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« EURO INBO 2012 »
10th EUROPEAN CONFERENCE
ON THE WATER FRAMEWORK DIRECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION

ISTANBUL (TURKEY) – 17 - 19 OCTOBER 2012

at Istanbul Grand Cevahir Hotel & Convention Centre



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☐ **TUESDAY 16 OCTOBER 2012**

- **ARRIVAL OF THE PARTICIPANTS AT ISTANBUL ATATURK AIRPORT**
 - Welcoming,
 - Transfer to the Grand Cevahir Hotel,
 - Arriving at the Hotel

- **15 H 00 : MENBO LIAISON BUREAU**
Mediterranean Network of Basin Organisations (MENBO)
 - **Co-chaired by Mr. Antonio GUEIRRERO DE BRITO**
President of MENBO
 - **Coordinator: Mr. Teodoro ESTRELA**
Permanent Technical Secretary of MENBO

Room « Akik » - Grand Cevahir Hotel

- **In parallel : CEENBO LIAISON BUREAU**
Central and Eastern Europe Network of Basin Organisations (CEENBO)
 - **Chaired by Mrs. Atanaska TUNTOVA**
President of CEENBO
 - **Coordinator: Mrs. Daniela RADULESCU**
Permanent Technical Secretary of CEENBO

Room « Topaz » - Grand Cevahir Hotel

- **17 H 00 : INBO WORLD LIAISON BUREAU**
International Network of Basin Organisations (INBO)
 - **Chaired by HE. Mohamed Salem OULD MERZOUG**
World President of INBO
 - **Coordinator: Mr. Jean-François DONZIER**
Permanent Technical Secretary of INBO

Room « Topaz » - Grand Cevahir Hotel

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 20 H 00 : - Dinner « EURO-INBO »
<i>Grand Cevahir Hotel</i> |
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☐ WEDNESDAY 17 OCTOBER 2012 – GRAND CEVAHIR HOTEL (MORNING)

● **09 H 30 : OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONY**

- **Mr. Ahmet Mete SAATÇI** , *President of the Turkish Water Institute (SUEN)*
Mr. Vadim SOKOLOV, *Deputy Director SIC-ICWC, Permanent Technical Secretary of EECCA - BO Network*
- **Mrs. Atanaska TUNTOVA**, *Bulgaria, CEENBO President*
- **Mr. Fadi COMAIR**, *Lebanon, MENBO President 2010-2011*
- **Mr. Carlos Eduardo NASCIMENTO ALENCASTRE**, *Brazil REBOB President*
- **Mr. Antonio GUERREIRO DE BRITO**, *Portugal, "EURO-INBO" President, 2011-2012*
- **H.E. Mohamed Salem Ould MERZOUG**, *HC OMVS, INBO World President*
- **Prof. Dr. Lütfi AKÇA**, *Undersecretary, Ministry of Forestry and Water Affairs, Turkey*

10 H 30 Coffee break

● **10 H 45 : PRESENTATION OF THE TURKISH WATER POLICY AND INSTITUTIONS**

- **Mr. Akif ÖZKALDI**, *Director General, General Directorate of State Hydraulic Works (DSI) Water Investments in Turkey*
- **Prof. Dr. Cumali KINACI**, *Director General, Ministry of Forestry and Water Affairs, Directorate General for Water Management Water Management in Turkey*

● **11 H 45 : OBJECTIVES AND ACTIONS OF "EUROPE-INBO" GROUP AND REGIONAL NBOs**

- **Organization and program of the roundtables**
- **Mr. Jean-François DONZIER**
Permanent Technical Secretary of INBO
 - ◆ 1st Drafting of the Istanbul Declaration: "On the way for the EU Fresh Water Blue-Print"
 - ◆ Presentation of side-events
 - ◆ Europe Regional Process and INBO activities at WWF6

