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## PROGRAM

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“INTERNATIONAL SUMMIT OF MARRAKECH ON WATER SECURITY:  
For a Participative and Innovative Basin Management”

INBO WORLD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

30 September - 3 October 2019,  
Palmeraie Palace, Circuit de la Palmeraie,  
Marrakech, MOROCCO

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## Sessions description and proceeding

**Monday 30 September**

**13:30-16:30 Workshop for the transfer of innovative solutions of the AfriAlliance project on water and climate -Innovation Bridge Event (Roseiraie room of the Palmeraie Conference Center, level -1)**

**14.00-16.30 : Workshop on the theme “cooperation” of the 9<sup>th</sup> World Water Forum - Meeting of INBO Regional Networks (Oliveraie room of the Palmeraie Conference Center, level -1):**

- African Network of Basin Organizations (ANBO)
- North American Network of Basin Organizations (NANBO)
- Latin American Network of Basin Organizations (LANBO)
- Network of River Basin Organizations of Eastern Europe, Caucasus and Central Asia, (EECCA-NBO),
- Mediterranean Network of Basin Organizations (MENBO)
- European Network of Basin Organizations EUROPE-INBO).

**17.00-18.30: Meeting of INBO World Liaison Bureau**

**(Oliveraie room of the Palmeraie Conference Center, level -1):**

**Chair: Dr. Jorge Eugenio Barrios Ordoñez,**  
World Presidency of INBO (2016-2019).

**Co-Chair: Mr. Omar Benjelloun,** representative of  
the Minister of Equipment, Transport, Logistics  
and Water of Morocco,  
INBO World President (2019-2022).

- **Rapporteur: Mr. Eric Tardieu,** INBO Secretary General,
- **INBO External Auditor: Mr. Sébastien Guérit,**
- **Participants:** Presidents and / or Secretaries of Regional Networks of Basin Organizations, Other Members of the World Liaison Bureau

**18h30-19h30: Celebration of the 25th anniversary of INBO**

**19h30: Welcome cocktail**

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> of October**

**08.30-09.30 : Welcoming participants, coffee and handing out the badges**

**09.30-10.30 : Cérémonie officielle d'ouverture**

**Summit movie (7min)**

**Speeches of High-Level Representatives**

- **Mr Saâdeddine El Otmani**, Head of Government of the Kingdom of Morocco
- **Dr. Abdelkader Amara**, Minister of Equipment, Transport, Logistics and Water, Kingdom of Morocco
- **Mr. Olcay Unver**, Vice-President of UN-Water
- **Mr. Loïc Fauchon**, President of the World Water Council
- **Dr. Jorge Eugenio Barrios Ordoñez**, World Presidency of INBO (2016-2019).

**Ceremony of the handover of INBO World Presidency from Mexico to Morocco**

- **Dr. Jorge Eugenio Barrios Ordoñez**, World Presidency of INBO (2016-2019).
- **Dr. Abdelkader Amara**, INBO World President (2019-2022)

**Signature of the memorandum of understanding for cooperation between Morocco & Finland**

**Signature of the memorandum of understanding for cooperation between Morocco**

**Master of Ceremony: Ms. Farida Moha, journalist**

**10.30-11.00 : Coffee break**

**11.00-13.00: High-level Ministerial Session on Water Security**

- I. Hydraulic developments as a vector of water security;*
- II. Water security as a guarantee for economic development and social peace;*
- III. For a coordination of public policies enabling water security;*

Burkina Faso: **Niouga Ambroise Ouedraogo**, Minister of Water and Sanitation

Finland: **Ms. Hannele Pokka**, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of the Environment

Greece: **Mr. Jacques Ganoulis**, Former Special Secretary of State for Water

Guinea: **Mr. El Hadj Papa Koly Kourouma**, Minister of Hydraulics and Sanitation

Malta: **Mr Joseph Mizzi**, Minister of Energy and Water Management

Morocco: **Dr. Abdelkader Amara**, Minister of Equipment, Transport, Logistics and Water,

Palestine: **Mr. Mazen Ghuneim**, Minister of Water,

Romania: **Mrs. Adriana Petcu**, Secretary of State, Ministry of Water and Forests

