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The Amazon Cooperation Treaty Organization (ACTO) and OiEau are promoting partnerships to strengthen Integrated Water Resources Management in the Amazon region.

The Amazon Cooperation Treaty Organization (ACTO) and the International Office for Water (OiEau) signed on Thursday 25/02, a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to promote the strengthening of technical capacities for integrated water resources management in the Amazon region, through the exchange of information, knowledge, experiences and good practices.

This agreement, which will last 5 years, was signed during a virtual ceremony by the Centre's Secretary General, Alexandra Moreira, and OiEau Director General, Eric Tardieu.

The collaborative work between the two organisations will focus on expanding cooperation in technical assistance, monitoring, data and information management, training and education in integrated water resources management and on creating common spaces to promote dialogue on the issue.

Efforts will focus on regional capacity-building to improve knowledge on IWRM in the region and also to highlight the importance of the Amazon region in water resources debates within the institutional framework of the Centre.

OiEau is a non-profit association of public utility, under French law, which ensures the Permanent Technical Secretariat of the International Network of Basin Organizations (INBO) and whose activities are focused on the development of skills for better water management over the world.

OCTA is an intergovernmental organisation composed of eight member countries: Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, Guyana, Peru, Suriname and Venezuela. It is the only socio-environmental entity involving the countries dedicated to the Amazon. Its main areas of work include the integrated management and sustainable use of water resources as a strategic resource. Furthermore, transboundary water resources are part of ecosystems, society and are essential in all sectors of human activity.