12 H 30 : Lunch-Bufferet (Grand Cevahir Hotel)

**WEDNESDAY 17 OCTOBER 2012 – GRAND CEVAHIR HOTEL (AFTERNOON)
THEMATIC ROUND TABLES**

- **14 H 30 : FIRST ROUNDTABLE : WATER, FOOD AND ENERGY NEXUS – THE DILEMMAS, EXPERIENCES, COSTS AND BENEFITS: WFD AND HYDROPOWER – AGRO-ENVIRONMENTAL MEASURES IN THE CAP REFORM, ETC...**
 - **Co-chairs** (5' Introductory speech each):
 - **Mr. Fadi COMAIR**, *General Director of Water and Electricity Resources, Lebanon*
 - **Mr. Claude MIQUEU**, *Chairman Planning Commission, Basin Committee Adour-Garonne, France*
 - **Prof. Dr. İlder TURAN**, *Professor of Political Sciences, Istanbul Bilgi University, Turkey*
 - **Key-note speaker** (10' presentation):
 - **Mr. Antonio GUERREIRO DE BRITO**, *Portugal*
"EURO-INBO" President, 2011-2012, Portugal
 - **Reporter** :
 - **Dr. Aslıhan KERÇ**, *Turkish Water Institute (SUEN), Turkey*
 - **Panelists** (8' presentation each):
 - **Caner AKTAŞ**, *Research Assistant, Bogazici University Department of Political Science and International Relations, Turkey*
 - **Vasiliy STASHUK**, *State Water Resources Agency of Ukraine, Ukraine*
 - **Daler KHORMATOV**, *Tajikistan*
 - **Mikhail KALININ**, *Mathematical models for water resources management in the Aral Sea Basin: review and prospects, Deputy of Head NGO Ecoproject, Belarus*
 - **Kamel ESSEGHARI**, *Arab Platform For Renewable Energy& Energy Efficiency*
 - **Zhijian WANG**, *Institute of International rivers, China*
 - **Natacha JACQUIN**, *Water RtoM to speed up the transfer of water related research outputs to better implement the Water Directives, Office International de l'Eau, France*

16H 00: Other speakers, Public Debate and Conclusions

Including:

Chantal LAMBERT, Kakha NADIRADZE, Nana PHIROSMANASHVILI, Berat SINANI

16 H 30 :Coffee Break

• **16 H 45 : SECOND ROUNDTABLE : EXPERIENCES ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE WFD PRINCIPLES AND TOOLS IN EECCA AND MEDITERRANEAN PARTNER COUNTRIES**

- **Co-chairs** (5' Introductory speech each):
 - **Prof. Dr. Cumali KINACI**,
Director General, Ministry of Forestry and Water Affairs, Directorate General for Water Management, Turkey
 - **Ms. Ruzica DRMIC**,
Head of Sector, Ministry of Agriculture, Directorate for Water Management, Croatia,
 - **Key-note speaker** (10' presentation):
Ms. Nermin ÇIÇEK, *Ministry of Forestry and Water Affairs, Directorate General for Water Management, Turkey*
 - **Reporter** :
Mr. Teodoro ESTRELA,
Jucar River basin Authority, Spain
Ms. Özge Hande SAHTİYANCI,
Ministry of Forestry and Water Affairs, Directorate General for Water Management, Turkey
- **Panelists** (8' presentation each)
 - **Arnould LEFEBURE**, Catalogue des mesures DCE, Scheldt International Commission, Belgium
 - **Arian MADHI**, Albania / **Djana BEJKO**, Improve water governance in transboundary basins. Best Management Practices toward EU Water Frame Implementation, HELVETAS Swiss Intercooperation,
 - **Arnaud COURTECUISSÉ**,/ **Jean SCHEPMAN**, Signature accord de coopération entre le bassin du Banat (Roumanie) et le Bassin Artois-Picardie (France), Agence de l'Eau Artois-Picardie,
 - **Isabel GALLEGO**, Recent conflicts of competence on the river basins as a joint cause for the delay in the approval of management plans in Spain, Universidad De Castilla-La Mancha. Centro Regional De Estudios Del Agua (Uclm-Crea), Spain
 - **Abdellah BOUCHEDJA**, Agence de bassin Constantinois-Seybousse-Mellegue ,Algeria
 - **Naoual BAGHLI**, Genèse de la gestion des bassins, Université Aboubekr Belkaid de Tlemcen, Algeria
 - **Faraj EL AWAR**, Water Operators Partnership South East Europe, Global Water Operators Partnership Alliance, Kenya

18H 15: Other Speakers, Public Debate and Conclusions

Including:

Ramazan MERAL, Abdelhamid ASLIKH, Lahcen ZBAYR

THURSDAY 18 OCTOBER 2012 –GRAND CEVAHIR HOTEL (MORNING)
THEMATIC ROUND TABLES

• **09 H 00 : THIRD ROUNDTABLE :**

– IMPROVE WATER GOVERNANCE IN TRANSBOUNDARY BASINS: WFD INTERNATIONAL DISTRICTS – BI AND MULTILATERAL COOPERATION, DATA SHARING, BASIN MODELING AND PLANNING.

