

## **Bai-Mass Taal**

Mr Bai-Mass Taal, Executive Secretary of the African Minister' Council on Water (AMCOW) is an environment and water specialist, and has served as a Cabinet Minister in his country, The Gambia, first as Secretary of State for Fisheries, Natural Resources and the Environment and later as Secretary of State for Fisheries and Water Resources.

Bai-Mass has had an illustrious record in national and international civil service arenas, including the United Nations system where he rose to become the Head of Interagency and Intergovernmental Processes of United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP). He continues to actively bring to his job at AMCOW a formidable combination of skills in diplomacy, policy formulation, partnership building, programme development and management, resource mobilisation, capacity building, and institution management.