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The 6th WORLD WATER FORUM Marseille, March 2012

Platform of solutions



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LE TEMPS DES SOLUTIONS

A set of interactive tools designed to help working groups

- **Collaborative working space:**
<http://workingspace.worldwaterforum6.org>
- **To support exchange and discussion** over the deliverable of working groups
- **Online Platform of Solutions (now available!):**
www.solutionsforwater.org
- **To receive, discuss and profile solutions** and contributions from all stakeholders
- **To enable the monitoring and follow up** of commitments

the Platform of Solutions:

www.solutionsforwater.org

It is an **international knowledge-sharing** base, a practice network as well as an communication and exchange device.

Receiving, discussing and profiling solutions and contributions from all interested stakeholders in an open and transparent way

Enabling the monitoring and follow up of commitments taken during the preparation or at the 6th World Water Forum

The screenshot shows the website's navigation bar with 'Dashboard' and 'Notifications' dropdowns. The logo for the 6th World Water Forum is on the left, with the text 'SOLUTIONS FOR WATER' and 'Welcome on the platform of solutions'. The user 'Anna Dupont / Log Out' is logged in. A red navigation bar contains 'Home', 'Priorities / Regions', 'Targets', 'Solutions', 'News', and 'Members'. Below this is a 'Welcome' section with a paragraph about the forum's mission and a 'Comments on targets and solutions' button. A 'Featured solution' section highlights a solution by Ahmed Shawky from the World Bank (ECA Region) about yield intensification. A 'Priorities' section lists 'Newest | Active | Popular' and shows three items: 'Africa' (3 members), '3.2 Adjust pressures and footprints of human activities on water' (2 members), and '1.1 Guarantee access to water for all and the Right to water' (2 members). A 'Subscribe' section offers a 'Submit a solution' button and a 'Cloud of targets and solutions' section with a list of topics like '2012 Africa', 'Asia-Pacific', 'cooperation data', 'Europe good governance', 'increase the number of country with water security', 'diagnoses information system', 'Irrigation Advisory Service (IAS)', 'Less drop per crop monitoring', 'More crop per drop', 'Right to water', 'Rural population', 'Safe Water', 'Target 4: By 20xx transboundary', 'Vivamus Water', and 'World Bank WUAs/IMT WWF6'.

The footer contains three columns of text. The first column, 'A project of the 6th World Water Forum', describes the platform's purpose. The second column, 'Participate', lists 'Subscribe as a member', 'Forum members', 'Submit a solution', and 'Community'. The third column, 'Water issues', lists 'Priorities', 'Targets', and 'Solutions'.

What is a solution ?

Solution's types and criterias

7 criteria will help define the most promising solutions:

1. **Strategic fit with a Forum target:** the solution addresses a specific need or a problem in a way that helps reach the target
2. **Ground-tested:** the solution has already been successfully implemented and shared on the ground
3. **Cost-effectiveness:** the solution yields significant impacts (outputs, outcomes) given the level of investments required (not only financial) and/or when compared to other possible solutions that could be applied to achieve the same target
4. **Demonstrated impact:** the solution's positive impact has been demonstrated and success factors have been identified
5. **Replicability:** the solution has potential for scaling up or replication in other contexts
6. **Commitment:** the solution has convinced a range of stakeholders to commit to implement it in the future
7. **Sustainability:** the solution can continue to deliver tangible positive social, economic and environmental impacts on the long run

Types of solutions:

- Legal
- Technical
- Institutional
- Political
- Financial
- Education-related





1. Contribute with a Solution

Your organisation wishes to share one or more solutions with the world
without taking part in any working group:

1. Fill in our 6th World Water Forum Solution form

- 🔥 On line thanks to our new solutions platform : www.solutionsforwater.org
- 🔥 You can also use the aid card of our **Solutions kit**, available here, at the Solutions Fair, or at our booth **EH05:40**
- 🔥 A Solution template can also be downloaded or printed from our website

2. Return to us

- 🔥 All solutions will be collected and shared
And the most promising ones will be published !

💧 The solutions showcased should feature

1. detailed descriptions (WHAT)
 2. information about how to implement (HOW)
- ➔ They should integrate indications about their replication and adaptation to different context in order to maximise commitments and further implementation.

www.solutionsforwater.org

Useful contacts

You have a question on the Forum of Solutions?
Contact us at solutions@worldwaterforum6.org
or go to our digital platform
www.solutionsforwater.org

Any other questions? Contact us at
secretariat@worldwaterforum6.org
or + 33 4 95 09 01 40 in Marseille, France

You have a question on our labelling process?
Check out our charter, fill in our questionnaire
online and send it to
label@worldwaterforum6.org

You wish to join one of our network initiatives of
major groups: contact
youth@worldwaterforum6.org
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or ngos@worldwaterforum6.org
or waterforthoughts@worldwaterforum6.org

You want to participate in the water exhibition
with a pavilion or booth? Contact
expo@worldwaterforummarseille2012.org

You wish to organise a side event,
contact us at side-event@worldwaterforum6.org

You wish to register and book a hotel? Fill in our form on worldwaterforum6.org,
just a click from our homepage.
For groups, you may also contact worldwaterforum@GI-events.com

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