- **Co-chairs** (5' presentation each):
 - **Mr. Yaşar YAKIŞ**, Former Minister of Foreign Affairs , Turkey
 - **Mr. Shaddad ATTILI**, Minister – Head of PWA, Palestine
- **Key-note speakers** (10' presentation each):
 - **Mr. Guy FRADIN**, *President of the Rhine – Maas Water Agency – France*
 - **Mr. François GUERBER**, *Union for the Mediterranean Secretariat*
- **Co-Reporters :**
 - **Mr. Arnould LEFEBURE**, *Scheld International Commission- CIE Secretary*
 - **Mr. Taner KİMENÇE**, *Ministry of Forestry and Water Affairs
Directorate General for Water Management, Turkey*

Panellists (8' presentation each)

- **Charha KSIA**, The Arab League, President of the Center for Arab Water Security
- **Fadi COMAIR**, New water bodies in national and transboundary basin management, Directorate General of Hydraulic and Electric Resources, Lebanon
- **Chantal DEMILECAMPS**, The UNECE Water Convention: 20 years of successful transboundary water cooperation"
- **Antonio GUERREIRO de BRITO**, The Portuguese-Spanish cooperation in transboundary rivers: the Albufeira Agreement and the way forward, Assistant Professor, University of Minho
- **Tuğba E. MADEN**, The role of water in Turkey and Syria relations , ORSAM Water Research Programme, Turkey
- **Zhuldyz ZHURUMBETOVA**, Transboundary water cooperation in the Aral sea basin, Executive Committee of the International Fund for saving the Aral sea, Kazakhstan

10h15: Other speakers, Public Debate and Conclusions

Including:

Ayşe Dilek ATASOY, Massimo MASO, Christophe BOSCH, İrfan YEŞİLNACAR

10 H 45 : *Coffee Break*

• **11 H 00 : FOURTH ROUNDTABLE :**

- ADAPT TO CHALLENGES LINKED TO CLIMATE CHANGE AND PREVENT EXTREME PHENOMENA: IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FLOOD DIRECTIVE, DROUGHT RISK REDUCTION

- **Co-chairs** (5' Introductory speech each):

- **Mr. Vadim SOKOLOV**, *Regional Coordinator, Global Water Partnership Central Asia & Caucasus*
- **Mr. Walter MAZZITTI**, *General Secretary of Aquamadre , Italy*

- **Key-note speakers** (10' presentation each):

- **Mr. Laurent FAYEIN**, *President of Water Agency RM&C, France*
- **Mr. Ovidiu GABOR**, *Deputy General Director, Apele Romane, Romania*

Reporter :

- **Mr. Jean Michel TANGUY**, *Ministry of Ecology, Sustainable Development and Energy, Advisor of the Director of research and development*
- **Mrs. Pinar BOZKURT HÜYÜKTEPE**, *Ministry of Forestry and Water Affairs, Directorate General for Water Management, Turkey*

- **Panelists** (8' presentation each)

- **Ian Barker**, *Planning for Uncertainty in Water Resources Management in England and Wales*
- **Ismail GÜNEŞ**, *Regional Climate Predictions and EWS in Context of Flash-Flood Management, Turkish State Meteorological Service, Turkey*
- **Anne Marie LEVRAUT**, *Natural Adaptation Plan and Flood Directive Adaptation, Ministry of Ecology, Sustainable Development and Energy, General Directorate for Risk Management, Head of Natural and Hydraulic Risk Department, France*
- **Teodoro ESTRELLA**, *Jucar River Basin Authority, Head of the Hydrological Planning Department, Spain*
- **Ömer ÖZTÜRK**, *Adaptation to climate change, Ministry of Environment and Urban Planning of Turkey*
- **Chantal DEMILECAMPS**, *Launching of the global network of basins working on adaptation to climate change, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe-Environment Division, Switzerland*
- **Jurgen SCHMANDT**, *Future water supply in arid rivers: The impact of climate change and reservoir sedimentation, University of Texas / Houston Advanced Research Center*

12h30 : Other speakers, Public Debate and Conclusions

Including:

Mohamed Nageeb RASHED, Mustafa COŞKUN, Uğur Cengiz ERİŞMİŞ, Serdar GÖNCÜ, Canan KARAKAŞ ULUSOY, Khadidja BOUKHAROUBASevinç SIRDAŞ

