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FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF
THE EUROPEAN WATER DIRECTIVES

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FINAL PROGRAMME



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 **THURSDAY 18 OCTOBER (1/3)**

- **08:00** **REGISTRATION OF THE PARTICIPANTS**
09:00 **AND DISTRIBUTION OF THE BADGES**

- **09:00** **OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONY OF THE CONFERENCE**
10:00 **(please note that this ceremony will begin at 9:00 am sharp)**
Master of ceremony:
 - **Mr. Jean-François DONZIER**, *Secretary General, INBO*
Welcoming Addresses (six minutes each):
 1. **Mr. Joaquín Páez Landa**, President,
Hydrographic Confederation of the Guadalquivir
 2. **Mr. Juan Espadas**, Mayor of Seville
 3. **Ms. Pilar Navarro Rodriguez**, Secretary General of Environment and
Climate change, Autonomous community of Andalusia
 4. **Ms. Adriana Petcu**, Secretary of State - Ministry Waters and Forests,
Romania, Former Europe-INBO Presidency (2014),
 5. **Mr. Jacques Ganoulis**, Special Secretary for Water,
Ministry of Energy and Environment, Greece,
Former Europe-INBO Presidency (2015),
 6. **Mr. Martin Malvy**, Former Minister,
President of Adour Garonne Basin Committee,
Former "Europe-INBO" Presidency (2016), France,
 7. **Dr. Fran Igoe**, "Europe-INBO" Presidency (2017), Ireland,
 8. **Mr. Luis Felipe Alcocer**, INBO World Presidency,
 9. **Mr. Alfonso Rodríguez Gómez de Celis**,
Delegate of the Spanish government in Andalusia

- 10:00** **Message of the DG Environment (European Commission)**
10:30 **Live videoconference:**
 - **Mr. Hans Stielstra**, Deputy Head of Unit Clean Water

- **10:30** **Coffee break**
10:45

- **10:45** **PRESENTATION OF WATER GOVERNANCE IN SPAIN**
12:00 - **Presentation of the Governance and management of water in the
Guadalquivir Hydrographic Confederation, within the framework of Spanish
national policy (60 min)**
 - **Mr. Joaquín Páez Landa**, President,
Hydrographic Confederation of the Guadalquivir
Questions and answers (15 min)

- **12:00** **OBJECTIVES AND ACTIONS OF "EUROPE-INBO" GROUP OF EUROPEAN**
12:45 **BASIN ORGANISATIONS**
 - **Mr. Jean-François DONZIER**, *Secretary General, INBO*
 - **Activities and projects in 2018**

- **12:45** ***Lunch***
14:00

THURSDAY 18 OCTOBER (2/3)

- **14:00** **ROUNDTABLE 1: Prevention of drought:**
15:45 **adaptation planning at the basin level, reuse and desalination**
 - **Chair and Co-chair (10 min)**
 - Mr. Mario Urrea**, *President,*
Hydrographic Confederation of the Segura, Spain
 - Mr. Jacques Ganoulis**, *Special Secretary for Water,*
Ministry of Energy and Environment, Greece,
Former Europe-INBO President,
 - **Rapporteur and Co-rapporteur**
 - Mr. Francisco Lerdo de Tejada**,
Hydrographic Confederation of the Guadalquivir
 - Ms. Miantuadi Minazola**, *Head of international projects,*
Walloon Water Company
 - **Keynote speakers (20 min)**
 - Mr. Víctor Cifuentes**, *Hydrographic Confederation of the Guadalquivir,*
Spain
 - Mr. Martin Malvy**, *President of the Adour-Garonne Basin Committee,*
 - **Panelists (50 min)**
 - 1. Mr Michael Schembri**,
Deputy Water Director, Malta
 - 2. Mr. Javier Ferrer**, *Commissioner for Water,*
Hydrographic Confederation of the Jucar, Spain
 - 3. Mr. Sébastien Pellion**,
Sustainable Development Department, SUEZ
 - 4. Mr. Vladimir Korneev**,
Central Research Institute for Complex Use of Water Resources, Belarus
 - 5. Mr. HE Zhibo**,
Director, Flood Control and Drought Relief Office,
Pearl River Water Resources Commission (PRWRC), China
 - **Questions and answers (25 min)**
- **15:45** **Coffee Break**
16:15

