

## Draft Template for Country reports/presentations at the 8<sup>th</sup> AWCI ICG Meeting in Seoul, October 2011

(Presentations should not exceed 13 minutes, 2 minutes will be allowed for the discussion)

1. Current Country Activities related to AWCI:
  - Demonstration Project (DP):
    - Introduction/reiteration to location, extent, climate, topography, and vegetation of the demonstration project basin.
    - Main goal of the DP, collaborators (if any), objectives, design of the study
    - Data extent provided to the DIAS database
    - Accomplished activities, results, conclusions (research work, capacity building, transfer of the knowledge to the policy-decision process,...)
  - Climate Change Assessment and Adaptation Study
    - Introduction/reiteration to location, extent, climate, topography, and vegetation of the CCAA study basin – if different from the DP basin.
    - Data extent provided to the DIAS database
    - Plans and current status of the study
  - Other related activities (research work, applications into practical use, capacity building, transfer of the knowledge to the policy-decision process,...)
2. Ideas and views of possible country involvement in and contribution to the next stage of AWCI that is envisioned in line with the GEOSS Water Cycle Integrator (WCI – please refer to the WCI concept document)
  - The Current Availability and Use of Data in Decision Making in the Basin
    - What are the different water-related decisions made on an annual basis in the basin, and who makes the decisions?
    - What data (both remote and in-situ) and models are used in making these decisions?
    - Are any gaps and/or difficulties encountered in using these data and models (e.g. data access, data completeness, data accuracy, coverage of observations, etc)?
    - How does your basin cope with data needs and services for extreme events such as floods and droughts?
    - What is the single greatest impediment to successful management of the basin?
  - Pilot projects where WCI framework, principles and resources could benefit your country
    - Provide examples of how WCI framework and principles could improve water sector decision making in your basin.
    - What central coordinating mechanisms (e.g. River Basin Authority) could help to coordinate a study in your area?
    - What resources (people, etc) could be made available to work on this project?
    - What projects would you recommend for this basin to ensure long term benefits (either in problem resolution or in the development of infrastructure that may be beneficial for a number of years to come)?
    - Why should this basin be chosen for the GEOSS/WCI/AWCI project?
    - What other factors need to be considered in working in your basin?