

MENBO Mediterranean Network of Basin Organisations

REMOB Réseau Méditerranéen des Organismes de Bassin

REMOC Red Mediterránea de Organismos de Cuenca



10th Liaison Bureau
Beirut – 6 October 2009



AGENDA

- 1) **Opening** of the Bureau and **welcome** of the assistants: introduction of the Permanent Technical Secretariat of MENBO.
- 2) Announcement of the **members** to be approved in the next General Assembly.
- 3) Consideration of the agreements and results of the **9th Meeting of MENBO's Liaison Bureau**, celebrated in Istanbul (Turkey) in March 2009.
- 4) **Network progress**: Activities, Projects, New EU proposals
- 5) **General Assembly**
- 6) Other topics: announcements, proposals
- 7) Closing of the Liaison Bureau



1. OPENING

Meeting	Date	Location
1st General Assembly (Constitutive)	11-12 / 11 / 2003	Valencia
1st Liaison Bureau	26 / 09 / 2004	Krakow
2nd General Assembly (Members)	11 / 10 / 2004	Istanbul
2nd Liaison Bureau	11 / 10 / 2004	Istanbul
3rd Liaison Bureau	23 / 05 / 2005	Marrakech
3rd General Assembly	24-25 / 05 / 2005	Marrakech
4th Liaison Bureau	28 / 09 / 2005	Namur
5th Liaison Bureau	17 / 03 / 2006	Mexico City
4th General Assembly (Members)	05 / 11 / 2006	Athens
6th Liaison Bureau	06 / 06 / 2007	Debrecen
7th Liaison Bureau	07 / 11 / 2007	Rome
5th General Assembly	08-10 / 11 / 2007	Rome
8th Liaison Bureau	08 / 07 / 2008	Saragossa
6th General Assembly (Members)	01 / 10 / 2008	Sibiu
9th Liaison Bureau	16 / 03 / 2009	Istanbul
 10th Liaison Bureau	06 / 10 / 2009	Beirut
7th General Assembly	07-08 / 10 / 2009	Beirut



1. OPENING

- **President:**
Mr. Walter Mazzitti
- **New Permanent Technical Secretary:**
Mr. Javier Ferrer Polo
- **Permanent Technical Secretariat**
- **General Assembly + Executive Committee**





2. NEW MEMBERS

Announcement of the members to be approved in the General Assembly:

- **Litani River Authority (LRA), Lebanon**
- **Tevere River Basin Authority, Italy**

⇒ Currently there are 32 members from 16 different Mediterranean countries



3. Consideration of agreements

Consideration of the agreements and results of the 9th Meeting of MENBO's Liaison Bureau, celebrated in Istanbul (Turkey) in March 2009 on the occasion of the 5th World Water Forum.

- Participation in the **MEDITERRANEAN SESSION** at the 5th World Water Forum (Istanbul)
- Next General Assembly on Lebanon.
- Union for the Mediterranean process



4. Network Progress: Activities

MELIA Project (Mediterranean Dialogue on Integrated Water Management)

- September 2009, Brussels : Board Management
- March 2009, Istanbul : WS Water Value Impacts on the Mediterranean Water Policies
- October 2008, Marrakech : WS Rational Use of Water Resources
- November 2007, Tunisia : WS Water Culture and Water Conflict

SPI-Water Project (Setting up a mechanism to enhance the use of RTD tools and extend the implementation of the WFD to non-EU countries)

- November 2008, Final Conference, Brussels
- August 2008, World Water Week, Stockholm
- February 2008 WS3, Fez





4. Network Progress: Activities

- June 2008: INBO Session on the occasion of the “International Conference on water resources management under extreme conditions – ECWATECH” in Moscow, Russia





4. Network Progress: Activities

- 7th July 2008: Organisation of MENBO's 8th Liaison Bureau Meeting, jointly with the INBO Session in the framework of the International EXPO in Saragossa (Spain).





4. Network Progress: Activities

- 1-4 October 2008: Organisation of MENBO's Members' Assembly, on the occasion of the International Conference EURO-INBO, celebrated in Sibiu (Romania).





4. Network Progress: Activities

- Participation in the Constitutive Assembly of the Latin American Network of Basin Organisations (RELOC), celebrated in Rio de Janeiro (Brazil), on 11-13 November 2008.





