ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE 2023 AWF FUNDING DIALOGUE IN PARIS, FRANCE

General information for delegates

- **Dates:** Thursday, 12 to Friday, 13 October 2023.
- **Location for Thursday, 12 October 2023** - OECD Centre de Conférence, Salle CC18, 2, rue André Pascal, 75016 Paris, France
- **Location for Friday, October 2023** - OECD Centre de Conférence, Salle CC18, 2, rue André Pascal, 75016 Paris, France.
- **Meeting times:** Thursday, 12 October 2023 from 14h00 to 19h30; and Friday, 13 October 2023 from 09h30 to 16h00
- **Lunch:** A light luncheon will be offered at the OECD on Friday 13 October 2023
- **Reception:** At 18h30 on Thursday, 12 October 2023, AWF will host a reception for all delegates. Venue: OECD Château de la Muette, 2, rue André Pascal, 75016 Paris, France.
- **Queries:** May be addressed to the coordinator of the African Water Facility, M. Mtchera Chirwa: m.chirwa@afdb.org in cc: s.wreford-howard@afdb.org; s.blazyk@afdb.org; f.kargbo@afdb.org; r.sagbo-kouame@afdb.org

Registration

- **Delegations:** The names of representatives of past, current and prospective partners to AWF should be communicated via this [registration link](#) no later than Friday 29 September 2023.
- **Meeting Badges:** May be picked up on Thursday, 12 October 2023 afternoon at the Meridien Hotel, at the evening reception or on the Friday morning 13 October 2023 at the OECD

Documents and interpretation

- The AWF Funding Dialogue meeting documents are posted on the AWF Funding Dialogue [website](#)
- The final annotated agenda is now available on the AWF Funding Dialogue [website](#)
- Simultaneous interpretation will be provided in English and French

Seating arrangements

- In Salle CC7 of the OECD Centre de Conférence, where the Friday 13 October 2023 session will be held, one seat at the conference table and one seat behind it are provided for each delegation to accommodate the head of delegation and his/her adviser

Entry into France

- **Travel documents** - laissez-passer or national passport - should be valid for at least six months after their expected date of departure from France
- **Visas:** Delegates who require an entry visa should contact the French embassy/consulate in their country of residence to make an appointment at least 1 month before they intend to travel to France (visa application process may vary)

Travel arrangements

- Unless requested and granted, AWF does not cover travel expenses incurred by meeting participants. For expense coverage requests, please contact the AWF secretariat at f.kargbo@afdb.org

Hotel Bookings

- Delegates are responsible for making their own hotel bookings. Delegates should aim to book at the Hotel Le Meridien, where the AfDB/AWF delegations are staying:

LE MERIDIEN ETOILE

81 Boulevard Gouvion Saint-Cyr
75017 Paris, France

- Other hotels close to the OECD offices can be accessed [here](#)

Arriving at OECD Headquarters

- The 13 October 2023 session of the AWF Funding Dialogue will be held at the new OECD Conference Centre:

OECD Conference Centre
2, rue André Pascal
75775 Paris Cedex 16, France
+33 (0)1 45 24 82 00

Access from Airports

- Paris is served by two international airports: Orly and Roissy-Charles de Gaulle. Transfer to Paris is by public transport, by car or by taxi. [Click here](#) for additional information

Public Transport to OECD Headquarters

- **RER:** Line C - Henri Martin station
- **Metro:** Line 9 - La Muette station - Click here for [Paris Metro Plan](#).
- **Bus:** 63 - PC1 - 52