

# Preface

The present (preprint version) report is based on the GIWA Basin Reports for Comoe, Volta, Niger and Volta. In each of these basins a team of regional experts has conducted the GIWA assessment. UCC-Water has assisted in training workshops held for the basin teams as well as in the compilation of the present report.

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In addition to the above reports, important references for the coastal and marine part of the region was the GEF/UNIDO Transboundary Diagnostic Analysis of Guinea Current LME.