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**« EUROPE-INBO 2011 »  
9<sup>th</sup> EUROPEAN CONFERENCE  
ON THE WATER FRAMEWORK DIRECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION**

**9<sup>th</sup> GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE MEDITERRANEAN  
NETWORK OF BASIN ORGANIZATIONS - MENBO**

**OPORTO (PORTUGAL) – 27 - 30 SEPTEMBER 2011  
Ipanema Park Hotel**



**FINAL PROGRAM**

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 **TUESDAY 27 SEPTEMBER 2011**

- **ARRIVAL OF THE PARTICIPANTS AT OPORTO AIRPORT**
  - Welcoming,
  - Transfer to the Ipanema Park Hotel,
  - Settling in the Hotels
  
- **15 : 30 : MENBO LIAISON BUREAU**  
Mediterranean Network of Basin Organizations (MENBO)
  - **Chaired by Mr. Fadi COMAIR,**  
*MENBO President,*
  - **Coordinator: Mr. Javier FERRER POLO,**  
*MENBO Permanent Technical Secretary*

Room « » - Ipanema Park Hotel
  
- **In parallel : CEENBO LIAISON BUREAU**  
Central and Eastern Europe Network of Basin Organizations (CEENBO)
  - **Chaired by Mrs. Atanaska TUNTOVA,**  
*CEENBO President,*
  - **Coordinator: Mrs. Daniela RADULESCU,**  
*CEENBO Permanent Technical Secretary*

Room « » - Ipanema Park Hotel
  
- **17 : 30 : INBO WORLD LIAISON BUREAU**  
International Network of Basin Organizations (INBO)
  - **Chaired by Mr. Mohamed Salem Ould MERZOUG,**  
*INBO World President*
  - **Coordinator: Mr. Jean-François DONZIER,**  
*INBO Permanent Technical Secretary*

Room « » - Ipanema Park Hotel
  
- **20 : 00 : - Dinner « EUROPE-INBO »**  
Ipanema Park Hotel

• **09 : 30 : OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONY**

- **Mr. Álvaro CASTELLO BRANCO**  
*Vice President, City of Oporto,*
- **Mr. António GUERREIRO DE BRITO,**  
*President of ARH Norte*
- **Mrs. Cristina DANÈS,**  
*Deputy Water Director, Spain*  
*Represented by Mr. Juan José MORAGUES*
- **Mr. Ahmet Mete SAATÇI ,**  
*Co-Chair of the Istanbul International Water Forum*
- **Mr Victor DUKHOVNY,**  
*Director SIC-ICWC, Permanent Technical Secretary of EECCA Network*
- **Mrs. Atanaska TUNTOVA,**  
*CEENBO President*
- **Mr. Fadi COMAIR,**  
*MENBO President*
- **Mr. Laurent FAYEIN,**  
*"EUROPE-INBO" President, 2010-2011*
- **Mr. Mohamed Salem Ould MERZOUG,**  
*INBO World President*

• 10 : 30 : *Coffee break*

• **10 : 45 : PRESENTATION OF THE PORTUGUESE WATER POLICY AND INSTITUTIONS**

- **Mr. Manuel LACERDA,**  
*President of ARH Tagus River Basin*
- **Mrs. Teresa FIDÉLIS,**  
*President of 'ARH Centro*
- **Mr. Pedro SERRA,**  
*President, Water of Portugal - AdP*
- **Mr. Francisco GODINHO,**  
*Assistant Secretary-General, National Water Council*
- **Mr. António Guerreiro de BRITO**  
*Administration of Portuguese Water Partnership*

• **12 : 00 : FIRST STATUTORY SESSION OF MENBO'S GENERAL ASSEMBLY**


- **Chaired by Mr. Fadi COMAIR,**  
*MENBO President*
- **Coordinator: Mr. Juan José MORAGUES,**  
*Vice-President of MENBO*
- **Mr. Javier FERRER,**  
*MENBO Permanent Technical Secretary*

• **13 : 00 :** Lunch-Bufferet (Ipanema Park Hotel)

 **WEDNESDAY 28 SEPTEMBER 2011 – IPANEMA PARK HOTEL (AFTERNOON)**  
**THEMATIC ROUND TABLES**

- 14 : 00 : **OBJECTIVES AND ACTIONS OF “EUROPE-INBO” GROUP**
  - **Organization and program of the roundtables**
    - **Mr. Jean-François DONZIER**  
*INBO Permanent Technical Secretary*
  - **Presentation of side-events**
    - **Mr. Zbigniew SOBOCINSKI**, *Water RtoM*
    - **Mrs. Caroline MAIRESSE**, *EUREAU*
  
