

## FORUM SOCIAL AFRICAIN CICES, DAKAR 15-19 OCTOBRE 2014

### Workshops on the right to water and sanitation

#### *1) Coordination of the struggles and challenges of the African civil society in the field of the right to water.*

Date and Time: 16<sup>th</sup> October, 10am

Venue: Water and Sanitation Village

#### Objective:

Sharing the lessons learnt, methods and strategies to address the present and coming challenges to the right to water and sanitation in Africa.

Facilitator: Leonard Shang Quartey (ISODEC, Ghana)

#### Speakers:

- Mignane Diouf (COCIDEAS, Sénégal): the struggles and challenges for the right to water and sanitation in Senegal.
- Léonard Shang Quartey (ISODEC, Ghana): the struggles and challenges of the right to water and sanitation in Ghana : from the privatisation to the constitutionalization, via the pre-paid meters
- Chantal Jacovetti (CNOP, Mali) : the struggles and challenges for the rights to water and sanitation in Mali : from land grabbing to water grabbing. The alternative of the agro-ecology.
- Patrick Sindane (YASA, South Africa) : the struggles in the Southern Africa Region, between privatization, water meters, water grabbing and the national processes of constitutionalization

#### *2) Human Rights instruments for the protection and promotion of the right to water and sanitation.*

Date and Time: 17<sup>th</sup> October, 10am

Venue: Water and Sanitation Village

#### Objective:

Sharing of tools, both existing and proposed, for the analysis and monitoring of the State's responsibility with regard to the implementation of the rights to water and sanitation.

Facilitator: Luca Raineri (COSPE, Italie)

Speaker:

- Ibrahima Moussa (Water Aid, Senegal): the legal and budgetary obligations of the states with respect to the promotion of the right to water and sanitation: Human Rights instruments and approach.
- Léonard Shang Quartey (ISODEC, Ghana): budgets analysis and tools for social accountability of the right to water;
- Tchernon Hamadou (Alternatives, Niger): sharing the tools for budget analysis for the promotion of rights to food in Niger : towards an extension to the right to water?
- Rosario Lembo (CICMA, Italy) : Towards an international protocol for the human right to water and sanitation : sharing objectives, strategies and challenges.

**3) Right to water: what type of partnerships? Business, appropriation or cooperation?**

Date and Time: 17<sup>th</sup> October, 3pm  
Venue: Water and Sanitation Village

Objectives:

- ♣ Roundtable with African social movements, civil society and networks, international NGOs and donors, to discuss the challenges and threats of different modes of partnerships between North and South, Europe and Africa, for the promotion of the right to water and sanitation.
- ♣ Workshops for the promotion of a joint declaration of African civil society networks struggling for the right to water and sanitation against the ratification of the Economic Partner Agreements UE-ACP aimed at the liberalisation of the public service sector (establishment of a working group).
- ♣ Reinforcement of an African network for the right to water and sanitation.

Facilitator: Mignane Diouf (COCIDEAS, Senegal)

Speaker:

- ♣ Guy Marius Sagna (POSCAO, Senegal): challenges and threats of Economic Partnership Agreements UE-ACP in the public service sector, and for the right to water and sanitation.
- ♣ Aliou Niang (ENDA – CACID, Senegal) challenges and threats of Economic Partnership Agreements UE-ACP for African civil society
- ♣ Luca Raineri (COSPE) : water grabbing in Africa. Challenges and tools for a joint struggle : the international campaign against the water grabbing
- ♣ Rosario Lembo (CICMA) : current challenges and threats of development aid policies ; presentation and discussion of the Charter for an Ethical Cooperation in the water and sanitation sector.
- ♣ Meeting of the main platforms of activists struggling for the right to water and sanitation (ISODEC, REDEAS, CNOP, ecc.). Drafting a joint declaration against EPA UE-ACP on services.
- ♣ donor organisations, (TBC): African Development Bank, AFD, SIDA.