☐ **THURSDAY 18 OCTOBER (3/3)**

- 16:15 **ROUNDTABLE 2: Efficiency and multiple benefits:**
18:00 **the interest of combining hydraulic infrastructure and nature-based solutions to face the issue of climate change**
 - **Chair and Co-chair (10 min)**

Ms. Nuria Jiménez, *Hydrographic Confederation of the Guadalquivir, Spain*
Mr. Ylber Mirta, *Head of Department for waters Ministry of Environment and Physical Planning, Macedonia*
 - **Rapporteur and Co-rapporteur**

Mr. Adolfo Mérida, *Deputy Commissioner, Hydrographic Confederation of the Segura, Spain*
Mr. Claude Miqueu, *President of the Regulation Commission, National Water Committee, France*
 - **Keynote speakers (10 min)**

Mr. Bart Fokkens, *Associated Expert, European Centre for River Restoration*
 - **Panelists (50 min)**
 1. **Mr. Teodoro Estrela**, *Head of the Hydrological Planning Department, Hydrographic Confederation of the Jucar, Spain*
 2. **Ms. Jeannette Pretot**, *President of the Water Embassy, Member of the Seine-Normandy Basin Committee*
 3. **Mr. Manuel Omedas - Mr. Rogelio Galván Plaza**, *Hydrological Planning Department, Hydrographic Confederation of the Ebro, Spain*
 4. **Mr. Bendik Eithun Halgunset**, *Adviser, Trøndelag River basin district authority, Norway*
 5. **Mr. Peter Rudberg**, *Water Resources Management (WRM) group, The Netherlands*
 6. **Mr. Oscar de Moraes Cordeiro Netto**, *Director, National Water Agency (ANA), Brazil*
 - **Questions and answers (35 min)**
- 20:00 **OFFICIAL GALA DINNER**

 **FRIDAY 19 OCTOBER (1/4)**

- **08:15** **REGISTRATION OF THE PARTICIPANTS AND**
- **08:45** **DISTRIBUTION OF THE BADGES**

- **09:00** **ROUNDTABLE 3: International cooperation:**
- **10:45** **twinning and peer-to-peer exchanges, neighbourhood area,**
transboundary waters
 - **Chair and Co-chair (10 min)**

Ms. Dolores Pascual, *President,*
Hydrographic Confederation of the Ebro, Spain

Mr. Mykola Kuzyo, *Deputy Minister for European Integration,*
Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources of Ukraine

 - **Rapporteur and Co-rapporteur**

Mr. Ramiro Martinez, *General coordinator, MENBO*

Mr. Arnould Lefébure, *Secretary General,*
International Commission of the Scheldt

 - **Keynote speakers (20 min)**

Ms. Anahi Barrera,
Rhone-Mediterranean-Corsica Water Agency, France

Mr. Dragan Zeljko,
Secretary, International Sava River Basin Commission

 - **Panelists (50 min)**
 1. **Mr. Antonio Coch**, *Commissioner for Water,*
Hydrographic Confederation of the Ebro, Spain
 2. **Mrs. Andrea Galie**, *Director of Water Management Department,*
National Institute of Hydrology and Water Management, Romania
 3. **Mr. Arnaud Courtecuisse**, *Artois-Picardy Water Agency, France*
Ms. Tsvetelina Kaneva, *East Aegean River Basin Directorate, Bulgaria*
 4. **Mr. Kálmán Papp**, *Former International Director,*
National Water Authority, Hungary
 5. **Ms. Laura Tanco**, *Head of the Hydrological Planning Department*
Hydrographic Confederation of the Júcar, Spain
 6. **Mr. Dumitru Proca**, *State Agency for Water Resources Management,*
Republic of Moldova, Member of Dniestr basin International Commission
 7. **Mr. Sean Cazares**, *National Water Commission of Mexico (CONAGUA)*
 8. **Ms. Oygul Usmanova**, *Head of International Communications Division,*
Interstate Coordination Water Commission of Central Asia (SIC ICWC)