- 14 : 30 : **FIRST ROUNDTABLE : WATER AND ENERGY – THE DILEMMAS, COSTS AND BENEFITS**
  - **Co-chairs :**
    - **Mr. Sulton RAHIMOV**,  
*Deputy Minister of Melioration and Water Resources, Tajikistan*
    - **Mrs. Mercedes GOMEZ RODRIGUEZ**,  
*President of the Tagus River Basin Organization, Spain*
  
  - **Key-note speaker:**
    - **Mr. Peter RUDBERG** (*Sweden*)
  
  - **Reporters :**
    - **Mr. Bruno de KERCKHOVE** (*Belgium*)
  
  - **Case Studies:**
    - **Mr. Sulton RAHIMOV** (*Tajikistan*)
    - **Mr. Benoît MOTTET** (*France*)
    - **Mrs. Lurdes RESENDE** (*Portugal*)
    - **Mr. Victor ARQUED ESQUIVA** (*Spain*)
    - **Mr. Jukka JORMOLA** (*Finland*)
    - **Mrs. Anasstasiya LINEITSEVA** (*Kazakhstan*)
  
  - **Public Debate and Conclusions**
  
- 16 : 15 :   ▪ *Coffee Break*

- **16 : 30 :** **SECOND ROUNDTABLE : EXPERIENCES ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE WFD IN NON-EU COUNTRIES**
  - **Co-chairs :**
    - **Mrs. Ruzica DRMIC**, *Director Water Policy, Croatia*
    - **Mrs. Galina BALUSHEVA**, *Ministry of Environment and Water, Bulgaria*
  - **Key-note speaker:**
    - **Mr. Arnaud COURTECUISSÉ** (*France*)
  - **Reporters :**
    - **Mrs. Malak SHUKUROVA** (*Georgia*)
  - **Case Studies**
    - **Mr. Cumali KINACI** (*Turkey*)
    - **Mrs. Ruzica DRMIC** (*Croatia*)
    - **Mr. Mikhail BOLGOV** (*Russia*)
    - **Mr. Manuel OMEDAS** (*Spain*)
    - **Mr. Jacky COTTET** (*France*)
    - **Mr. Mohamed EL FASSKAOUI and François GUERBER** (*Morocco-France*)
    - **Mr. Eric MINO** (EMWIS)
    - **Mrs. An Le NOUAIL MARLIERE** (European Economic and Social Committee)
    - **Mrs. Malak SHUKUROVA** (REC-Caucase)
  - **Public Debate and Conclusions**
- **18 : 30 :** **END OF WORK DAY 1**
- **19 : 30 :** **Dinner (Ipanema Park Hotel)**

 **THURSDAY 29 SEPTEMBER 2011 –IPANEMA PARK HOTEL (MORNING)**  
**THEMATIC ROUND TABLES**

- 09 : 00 : **THIRD ROUNDTABLE : WATER GOVERNANCE IN TRANSBOUNDARY SCENARIOS: STRATEGIC COOPERATION AND TWINING AMONG WATER AUTHORITIES**
  - **Co-chairs :**
    - **Mr. Ahmet Mete SAATÇI** ,  
*Istanbul International World Water Forum, Turkey,*
    - **Mr. Antonio GATO CASADO**,  
*President of the Duero River Basin Organization, Spain*
  - **Key-note speakers:**
    - **Mrs. Chantal DEMILECAMPS** (*UNECE*),
    - **Mrs Chahra KSIA**, *President Center of Water Studies - League of Arab States*
  - **Reporters :**
    - **Mr. Jacques GANOULIS** (*Greece*)
  - **Case Studies**
    - **Mr. Jacques GANOULIS** (*Greece*)
    - **Mr. José ÁLVAREZ DIAZ** (*Spain*)
    - **Mr. José Ángel RODRIGUEZ CABELLOS** (*Spain*) and **Mr. André MATOSO** (*Portugal*)
    - **Mr. Georges COMAIR** (*Lebanon*)
    - **Mr. Hervé LAINÉ** (*France*)
    - **Mr. François GUERBER** (*France*)
    - **Mrs. Wanda ZEVENBOOM** (*Netherlands*)
    - **Mr. Andrzej GRZECHNIK** (*Poland*)
    - **Mr. Victor DUKHOVNY** (*Uzbekistan*)
    - **Mr. Francisco J. Luque RUIZ** (*Spain*)
    - **Mrs Ominathon ISLAMOVA** and **Mr. Olivier MAGNIN** (*Uzbekistan*)
    - **Mr. Pulatkhon UMAROV** (*Uzbekistan*)
    - **Mrs. Lesha WITMER** (*Netherlands*)
  - **Public Debate and Conclusions**
- 11 : 45 :
  - *Coffee Break*

