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Performance Indicators : For African Basin Organizations

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Performance indicators are now regularly used in the management of drinking water supply and sanitation utilities. For a few years, experiments have been made for their use by Basin Organizations to define criteria for the evaluation of Integrated Water Resources Management.

In order to propose an approach to the adaptation and integration of African specificities in this field, **the International Network of Basin Organizations, through the African Network of Basins Organizations (ANBO), with the support of the International Office for Water** and Ecologic, has just launched a project aiming at developing, testing and comparing Performance Indexes for the African Basin Organizations.

This project, financed by the European ACP Water Facility program and the French Ministry for Foreign Affairs, will last 3 years and will involve about ten African river basins during 2 test phases. The first phase for testing the use of indicators was launched in November 2007. It involves the Senegal, Niger, Congo, Orange-Sebu and Okavongo River Basins.