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Lundi 6 novembre, 16h45 – 18h15
Zone Bonn, Salle 10

- Thank you all for taking part to this event that the FWP had the pleasure to organize together with SIWI. The French Water Partnership is the multi-stakeholder platform gathering the French organizations working in the water area at the international level. The FWP contributes to put water as a priority in the worldwide political agenda, to promote multi-stakeholder approaches at the international level and to facilitate exchanges between French know-hows and other ones.

- I heard only one message during this side-event: **You/We do not want a global warming of + 4°C in 2100. It is not a valuable scenario as regards of the geopolitical, the economical and the environmental risks related to water.**

- Today, Nationally Determined Contributions (NDC's) are leading us to a global warming comprised between 2.7 and 3.5°C. We could have irreversible effects in some regions of the world as regards water. This is why it's particularly urgent to implement the Paris Agreement to develop strategies to stay under the objective of 2°C.

- This scenario is already a bad one. We ask that the States reinforce their NDC's during the COP 24 in Poland.

- In this context, 4 main recommendations appear during this side-event for the water sector:

1. All States have to connect their commitments, notably their national determined contributions (NDCs), into their national adaptation and mitigation strategies and policies: water should emerge as a priority in national policies and be integrated within other major sectors such as energy, food security, oceans, health and education. An integrated approach with the implementation of SDG'S is necessary.
 2. All States have to enhance knowledge on climate and its impact on water management, particularly at the local level.
 3. Donors have to integrate in their strategies the necessity of appropriate funding for climate and water. These funding will have to support integrated water resources policies, including not only infrastructures but also measures to improve resources knowledge, strengthen the water governance and develop nature-based solutions, involving the civil society.
 4. All the stakeholders are concerned: the States, cities, business and agricultural actors, NGO's and the individuals.
- You are welcome to exchange with all these stakeholders during the Water day organized next Friday in the Bonn Zone.