12 H 45 : Lunch-Bufferet (Grand Cevahir Hotel)

**THURSDAY 18 OCTOBER 2012 – GRAND CEVAHIR HOTEL (AFTERNOON)
THEMATIC ROUND TABLES**

- **14 H 15 : FIFTH ROUNDTABLE :**
 - **DEVELOP NEW APPROACHES OF RIVERS RESTORATION AND PROTECTION OF WATER ECOSYSTEMS: HYDRO-MORPHOLOGY, ENVIRONMENTAL FLOWS, BASIN REHABILITATION, INTER-BASIN TRANSFERS**
 - **Co-chairs** (5' Introductory speech each):
 - **Mr. Cüneyt GEREK** , *Deputy Director General, Directorate General of State Hydraulic Works (DSI), Turkey*
 - **Mrs. Atanaska TUNTOVA**, *Director, East Aegean Sea Basin Directorate, Bulgaria*
 - **Key-note speaker** (10' presentation):
 - **Mr. Hillebrand KUIJPERS**, *European Center for River Restoration, Netherlands*
 - **Reporter** :
 - **Mr. Ian BARKER**, *Environment Agency, UK*
 - **Mrs. Çiğdem ÖZONAT**, *Ministry of Forestry and Water Affairs, Directorate General for Water Management, Turkey*
 - **Panelists** (8' presentation each)
 - **Selma AYZAZ**, *Preparation of a Basin Protection Action Plan for Yeşilirmak Basin, Senior Researcher, TUBITAK Marmara Research Center Environment Institute (TUBITAK-MRC)*
 - **Burhan Fuat ÇANKAYA**, *Ergene Project, Ministry of Forestry and Water Affairs, Directorate General for Water Management, Turkey*
 - **Henk STERK**, *Hydromorphological monitoring in Turkey, Republic of turkey ministry of forestry and water affairs resident twinning adviser of twinning project: capacity building on water quality monitoring*
 - **Mehmet AYGÜN**, *Melen River and Basin Protection Plan, Istanbul Water and Sewerage Administration (İSKİ), Head of Planning and Projects, Turkey*
 - **Cristina SANDU**, *“Sturgeon 2020” – a program for sturgeon revival in Danube River Basin and the adjacent Black Sea, Institute of Biology Bucharest, Romanian Academy*
 - **Andrea NARDINI**, *Learning from Latin American Experiences: the EU FP7 “SERELAREFA” project, Italian Centre for River Restoration (CIRF), Italy*
 - **Hana PRCHLOVA**, *Water Research Institute - Prague*
 - **Mahmut TEMİZ**, *Basin Rehabilitation, General Directorate of Forestry, Land Conservation and Basin Rehabilitation Department ,Turkey*
 - **Other speakers, Public Debate and Conclusions**

Including:

Saad BENAMAR, Gürsel ERUL, Antonio LO PORTO

16 H 15 : Coffee Break

• 16H 30

SIXTH ROUNDTABLE :

- ECONOMIC ANALYSIS, COST RECOVERY UNDER THE WFD, VALUE OF ECOSYSTEMS SERVICES, WATER RESOURCES EFFICIENCY USES, INVOLVEMENT AND SOLIDARITY OF THE STAKEHOLDERS

- **Co-chairs** (5' Introductory speech each):

- **Mr. Jean-Marie WAUTHIER**, *Director, Wallonie-Brussels International, Belgium*
- **Mr. Abdellah BOUCHEDJA**, *General Director ABH Constantine, Algeria*

- **Key-note speaker** (10' presentation)::

- **Bahar SEL FEHİM**, *An overview of economic analysis in the framework of WFD, Ministry of Forestry and Water Affairs, Directorate General for Water Management, Turkey*

- **Reporter** :

- **Ms. Deniz YILMAZ ASIK**, *Ministry of Forestry and Water Affairs, Directorate General for Water Management, Turkey*

- **Panellists** (8' presentation each)

- **Florence KOHTZ / Orhan GAZI KARATAS**, *La mobilisation de la jeunesse dans la gouvernance de l'eau par bassin transfrontalier, Programme Solidarité Eau-Europe, France. Le Parlement des Jeunes, parlementaire Turc*
- **Abel SOLERA**, *Technical overview of Aquatool, Research Institute of Water and Environmental Engineering, Spain*
- **Saliha DEĞİRMENCİOĞLU**, *Stakeholder participation in basin protection action plans, Ministry of Forestry and Water Affairs, Directorate General for Water Management, Turkey*
- **Cathy MARTINEZ**, *Solidarité entre citoyens pour l'accès à l'eau pour tous (solidarity amongst citizens for access to water for all), Programme Solidarité Eau, France*
- **Selcuk COŞKUN**, *Water efficiency: the case of Afyon, Ministry of Forestry and Water Affairs, Directorate General for Water Management, Turkey*

- **Other speakers, Public Debate and Conclusions**

Including:

Olufemi AYILARA, Kehinde DOSUNMU, Abdelhamid BOUZIDI, Khadidja EL KHARRIM

• 18 H 30 : **END OF WORKS DAY 2**

- **19 H 30 : Bosphorus Tour and traditional dinner**

FRIDAY 19 OCTOBER 2012 – GRAND CEVAHIR HOTEL

- **09 H 30: CONCLUDING SESSION**

- **Co-chairs:**

Antonio GUERRA,
Senator, Republic of Colombia

Guy FRADIN,
Vice President, International Forum Committee, 6th World Water Forum

- **Discussion on the results of the 6th World Water Forum, 2012 (Marseille-France) and the UN – RIO+20 Conference regarding basin management:**

Speakers:

Guy FRADIN, *Vice President, International Forum Committee, 6th World Water Forum*

- **Point on the “World Pact for better basin management” signatory process:**

Mr. Jean-François DONZIER, *INBO Permanent Technical Secretary and WWF6 Europe Region process coordinator*

- **10 H 30 Coffee Break**

- **10 H 45 GENERAL SYNTHESIS, RECOMMENDATIONS AND CONCLUSIONS**

- **Co-chairs:** **Mr. Laurent FAYEIN,**
Europe INBO 2010 – 2011 President
Mr. Antonio GUERREIRO DE BRITO
Europe INBO 2011 – 2012 President
Mr. Ahmet Mete SAATÇI,
Turkish New President of “EURO-INBO”

SYNTHESIS OF THE 6 ROUND TABLES – PROPOSALS FOR “THE EU FRESH WATER BLUE-PRINT” AND FOR THE EU ENVIRONMENT ACTION PROGRAMME, PRIORITY OBJECTIVES UP TO 2020, HOT TOPICS AND EUROPE’S PRESSING WATER ISSUES, INNOVATION PARTNERSHIP ON WATER

- **Presentation by the reporters of the 6 roundtables**

- 10 H 50 Report RT1 – Dr. Aslihan KERÇ**
- 11 H 00 Report RT2 – Mr. Teodoro ESTRELA**
- 11 H 10 Report RT3 – Mr. Arnould LEFEBURE**
- 11 H 20 Report RT4 – Mr. Jean Michel TANGUY**
- 11 H 30 Report RT5 – Mr. Ian BARKER**
- 11 H 40 Report RT6 – Ms. Deniz YILMAZ ASIK**

- 11 H 50 *General exchange with participants***
- 12 H 00 *Synthesis and closing by the 3 chairs***

- 12 H 15 : **APPROVAL OF THE ISTANBUL EUROPE-INBO FINAL DECLARATION**
- 12 H 30 : **CLOSING CEREMONY**

Mr. Antonio GUERREIRO DE BRITO,
"EURO-INBO" President, 2011-2012, Portugal

Mr. Ahmet Mete SAATÇI,
Turkish New President of "EURO-INBO"

- ◆ Transfer of the "EURO-INBO" Presidency
- ◆ Invitation for the "Europe INBO 2013" conference

- 13 H 00 ***Lunch-Bufferet (Grand Cevahir Hotel)***

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| • 14 H 30 : Technical visits |
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- 20 H 00 **Dinner (after site visit)**

PARALLELS MEETINGS / SIDE EVENTS

- **TUESDAY 16**
09H00 - 15H00 **FLOOD DIRECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION IN TURKEY, FRANCE AND ROMANIA**
 - **Coordinated by Mr. Philippe SIONNEAU**, RTA, EU Twinning project
Ministry of Forestry and Water Affairs, Turkey

Room " Turkuaz " Grand Cevahir Hotel

- WEDNESDAY 17**
13H00 - 14H30 **REGIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL NETWORK FOR ACCESSION (RENA)**
 - **Coordinated by Mrs. Nermin ÇİÇEK**,
Ministry of Forestry and Water Affairs, Turkey

Room "tbc " Grand Cevahir Hotel

- **WEDNESDAY 17**
13H00 - 14 H 30 **WFD AND MONITORING IN TURKEY**
 - **Coordinated by Mr. Henk STERK**, RTA, EU Twinning,
Ministry of Forestry and Water Affairs, Turkey

Room "Ball Room 1" Grand Cevahir Hotel

- **THURSDAY 18**
12H 45 - 14 H 15 **INTERNATIONAL WATER STEWARDSHIP STANDARDS**
 - **Coordinated by Ms. Ayça AKSOY – WWF-Turkey**

Room "Ball Room 1" Grand Cevahir Hotel

- WEDNESDAY 17**
AND
THURSDAY 18
09 H 00 - 17 H 00 **STAND WATER Research to Market**
 - **Coordinated by Ms. Natacha JACQUIN**, WATER RtoM,
International Office for Water

Grand Cevahir Hotel