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OSS is an international, intergovernmental organization with an African vocation based in Tunisia. OSS initiates & facilitates partnerships around common challenges related to shared water resources management, implementation of international agreements on desertification, biodiversity and climate change in the Sahara and Sahel region.

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## OSS IN WORLD WATER WEEK - STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN AUGUST 25 - 30, 2019

26 August, 04.00 PM - 05.30 PM

**INNOVATIONS IN GROUNDWATER MONITORING:  
POTENTIAL OF TELEMTRY  
AND REMOTE SENSING**

**VENUE:** M6

**SPEAKERS**

**Franziska Wende**, BGR

**Mustapha Mimouni**, Sahara and Sahel Observatory

**Alice Aureli**, UNESCO-IHP

**Thorsten Krekeler**, BGR

**Oussama Ait Raoui**, Agence du Bassin Hydraulique de Souss Massa

**Fabian Stoffner**, BGR

**ORGANISERS:** Federal Institute for Geosciences and Natural Resources, Germany - BGR

28 August 02.00 PM - 03.30 PM

**WATER IN SAHEL: HUMANITARIAN  
NEEDS VS. LASTING CHANGES**

**VENUE:** M3

**SPEAKERS**

**Khatim Kherraz**, Sahara and Sahel Observatory

**Francois Munger**, Geneva Water Hub

**Laura Le Floch**, Secours Islamique France

**Marie-Laure Vercambre**, French Water Partnership

**Kelly Ann Naylor**, UNICEF

**Julien Barbier**, Solidarités International (Moderator)

**Jean Lapegue**, Action Contre la Faim (Moderator)

**Mara Tignino**, Geneva Water Hub (Moderator)

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## OSS MAIN WATER PROJECTS



### **GMES & Africa**

**Global Monitoring Program for Environment & Security in Africa**  
(Algeria, Egypt, Libya, Mauritania, Morocco & Tunisia)

### **EURECCCA**

**Enhancing Resilience of Communities to Climate Change through Integrated Management of Water & related resources in Uganda**



### **SASS**

**Northwestern Sahara Aquifer System** (Algeria, Libya & Tunisia)



### **ITTAS**

**Improving IWRM, Knowledge-based Management and Governance of the Niger Basin and the Iullemeden-Taoudeni/Tanezrouft Aquifer System**  
(Algeria, Benin, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Chad, Guinea, Côte d'Ivoire, Mali, Mauritania, Niger & Nigeria)



### **CREM**

**Maghreb Regional Cooperation in the Water Sector** (Algeria, Morocco & Tunisia)



### **GICRESAIT** (Closed)

**Iullemeden & Taoudeni-Tanezrouft Aquifer Systems**  
(Algeria, Benin, Burkina Faso, Mali, Mauritania, Niger & Nigeria)



### **IGAD** (Closed)

**Mapping, Assessment & Management of Transboundary Water Resources in the IGAD Sub-Region** (Djibouti, Ethiopia, Kenya, Somalia & Sudan)

### **FLOWERED**

**De-fluoridation technologies for improving quality of water & agro-animal products in the East African Rift Valley** (Ethiopia, Kenya & Tanzania)

