

From 06 to 10 December 2020, further to his reappointment by the Honourable Minister of Water Resources of the Federal Republic of Nigeria as Member representing Senegal in the 2nd Regional Centre for Integrated River Basin Management (RC-IRBM) Governing for a renewed and final term of three (3) years, Professor Cheikh Becaye Gaye has participated at the inauguration of the 2nd Governing Board of the RC-IRBM by the Honorable Minister and the 1st meeting of the new Governing Board of the RC IRBM on 07 December.

The Regional Centre for Integrated River Basin Management is established within the framework of the relevant laws of the Federal Republic of Nigeria as host country, in line with UNESCO guidelines for establishing Category 2 Centres Regional Coverage: Regional Workshop on Building Resilience to Climate Change Risk and Vulnerability to Meet Water Security.

The Centre Terms of Reference a) Conduct training and research on all aspects of IRBM; b) Provide a data bank for IRBM in the West African sub-region; c) Promote the review and development of the Institutional Framework for IRBM in the countries of the West African sub-region including International and Regional Treaties, Conventions and Agreements, Water Laws, Water Policies and international best practices; d) Promote effective and efficient water management strategies within and across river basins at the Community, Local, State, National, Regional, and International levels; e) Promote exchange programmes among professionals, academics and other stakeholders from Member States in the West African sub-region; f) Cooperate with UNESCO and other relevant international agencies on activities related to IRBM; g) Document research findings and disseminate information on IRBM; h) Organize conferences, seminars, and workshops to promote IRBM; i) Establish and maintain a website on hydroinformatics to support IRBM activities in the West African sub-region; j) Develop sustainable funding mechanisms for the management of RC-IRBM. Regional Workshop on Building Resilience to Climate Change Risk and Vulnerability to Meet Water Security



Inauguration of the Members of the 2nd Governing Board of the The RC - IRBM (Kaduna) by the Honorable Minister of Water of Nigeria

Afterwards, Professor Gaye has participated to the Inaugural Meeting of the Stakeholders on Ecohydrology and Integrated Water Resources Management Research in Jabi Lake, Abuja. The objective of the meeting was to create awareness and sensitize on how the use of Ecohydrology in addressing environmental issues and achieving water and ecosystems security in and around the lake which was created to contribute to the water supply of the city of Abuja, but was abandoned and serves now as recreational site.



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