

DYNOBA



Stories from those involved: different perspectives on three years of cooperation and partnership

Read testimonials from experts at the Cross-Border River Basin Organizations involved in Dynoba, throughout the project

"This project is crucial to achieving the SDGs, particularly SDG 6.5, which prioritises water-related issues. It is fully in line with the conclusions of the Water Conference held in New York in March 2023, which recommended accelerating the implementation of the Water Decade Agenda. The DYNOBA project is a catalyst that will bring real added value and will benefit African river basin organizations."

Mr Mohamed ABDEL VETAH, Permanent Technical Secretary of RAOB, High Commissioner of OMVS [verbatim record taken in October 2023 for the INBO newsletter]

'We have invited all the river basin organizations here to relaunch and revitalise the information system. When it comes to transboundary water management, it cannot be done without information sharing.'

Mr Niokhor NDOUR, Director-General of OMVS [verbatim record taken in December 2024, during the regional workshop on the SadiEau platform organised by RAOB]

'This workshop is of paramount importance to the Niger Basin Authority because, as part of the implementation of its Permanent Technical Committee, it will involve putting the co-ordinated management of dams into practice and implementing new projects. Co-ordinated dam management ensures the rational and equitable management of water resources for various uses.'

Mr Didier ZINSOU, Director of the Niger Basin Observatory at the ABN [verbatim record taken in September 2025 during the workshop on the coordinated management of dams and its operationalisation in the Upper Niger sub-basin]

"During our collaboration with the countries, one question kept coming up: 'What happens next?' […] The countries are waiting for answers …"

Ms Maha Abdelraheem ISMAIL, Groundwater Project Manager at NBI [verbatim transcript recorded on 10 April 2026 during the project's most recent technical committee meeting]

"DYNOBA didn't provide a huge amount of funding, but it enabled us to develop robust tools that strengthen our capabilities. […] So I'm a little sad that this project is coming to an end by 30 April. […] I am calling for a thorough review of our needs so that we are not left in the lurch. Take the Volta Basin, for example: dam management, the investment programme, and the implementation of self-sustaining and sustainable financing. There is still work to be done to ensure these issues are taken up at a political level. "

Mr Robert DESSOUASSI, Executive Director of the ABV [verbatim record taken on 10 April 2026 during the project's final technical committee meeting]

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