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**THEMATIC ROUND TABLES**

- 12 : 00 : **FOURTH ROUNDTABLE : ADAPT TO LONG TERM CHALLENGES LINKED TO CLIMATE CHANGE AND PREVENT EXTREME PHENOMENA**
  - **Co-chairs :**
    - **Mr. Shaddad ATTILI**, *Minister, Palestinian Water Authority*
    - **Mr. Vladimir IVLEV**, *Deputy-Director, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment, Russia*
  - **Key-note speakers:**
    - **Mr. Arnould LEFEBURE**, *SIC- CIE Secretary*
  - **Reporters :**
    - **Mr. Arnaldo MACHADO**, *ARH Norte, Portugal*
  - **Case Studies**
    - **Mrs. Gaia CHECCUCCI** (*Italy*)
    - **Mr. Luc HERROUIN** (*France*)
    - **Mr. Onofre GABALDO** (*Spain*)
    - **Mr. Mario URREA** (*Spain*)
    - **Mr. Andres DEL CAMPO** (*Spain*)
    - **Mr. Mikhail KALININ** (*Belarus*)
    - **Mr. Mohammed BANY-MUSTAFA** (*Jordan*)
    - **Mr. Yehuda SHEVAH** (*Israel*)
    - **Mr. Félix Bogliolo** (*France*)
- 13 : 00 : **Lunch-Bufferet (Ipanema Park Hotel)**

**THURSDAY 29 SEPTEMBER 2011 – IPANEMA PARK HOTEL (AFTERNOON)**  
**THEMATIC ROUND TABLES**

- 14 : 00 : **CONTINUATION OF THE FOURTH ROUNDTABLE**
  - **Case Studies**
  - **Public Debate and Conclusions**
- 15 : 00 : **FIFTH ROUNDTABLE : DEVELOP NEW KNOWLEDGE AND KNOW-HOW ON RIVERS HYDRO-MORPHOLOGY, RESTORATION AND PROTECTION OF WATER ECOSYSTEMS**
  - **Co-chairs :**
    - **Mr. Pierre AUGÉY**, *International Commission Chairman, Adour Garonne Water Agency, France*
    - **Mr. Bart FOKKENS**, *European Center for River Restoration, The Netherlands*
  - **Key-note speaker:**
    - **Mr. Jorge MARQUINEZ GARCIA**, *Spain*
  - **Reporter :**
    - **Mrs. Daniela RADULESCU**, *Romania*
  - **Case Studies**
    - **Mr. Benoit TERRIER** (*France*)
    - **Mrs. Frédérique HUPIN** (*Belgium*)
    - **Mr. Hillebrand KUYPERS** (*Netherlands*)
    - **Mr. Javier FERRER** (*Spain*)
    - **Mrs. Elisa VARGAS** (*Spain*)
    - **Mr. Nabil NAIM** (*Morocco*)
    - **Mr. Papp KALMAN** (*Hungary*)
    - **Mrs. Galina BALUSHEVA** (*Bulgaria*)
    - **Mrs. Elisabeta CSERWID** (*Romania*)
    - **Mr. Chris BAKER** (*United Kingdom*)
    - **Mr. Andrej SOLTEZ** (*Slovak Republic*)
- 16 : 00 :   ▪ *Coffee Break*
- 16 : 15 : **CONTINUATION OF THE FIFTH ROUNDTABLE**
  - **Case Studies**
  - **Public Debate and Conclusions**
- 18 : 00 : **END OF WORK DAY 2**
- 19 : 00 : **Departure by bus from Ipanema Park Hotel, Official dinner on boat / Douro River**



• 09 : 00: DISCUSSION ON THE PREPARATION OF THE 6<sup>TH</sup> WORLD WATER FORUM, 2012 (MARSEILLES-FRANCE)

Co-Chairs :

