

Welcome to Guest Lecturer Professor Awa Niang Fall



Rennes 2 is happy to host a prominent figure in water sciences and governance. In addition to collaborating with the ESO research center, Professor Niang Fall is also working with professors of the Rennes 2 Department of Geography and Spatial Planning. Please find her biography below.

Since 2008, Professor Niang Fall has been an integral part of the doctoral school “*Water, Quality, and Water Uses*” (EDEQUE), where she initially managed scientific communication and secretarial duties. In 2018, she took on the leadership of doctoral programs focused on **continental hydrology, IWRM, and coastal governance**. More recently, in July 2023, she was elected Director of EDEQUE for a three-year term, marking a new chapter in her impactful academic career.

Her expertise extends across international projects. Since 2010, Professor Niang Fall has been deeply involved in the **ACEWATER Project**, fostering networks of African centers of excellence in water sciences and technologies. She currently coordinates the **West African Network of Water Centers of Excellence (WANWATCE)** under Phase 3 (2024-2027) of ACEWATER, a European Commission-funded initiative that addresses human capacity building, institutional collaboration, and the WEF nexus (water-energy-food-ecosystems).

Since 2022, she has also represented Cheikh Anta Diop University in the **GoNEXUS Project**, a European Union-funded program focusing on integrated water management across six river basins in Europe and Africa, including the Senegal and Zambezi basins.

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