 - **Questions and answers (25 min)**

- 10:45** **Coffee Break**
- 11:15**

☐ **FRIDAY 19 OCTOBER (3/4)**

- **14:30** **INTERNATIONAL AND REGIONAL INITIATIVES:**
16:00
 - **Chair (10 min)**
 - Mr. Alejandro Rodríguez**, Commissioner
Hydrographic Confederation of the Guadalquivir
 - Mr. Luis Felipe Alcocer**, INBO World Presidency

 - **Speakers (75 min)**
 1. **Mr. Peter Glas**, Chairman, OECD Water Governance Initiative (WGI)
 2. **Mr. Jacky Cottet**, *Vice-President, Water Solidarity Programme (PS-Eau)*
 3. **Mr. Eduardo Orteu**, *Head, Support Unit, Directorate General for Water Ministry for the Ecological Transition, Spain*
 4. **Ms. Marta Copado**, *Hydrographic Confederation of the Guadalquivir, Lifewatch ERIC*
 5. **Mr. Eric Tardieu**, *Director General, IOWater - EUWI+EAST Project*
 6. **Mr. Mariusz Adynkiewicz-Piragas**, *Head of Regional Research Department, Institute of Meteorology and Water Management, Poland*
 7. **Mr. Lupercio Antonio Zioldo**, *Chair of the WWF8 Citizen Process,*
 8. **Mr. Antonio Chambel**, *President,*
International Association of Hydrogeologists
 9. **Ms. Gwënaelle Faucard**, *Artois-Picardy Water Agency, France*
 10. **Mr. Fadi Comair**, *President of MEDURABLE,*
Director General of Hydraulic and Electric Resources,
Ministry of Energy and Water, Lebanon.

- **16:00** **Coffee Break**
16:30

☐ **FRIDAY 19 OCTOBER (4/4)**

- **16:30** **OFFICIAL CLOSING CEREMONY**
17:40
Master of Ceremony: Mr. Jean-François Donzier
 - **16h30: Reporting on:**
 - the Workshop Invasive Alien Species
 - the 4 roundtables
 - **16h55: Invitation at the next “Europe-INBO” Conference 2019 in Finland & short introduction on the organization of water governance in Finland**
by Ms. Taina Ihaksi & Mr. Visa Niittyniemi, ELY Centre for Southeast Finland,
 - **17:00: Presentation of the candidacy of Malta to host “Europe-INBO 2020” International conference**
by Mr Michael Schembri, Deputy Water Director, Malta
 - **17:05: Announce of 2019 INBO World General Assembly, Morocco**
by Mr Saad Benamar, Morocco
 - **17:10: Presentation of the "Declaration of Seville"**
by Mr. Eric Tardieu, Technical Permanent Secretary, INBO
 - **17:20: Concluding speeches:**
 - **Mr. Luis Felipe Alcocer**, INBO World Presidency,
 - **Dr. Fran Igoe**, Southern Regional Coordinator, Local Authority Water and Communities Office (LAWCO), Ireland, “Europe-INBO” Presidency 2017-2018:
Transfer of the Europe-INBO Presidency symbol to Spain
 - **Mr. Joaquín Páez Landa**,
*President, Hydrographic Confederation of the Guadalquivir,
New Europe-INBO President 2018-2019*
- **18:00** ***Closing cocktail***

 **SATURDAY 20 OCTOBER**

- **09:40** **TECHNICAL AND CULTURAL VISIT OF SEVILLE**
13:30 Discover the hydraulic installations of the 1992 Universal Exhibition site on the La Cartuja island, and the emblematic monuments of Seville history, such as the Spain Square (Ibero-American Exhibition of 1929), and, in the old town, the Cathedral and its Giralda and the Alcazar.

 **SATURDAY 20 AND SUNDAY 21 OCTOBER**

DEPARTURE OF THE PARTICIPANTS

SIMULTANEOUS TRANSLATION INTO:

**ENGLISH, FRENCH, SPANISH
FOR ALL THE WORKS IN PLENARY**

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