**Moderator: Ms. Aziza Akhmouch**, Head of the Cities, Urban Policies, and Sustainable Development Division, Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)

**13.00.14.30: Lunch**

### **14.30-16.00 : Session 1 “Integrated water and energy management for food security and rural development”**

**Introduction and moderation (5 min):** Ms. Aziza Akhmouch, Head of the Cities, Urban Policies, and Sustainable Development Division, OECD

**Panelists (50 min) :**

1. **Mr. Abderrahim El Hafidi**, Director General, National Office of Electricity & Drinking Water (ONEE), Morocco
2. **Mr. Lansana Fofana**, High Commissioner, Organization for the Development of the Gambia River (OMVG)
3. **Mr. Abdeslam Ziyad**, Director of Hydraulic Facilities, Morocco
4. **Ms. Aline Comeau**, Deputy Director General, Adour-Garonne Water Agency, France
5. **Mr. Ricardo Medeiros de Andrade**, Director, National Water Agency, Brazil

**Questions/answers with all the participants (30 min)**

**Rapporteur in charge of the conclusion (5 min):** Mr. Jorge Lima Werneck, Director, Federal District Water, Energy and Sanitation Regulatory Agency (ADASA), Brazil

**16.00-16.15: Coffee break**

### **16.15-17.45 : Session 2 “The challenges of adapting water to climate change in river basins”**

**Introduction and moderation (5 min):** Mr. Eric Tardieu, Secretary, Global Alliances for Water and Climate (GAfWaC)

**Panelists (50 min) :**

1. **Mr Joseph Mizzi**, Minister of Energy and Water Management, Malta
2. **Mr Youssef Filali-Meknassi**, Director, Water Sciences Division, UNESCO-IHP Secretary
3. **Mr. Omar Benjelloun**, Director of Research and Planning, Morocco
4. **Mr Laurent Roy**, Director General, Rhone-Mediterranean-Corsica Water Agency (AERMC)
5. **Mr. Francisco Lahóz**, Executive Secretary, Piracicaba-Capivari-Jundiaí Basin Consortium
6. **Ms. Fatma Ben Fadhl**, Executive Director, Global Clean Water Desalination Alliance (GCWDA)

**Questions/answers with all the participants (30 min)**

**Rapporteur in charge of conclusion (5 min):** Ms. Samira El Haouat, Director General, Sebou Hydraulic Basin Agency of the (ABHS)

**19h30: Départ de l’hôtel Palmeraie Palace pour le dîner de gala (20h00 – Dar Soukkar)**

**09.00-10.30 : Session 3 “Knowledge, innovation and information sharing in the water sector”**

**Introduction and moderation (5 min) : Dr. Nidal Salim**, Director General, Global Institute for Water, Environment and Health (GIWEH)

**Panelists (50 min) :**

1. **Mr. Niouga Ambroise Ouedraogo**, Minister of Water and Sanitation, Burkina Faso,
2. **Mr. Abdelaziz Zerouali**, Director General, Bouregreg and Chaouia Hydraulic Basin Agency, Morocco
3. **Dr. An Pich Hatda**, Chief Executive Officer, Mekong River Commission Secretariat
4. **Mr. Carlos Eduardo Nascimento Alencastre**, Director, Brazilian Network of Basin Organizations (REBOB), Director of the Pardo & Grande Basin Basin (DAEE), Brazil
5. **Mr. Edgar Pirumyan**, Director, Water Resources Management Agency, Ministry of Nature Protection, Armenia
6. **Ms. Morgane Anziani-Vente**, Partnership Officer, Eau Vive Internationale
7. **Mr. Manuel Menéndez Prieto**, General Director for Water, Ministry for Ecological Transition, Spain

**Questions/answers with all the participants (30 min)**

**Rapporteur in charge of conclusion (5 min): Ms. Alice Andral**, Specialist in Space Hydrology, National Center for Space Studies (CNES), France

**10.30-10.45: Coffee break**

**10.45- 12.30: Session 4 “Hydro-diplomacy, international and transboundary cooperation for water security”**

**Introduction and moderation (5 min) : Ms. Sonja Koepfel**, Water Convention Secretary, Protocol on Water and Health Co-Secretary, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)

