

## Report of the 4<sup>th</sup> FRIEND/IAHS International Conference on the Hydrology of African Large River Basins

From 13 to 20 November 2021, I had the great pleasure to participate in the 4<sup>th</sup> conference on the great rivers of Africa which was held at the Palais des Congrès in Cotonou, Benin, West Africa. I will like to thank the IAHS through SYSTA award for providing the funding to attend this conference. They were three main major events: the hydrometry training from 13 to 15 November, the conference from 16 to 18 November with the oral presentations (Pictures 1 and 2) and training sessions organized by the Early Career Scientists (Picture 3) and the GR hydrological modelling and spatial hydrology trainings from 19 to 20 November and where I was one of the supervisor (Picture 4). The conference was very helpful to me because I was able to join a team in which there were experienced scientists with whom we had very fruitful discussions. It was also the moments of great relaxation and discovering new landscapes. I really enjoyed the practical work on the field (Mono River Bridge at Grand Popo) (Picture 5).



Picture 1: Oral presentation did on 17<sup>th</sup> November 2021 at the Laguna 2, palais des Congrès, Cotonou



Picture 2: same at Picture 1 but at the end of the presentation



Picture 3: Participants of the training session organized by the Early Career Scientists





Picture 4: Supervisor during the spatial hydrology training.



Picture 5: Measurement of the velocity of runoff using radar in the Mono River Bridge at Grand Popo.