

Report of attendance at the 4th International Conference on "Hydrology of the Great Rivers of Africa"

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In November 2021, the [4th International Conference on the Hydrology of the Great Rivers of Africa](#), was held in Cotonou, Benin from November 13 to 20, 2021. During this conference organized by the [FRIEND-Water initiative](#) (Flow Regimes from International Experimental and Network Data), I have presented my paper published on [“Surface runoff prediction and comparison using IHACRES and GR4J lumped models in the Mono catchment, West Africa”](#) in Proceedings of the International Association of Hydrological Sciences. Participating to this conference was an advantage for me because, I have learned a lot new tools from the trainers. I have also established some networks with water professionals for future collaborations.

Beyond my participation in the conference, I was also the main organizer of a workshop on [“Use of data and open source tools in Hydrology”](#) for SYSTA awardees and earlier career researchers in hydrology which was also another experience in organizing a workshop.

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Photo during the open day, 16 November 2021