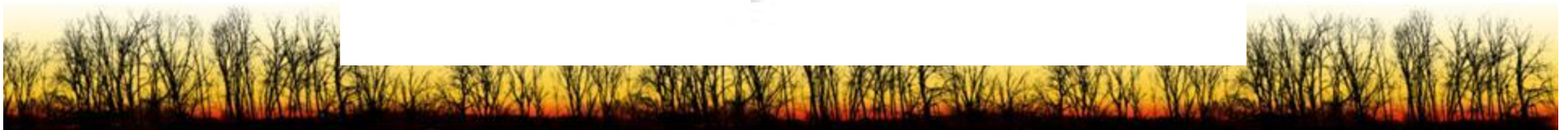


# A JOINT BASELINE SURVEY FOR **ORASECOM**

## **THE PURPOSE OF THE WORKSHOP**




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**ORASECOM** intends to undertake a  
**Joint Baseline Survey (JBS)** of  
water resource quality in the  
**Orange-Senqu River System** in  
**September / October 2010**



## **This survey is;**

-  **Based on similar, albeit in this case less comprehensive, surveys by the ICPDR on the Danube River.**
-  **Supported by all the ICPs (EU, GTZ and UNDP-GEF).**
-  **Made up of 5 linked components;**
  - Aquatic Ecosystem Health baseline monitoring**
  - POPs and metals**
  - Inter-laboratory calibration / support**
  - Macro ions and nutrients**
  - Communication and outreach**



# **The ODS can only succeed with the active participation and support of all the Member States**

**This support will require;**

- “ Staff from the Member States to help and where possible accompany the sampling teams.**
- “ The identification a ‘champion’ in each Member State.**
- “ Help to identify the best sites to sample.**
- “ Transport the samples back to the designated laboratories within the timeframes required.**
- “ Help the Secretariat make contact with the designated laboratories to secure their participation.**





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**This workshop will start us on the  
path of planning the JBS and  
securing the commitments needed.**