- **Mr. Pierre ROUSSEL,**  
*Representative of the Ministry of Ecology, Sustainable Development, Transport and Housing, for the European Process, France*
- **Mrs. Milagros COUCHOUD,**  
*1<sup>st</sup> Mediterranean Water Forum, Marrakech 2011,  
Mediterranean Cross-Continental Process for the 6th WWF Marseilles 2012*

• Reporter :

- **Mr. Jean-François DONZIER,**  
*INBO Permanent Technical Secretary,  
Coordinator of the Forum European process  
Co-coordinator for PfA 1.5: "Cooperation and Peace "*
- **Mrs. Sophie NGUYEN-KHOA,**  
*Regional Coordinator, 6th World Water Forum*
- **Presentation by the reporters of the 5 roundtables**
- **Mr. Bruno de KERCKHOVE**
- **Mrs. Malak SHUKUROVA**
- **Mr. Jacques GANOULIS**
- **Mr. Arnaldo MACHADO**
- **Mrs. Daniela RADULESCU**
- **Conclusions of the 2011 Istanbul International Water Forum**
- **Mrs. Idil YILMAZ and Mr. Burak TASTAN,**  
*Istanbul International Water Forum Secretariat*
- **Conclusion of the Plovdiv Conference, March 2011**
- **Mrs. Atanaska TUNTOVA,** *Bulgaria*
- **Conclusions of side-events related to 6<sup>th</sup> World Water Forum**
- **Mr. Dominique GATEL,**  
*EUREAU, Specific Europe Region Priority Target 7.2*
- **Mr. Zbigniew SOBOCINSKI,**  
*WaterRtoM, Science Policy Interface*

- 11 : 00 : ▪ *Coffee Break*

- 11 : 15    **SECOND STATUTORY SESSION OF MENBO’S GENERAL ASSEMBLY**
  - **Co-Chaired by Mr. Fadi COMAIR,**  
*President of MENBO 2009-2011, Lebanon*  
and  
**Mr. Shaddad ATTILI, Minister, Palestinian Water Authority**
  
  - Mr. Antonio GUERREIRO DE BRITO**  
*New President of MENBO, Portugal*
  
  - **Coordinator: Mr. Juan José MORAGUES,**  
*President of the Júcar River Basin Authority*  
**Mr. Javier FERRER**  
*MENBO Permanent Technical Secretary, Spain*
  
  - ◆ Presentations of MENBO's activities and collaborations
    - **Mrs. Anthy Dionysia BROUMA**  
*Global Water Partnership Mediterranean, Greece*
    - **Mrs. Ana HIDALGO**  
*CSIC, Spain*
    - **Mr. Andres DEL CAMPO**  
*Euro-Mediterranean Irrigators Community*
  
  - ◆ Transfer of MENBO Presidency from Lebanon to Portugal
  
- 12 : 15 :    **CLOSING CONFERENCE, GENERAL SYNTHESIS, RECOMMENDATIONS AND CONCLUSIONS**
  - **Co-Chaired by Mr. Laurent FAYEIN,**  
*"EUROPE-INBO" President, 2010-2011*
  - **Mr. Antonio GUERREIRO DE BRITO,**  
*New President of "EUROPE-INBO"*
  - **Mrs. Idil YILMAZ**  
*Istanbul International Water Forum*
  
  - **APPROVAL OF "THE OPORTO DECLARATION"**
  - **TRANSFER OF THE "EUROPE-INBO" PRESIDENCY FROM FRANCE TO PORTUGAL**
  
- 13 ; 00 :    **Lunch-Bufferet (Ipanema Park Hotel)**

 **PARALLEL MEETINGS / SIDE EVENTS**

- **TUESDAY 27**      **IPEMED WORKSHOP**  
**09:00 : 15:00**
  
- **THURSDAY 29**      **EUREAU**  
**09:00 – 13:00**      **Seminar, part of the World Water Forum 6 preparatory process  
Specific Europe Region Priority Target & Solutions Group 7.2**
  - **Coordinated by Mr. Jacques LABRE,**  
*Director of Institutional Relations and European Affairs,  
Suez Environment*
  
- **THURSDAY 29**      **“WATER RtoM”**  
**10:00 – 18:00**      **TO SPEED-UP THE TRANSFER OF WATER RELATED RESEARCH  
OUTPUT TO BETTER IMPLEMENT THE WATER DIRECTIVES**
  - **Coordinated by Mrs. Natacha JACQUIN,**  
*International Office for Water*

Room "Porto" - Ipanema Park Hotel