

Global High Level Panel on Water and Peace

Second Meeting

Dakar, Senegal, 5-7 April 2016

The purpose of the meeting is to advance the development of concrete proposals to prevent and resolve water-related tensions internationally. The event was opened by the Prime Minister of Senegal, M. Mahammad Dionne, and will provide multiple opportunities for exchanges between panellists and regional actors. The third day of the meeting provided panellists with the opportunity to visit a unique example of transboundary cooperation on water: the Diama Dam on the Mauritania – Senegal border.



Day Three Summary: 7 April

The third and final day of the meeting provided the Panel with the opportunity to travel to the northern part of Senegal and visit the Diama dam, located on the boarder with Mauritania. This anti-salt dam, built in 1986, serves to prevent saltwater intrusion upstream, and is operated in close coordination with the Manantali dam, located in Mali.

In their final evening together, the Panel enjoyed a meal by the river in St. Louis, hosted by the mayor of the city. Just as the meeting began in music with the Symphony for Water and Peace, so did it conclude: a live band provided entertainment throughout the evening and even brought the panelists to their feet for a few dance steps before returning to the hotel for the final night of a truly memorable and highly successful three-day meeting in Senegal.