**Panel:**

1. **Mr. Mazen Ghuneim**, Minister of Water, Palestine
2. **Ms. Hannele Pokka**, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of the Environment, Finland,
3. **Mr Khatim Kherraz**, Executive Secretary, Sahara and Sahel Observatory (OSS)
4. **Dr Mamadou II Diaby**, Secretary General, Organization for the Development of the Senegal River (OMVS)
5. **Mr. Abdelmajid Naimi**, Director General, Tensift Hydraulic Basin Agency, Morocco
6. **Mr. Jacques Ganoulis**, Former Special Secretary of State for Water, Greece
7. **Professor Seifeldin Hamad Abdalla**, Executive Director, Nile Basin Initiative (NBI)
8. **Dragan Zeljko**, Secretary, International Sava River Basin Commission (ICSRB)
9. **Mr. Abderahim Birémé Hamid**, Executive Secretary, Niger Basin Authority (NBA)
10. **Mrs. Maria Alexandra Moreira López**, Secretary General, Organization of the Amazon Cooperation Treaty,

**Questions/answers with all the participants (20 min)**

**Rapporteur in charge of conclusion (5 min) : Mr. Abderrahmane MAHBOUB**, Director General, Guir-Ziz-Rh ris Hydraulic Basin Agency, Morocco

12.30-14.00 : Lunch

**14.00-15.30 : Two parallel special sessions:**

**Statutory session of INBO World General Assembly:**

**Co-chairmanship of the Assembly:**

Dr. Jorge Eugenio Barrios Ordoñez, World Presidency of INBO (2016-2019),  
Mr. Omar Benjelloun, World President of the INBO 2019-2022.

**Presentation of INBO activities: Mr. Éric Tardieu, Secretary General, INBO**

- Activity report (2016-2019)
- Action program (2019-2021)

**Presentation of the Auditor's report.**

**Approval of INBO budget**

**Approval of the INBO Marrakech Declaration**

**“Technology hub” session and GIWEH Award**

15.30-16.00 : Coffee break

**16.00 -17.00: Session 5 « Le financement de la sécurité hydrique »**

**Introduction and moderation (5 min) : Ms. Farida Moha, journalist**

• **Panelists (50 min):**

1. **Mr. Simon Chelugui**, Minister of Water and Sanitation, Kenya
2. **Mr. Ben Yaw Ampomah**, Executive Secretary, Water Resources Commission, Ghana
3. **Ms. Carolina Dominguez-Torres**, Senior Water and Sanitation Specialist, World Bank
4. **Mr. Hammou Bensaadout**, Director of Administrative and Financial Affairs, Ministry of Equipment, Transport, Logistics and Water (METLE)
5. **Mr. Abdeslam Jorio**, Budget Directorate, Ministry of Economy and Finance, Morocco
6. **Mr. Francis Daniel Bougaire**, Head of Water Partnerships Coordination Division, African Development Bank
7. **Mr. Frédéric Maurel**, Deputy Head of the Department for Water and Sanitation, French Development Agency (AFD)

**Questions/answers with all the participants (30 min)**

**Rapporteur in charge of conclusion (5 min): Mr. Mhamed El Fasskaoui**, Director General, Souss-Massa and Drâa hydraulic basin Agency, Morocco

**17.30 : Closing ceremony**

**Master of ceremony: Mr. Eric Tardieu**, INBO Secretary General

**Introduction: Dr. Jorge Eugenio Barrios Ordoñez**, INBO World Presidency (2016-2019).

**Report on the process of preparation of the 9<sup>th</sup> World Water Forum:**

**Mr. Abdoulaye Sene**, Co-Chair of the International Preparatory Committee for the 9<sup>th</sup> World Water Forum

**Sessions' reporting: Ms. Samira El Haouat**, Director General, Sebou Hydraulic Basin Agency (ABHS)

**Conclusion: Mr. Omar Benjelloun**, INBO World President, 2019-2022.

## Thursday 3 October

### Technical visit

9.30: Departure from the Palmeraie Palace

10.00-14.00: Visit the Menara and the Water Museum, and Lunch at the Water Museum.