DISTINGUISHED AFRICAN WATER LEADER JOINS WATER POLICY GROUP

Water Policy Group is delighted to welcome Mr Abdoulaye Sène, a highly respected water leader of global standing and international expert in water governance, water diplomacy and integrated water resources management, as its newest member.

With more than 40 years of experience spanning water resources management, hydraulic engineering, public administration and international cooperation, Mr Sène has made an outstanding contribution to advancing water security and sustainable water management in Senegal, across West Africa and internationally.

Water Policy Group Global Convenor Mr Tony Slatyer said, “Having Abdoulaye join the Water Policy Group is particularly important as we continue to strengthen our Group's geographic and cultural diversity and ensure that west African perspectives and expertise are represented in our discussions and work.

“His appointment brings an important regional perspective to the Group and will enrich our collective understanding of the water challenges and policy priorities facing different parts of the world.”

Mr Sène is particularly recognised for his leadership as Executive Secretary and Co-Chair of the Organising Committee of the 9th World Water Forum, held in Dakar in 2022 – the first World Water Forum hosted in sub-Saharan Africa – which provided an important platform to elevate the region's water priorities. He currently serves as Chair of the Global Water Partnership West Africa, and his career has also included senior roles in Senegalese government, regional administration and the National Assembly.

Mr Sène says, “It is a privilege to join the Water Policy Group. Water security in Africa and elsewhere depends on sound governance, cooperation and diplomacy, and I look forward to bringing West African perspectives to the Group’s discussions while learning from my fellow members’ diverse experience.”

Mr Sène joins 11 active and two emeritus members, further enriching the Group's collective experience and strengthening its global perspective on water policy.

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Water Policy Group (www.waterpolicygroup.com) is a global network of water sector experts who have been decision makersand trusted advisers within governments and international bodies handling water policy and strategy. The members of the group have had direct experience in working with complex water policy issues, and share a common goal that their knowledge, networks and experience can help achieve the sustainable development of water resource to serve the global public interest.