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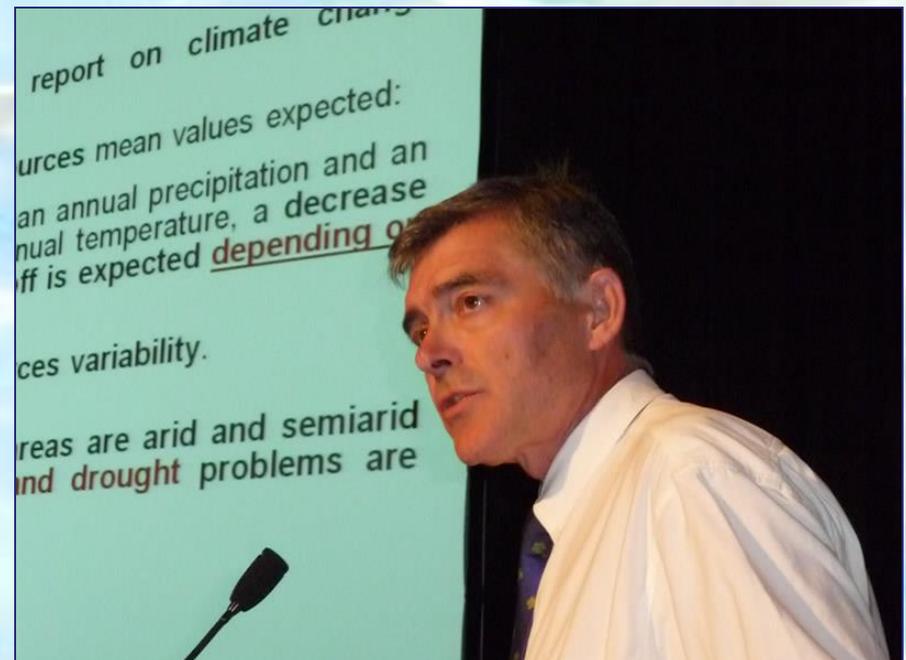
- Organisation of the Technical Visit from a Brazilian delegation to the Júcar River Basin Authority, in Valencia (Spain) 24-25 June 2009.





4. Network Progress: Activities

- 19-21 August 2009: Participation in the EURO-INBO meeting organised on the occasion of the World Water Week in Stockholm (Sweden).





4. Network Progress: Activities

• 16-22 March 2009: MENBO participated in the 5th World Water Forum (Istanbul, Turkey), organising its 9th Liaison Bureau Meeting and co-organising the successful **MEDITERRANEAN SESSION.**

France, Greece, Morocco, Spain
IME, GWPMed, Blue Plan, PAP/CAR
and MENBO





4. Network Progress: Activities

MEDITERRANEAN SESSION

5th World Water Forum (Istanbul, Turkey) Preparatory Process

- March 2007, Zaragoza
- December 2007, Bled
- July 2007, Athens
- September and October 2008, Marseille
- December 2008, Amman
- January 2009, Tunis
- February 2009, Paris
- February 2009, Beirut





4. Network Progress: Activities

- Participation in the Seminar on Planning and Drought Management, organised by the Spanish Ministry of Environment, Rural and Marine Affairs, on the occasion of the International EXPO, in Saragossa (Spain), on July 24th 2008.





4. Network Progress: Activities

- Participation in the Strategic Coordination Group Meeting, within the Common Implementation Strategy, celebrated in Brussels (Belgium) on 9-10 October 2008.





4. Network Progress: Activities

- 22-23 December 2008: Participation as **official observer** in the Ministerial Conference on Water, Union for the Mediterranean, held in Amman, Jordan.





4. Network Progress: Activities

- 21-22 July 2008: Participation in the Euro-Mediterranean Water Directors Conference, held in Athens (Greece).
- 4th (Bled, Slovenia, December 2007) and 5th (Athens, Greece, July 2008) Conference of the Water Directors of the Euro-Mediterranean and South-eastern European Countries,





4. Network Progress: Activities

- Participation in the Preparatory Meeting for the “Ministerial Conference 2010”, and Technical Water Workshop, held in Paris (France) on the 25th of June 2009.
- Participation in the Water Experts Group Meeting, in the framework of the Union for the Mediterranean, celebrated in Athens (Greece) on the 7th and 8th of September 2009.
- SWM for Ministerial Conference in Spain April 2010



4. Network Progress: Activities

Upcoming events

- Nov 2009: Conferences “Towards the new Long Term Strategy for Water in the Mediterranean”, Cairo (Egypt), and “Local Authorities”, Lyon (France).
- Nov 2009: RELOC Assembly in Iguazú.
- Jan 2010: World General Assembly of INBO, Dakar (Senegal).
- Mar 2010: 4th MELIA Workshop, co-organised by MENBO, Amman (Jordan).
- Apr 2010: Euro-Mediterranean Ministerial Conference on Water, Madrid (Spain). WEG meetings
- May 2010: Water Directors Meeting, Madrid (Spain).



4. Network Progress: Activities

NEW EUROPEAN PROPOSALS

- **Development Cooperation Instrument - Med-EUWI** – Promote adoption of IWRM governance principles
- **TraMOTMed** - Transnational mitigation of the organotin contamination of the Mediterranean Sea, funded by the Transnational Territorial Cooperation Programme MED
- **ENPI-CBC** - Cross-Border Cooperation within the European Neighbourhood and Partnership Instrument “Pollution risk reduction in bathing zones for a sustainable development of tourism in the Mediterranean”



5. Next General Assembly

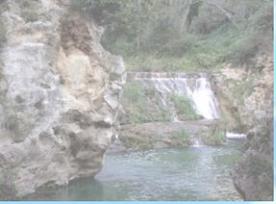
7-8 October, Beirut

- The first statutory session of the General Assembly of MENBO will take place at 11:30 tomorrow morning.
- The second session of the Assembly will be held on Thursday at 16:15, and several programmes and initiatives will be presented.





6. Other Topics



Announcements and Proposals



7. CLOSING OF THE BUREAU



GRACIAS!

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THANK YOU!



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