

# “Support for the integrated management of water resources of the Niger Basin”

## **1.- Brief description of the project**

Support for the Agence de Bassin du Niger (ABN) in order to improve knowledge of the resource and to introduce decision-making assistance tools.

Preparation of investment projects put into perspective in the overall context of the management of the Niger Basin.

## **2.- Countries concerned by the cost and benefits**

Niger, Mali, Guinea, Nigeria, Cameroon

## **3.- Aim of the project**

To rationalise the management of the Niger’s water resources and to rationalise the scale of the works to be carried out.

## **4.- Contribution of the project to the political and economic objectives of the G8 development plan in reply to the NEPAD: (a) contribution to good governance; (b) regional nature; (c) contribution to the reduction of poverty; (d) opportunity for public funding**

(a) yes

(b) yes, it is the actual essence of the management of the basin

(c) yes, as a result of optimum use of water resources for the benefit of the populations.

(d) yes, in particular at the current stage of the studies

## **5.- Cost of the project, method and sources of funding**

Available AFD subsidy: EUR 10 M

## **6.- Project’s start date, duration and progress plan**

Identification currently ongoing. The aim is to begin at the end of 2003.

## **7.- Potential obstacles, conditions and risks**

There is a risk that the institutional reinforcement stage may be short-circuited by overly rapid decisions as to investments.