

13th INBO World Basin Summit's interactive workshops on

**“Sharing experiences about drought management and water resources allocation”**

**Interactive workshop 3 : Negotiated water allocation in semi-arid contexts: experience from Ceará State (Brazil) and dialogue with African and European experiences**

- **Date:** Tuesday 16 June
- **Time:** 2.30 pm – 5.30 pm
- **Venue:** Rio Art Museum – Room 2.2
  
- **Simultaneous interpretation :** French and Portuguese/Brazilian.

**Context and Objectives:** As part of the World Basin Summit, this interactive workshop presents the innovative approach to water management of Northeast Brazilian semi-arid Ceará state and establish a dialogue with African and European experiences.

An extensive system of reservoirs, canals, and water-monitoring programs was developed to improve water storage and distribution for cities, agriculture, and local communities. Extensive participatory management was also developed, using the ‘negotiated water allocation’ approach helping for equitable water distribution and reduce the impacts of water scarcity.

**Methodology and Interactivity:** The workshop favours a participatory approach to encourage the sharing of experiences with international participants.

## Workshop program

### Welcoming remarks (5 minutes):

- **M. Patrick Lecante**, President, of the Comity of Water and Biodiversity, Guyane

### Moderation:

- **Ms. Rosana Garjulli Sales Costa**, Senior Consultant in Participatory Public Policy Management, Brazil
- **Mr. Patrick Laigneau**, Head of project, International Office for Water (OiEau), Secretariat of INBO, France

### Multi-voice dialogue 1 (40 minutes) : A three voice collaborative dialogue on water governance and negotiated water allocation in Ceará State

#### Panelists :

- **Mr. Francisco José Coelho Teixeira**, Fundação Cearense de Meteorologia e Recursos Hídricos (Funceme), Advisor to the President, will present the water resources management model for the state of Ceará
- **Ms. Clara de Assis Jeronimo Sales**, Companhia de Gestão dos recursos Hídricos do Ceará (Cogerh), Participatory Management Manager, will present the methodology and practise for negotiated water allocation
- **Mr. Aridiano Beck de Oliveira**, Comitê da Sub Bacia Hidrográfica do Baixo Jaguaribe Presidente, will speak as a water user and head of Basin Committee about his experience of negotiated water allocation.

### Q&A Session (20 min)

### Coffee break (20 min)

### Multi-voice dialogue 2 (20 minutes) : dialogue on African and international experiences in water governance and allocation

#### Panelists :

- **Mr. Mohamed Fawzi Bedredine**, Director of Regional Infrastructure, OMVS (Organisation for the Development of the Senegal River)
- **Mr. Ramiro Martinez**, Mediterranean Network of Basin Organizations (MENBO) and Júcar River Basin Authority (CHJ), Spain

**Q&A Session (20 min)**

**Closing remarks (5 minutes)**

