



# West Africa Coastal Areas Management Program

## Launch of the West Africa Coastal Areas Management Program

Dakar, Senegal  
7 to 9 November 2018  
Radisson Blu Hotel

## AGENDA

Day 1	Wednesday November 7, 2018: Knowledge Sessions	
Time	Session	
08:00 – 09:00	Registration and Welcome	
09:00 – 10:30	<b>Official Opening of the Launch of the WACA Program</b> <i>Location: Adansonia Room</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Opening remarks: Benoît Bosquet, Director, Environment &amp; Natural Resources, World Bank</li> <li>■ Opening remarks: Jonas Gbian, Commissioner, WAEMU</li> <li>■ <b>Welcome: H.E. Mr. Mame Thierno DIENG, Minister of Environment and Sustainable Development, Senegal</b></li> <li>■ Partners' Roundtable Discussion</li> </ul>	
10:30 – 11:00	Break	
11:00 – 12:30	<b>Theme 1: Coastal observations</b> <i>Location: Adansonia Room</i>	<b>Theme 2: Community Engagement for Locally-led Resilience</b> <i>Location: Ocean Room</i>
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch break	
13:30 – 15:00	<b>Theme 3: Coastal Engineering Solutions for Building Resilience</b> <i>Location: Adansonia Room</i>	<b>Theme 4: International policies and cooperation</b> <i>Location: Ocean Room</i>
15:00 – 15:30	Break	
15:30 – 17:00	<b>Theme 5: Engaging cities and the private sector</b> <i>Location: Adansonia Room</i>	<b>Theme 6: Civil Society Engagement in the WACA platform – consultation session</b> <i>Location: Ocean Room</i>
17:00 – 18:00	<b>Theme 7: International Experiences in Coastal Resilience</b> <i>Location: Adansonia Room</i> World Café - partner and country presentations	
18:00 – 18:15	Closing Remarks	
18:15 – 20:30	Reception	



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Day 2	Thursday November 8, 2018: Ministerial Launch
Time	Session
09:00 – 13:00	<b>Ministerial Launch of the WACA Program</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Welcome: World Bank, Benoît Bosquet, Director, Environment and Natural Resources, and Eric Lancelot, Acting Country Director, World Bank</li> <li>■ Martina Jägerhorn, Program Manager, Nordic Development Fund</li> <li>■ Ibrahim Thiaw, UN Secretary-General’s Special Adviser for the Sahel</li> <li>■ Abdallah Boureima, President, WAEMU</li> <li>■ <b>Official opening: H.E. Mr. Mohammed Boun Abdallah DIONNE, Prime Minister of Senegal</b></li> <li>■ Presentation of the report from the meeting of experts</li> <li>■ Short Film</li> <li>■ Endorsement of WACA Platform by Ministers and Representatives</li> <li>■ Adoption of the Communiqué</li> </ul>
13:00 – 13:15	<b>Conclusions and Close</b>
13:15 – 13:30	<i>Group Picture</i>
13:30 – 15:00	<b>Lunch Break</b>
<b>Parallel sessions</b>	
15:00 – 16:30	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Meeting of the WACA-ResIP Regional Investment Project Steering Committee (<i>by invitation only</i>)</li> <li>2. Preparation of funding projects: WACA-Green Climate Fund (<i>by invitation only; 15:00-18:00</i>)</li> <li>3. Designing the Knowledge Pillar of the WACA Platform (<i>consultation session - open to all participants</i>)</li> <li>4. FFEM-CSE: Presentation and Signing Ceremony for the project “Nature based solutions and coastal risks monitoring in Benin, Senegal and Togo” (<i>open to all participants</i>)</li> </ol>
Day 3	Friday November 9, 2018
08:00 – 13:00 (Bargny)	Field visits (two options in parallel)
08:00 – 15:30 (Saly)	Visit to a site affected by coastal erosion, and the mechanisms planned or implemented to reduce impacts (Bargny or Saly)
<b>End of Events</b>	