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France Pavilion:

"Water Management and Climate Adaptation:
The Dual challenge of knowledge and Cooperation"

Monday 10th November - 16h00 to 17h30

With simultaneous interpretation in English and French

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Context

Faced with the impacts of climate change, which affect our societies primarily through the water cycle, it is imperative to develop more resilient water resource management. This can be based on two pilliars: knowledge and cooperation.

In terms of knowledge, the One Water Vision coalition brings together research centers, space agencies, and water management authorities to facilitate the combination of satellite monitoring and in-situ data of resources in order to better adapt to climate change.

In terms of cooperation, the Bio-Plateaux project demonstrates the sharing data and information on water and biodiversity is essential for building trust, strengthening knowledge, and engaging in political dialogue between states bordering the same transboundary basin. This event will take stock of these two initiatives and outline their exciting prospects for the

future.

Program

INTRODUCTION & MASTER OF CEREMONIES (5 min):

• **Dr. Éric Tardieu**, Secretary General of the International Network of Basin Organizations (INBO), Director General of the International Office for Water (OiEau)

PANEL 1 COOPERATION & GOUVERNANCE (30 min): Transboundary watersheds of the Guiana Shield: better understanding for better management of shared resources

Moderator: **Mr. Patrick Lecante,** President of the French Guiana Water and Biodiversity Committee

- 1. Mr. Patrick Brunings, Minister of Petroleum, Gas and Environment, Suriname
- 2. Ms. Barbara Pompili, Ambassador for the Environment, France
- 3. **Mr. Jean-Paul Ferreira**, Vice President, Territorial Collectivity of French Guiana (CTG)
- 4. Mr. Clécio Luis, Governor of the State of Amapá, Brazil

PANEL 2 KNOWLEDGE & OPERATIONS (30 min): One Water Vision: Combining in situ and satellite monitoring of water resources for climate change adaptation

Moderator: **Mr. Edouard Boinet**, International Cooperation Project Manager, International Network of Basin Organizations (INBO)

- 1. **Ms. Murielle Trouillet**, Deputy Director of International Relations, French National Research Institute for Agriculture, Food and the Environment (INRAE) (7 min)
- 2. **Mr. Jean-Michel Martinez**, Space Hydrology Researcher, French Research Institute for Development (IRD) (7min)
- 3. Mr. Eric Brel, Applications Engineer, CNES/Guiana Space CenterGuyanais (7 min)

QUESTIONS / ANSWERS (10 min)

CONCLUSION (5 min):

• Ms. Marie-Laure Vercambre, Executive Director, French Water Partnership (PFE)

Participating Organizations

























