



**INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR ON RIVER BASIN  
MANAGEMENT AND COOPERATION IN THE  
MEDITERRANEAN REGION  
AND  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE MEDITERRANEAN  
NETWORK OF BASIN ORGANISATIONS  
BEIRUT (LEBANON) – 07-09 OCTOBER 2009**

**PROGRAMME<sub>4</sub>**

**☐ TUESDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2009**

- **THE WHOLE DAY** : **ARRIVAL OF THE PARTICIPANTS AT BEIRUT AIRPORT**
  - Welcoming,
  - Transfers,
  - Installation in the *Safir Heliopolitan Hotel*  
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- **14 : 00** : ● **EMWIS WORKSHOP OF THE MED JOINT PROCESS WORKING GROUP**  
**18 : 00** **ON WATER MONITORING**
  
- **14 : 00** : ● **CEENBO LIAISON BUREAU:**  
**16 : 30** **Central and Eastern European Network of Basin Organisations (CEENBO),**  
**Chaired by Mrs Daniela Radulescu, Technical Secretary of CEENBO**
  
- **14 : 00** : ● **MENBO LIAISON BUREAU:**  
**16 : 30** **Mediterranean Network of Basin Organisations (MENBO)**  
**Chaired by Mr. Walter Mazzitti, President of MENBO**  
**Coordinator: Mr. Javier Ferrer, Permanent Technical Secretariat of MENBO**  
**At the same time**

 **TUESDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2009**

- 17 : 00
- 19 : 30 ● INBO WORLD LIAISON BUREAU:  
  
International Network of Basin Organisations (INBO)  
Chaired by Mr. Laszlo Kothay, World President of INBO,  
Rapporteur: Mr. Jean-François Donzier, Permanent Technical  
Secretary of INBO
- 20 : 00 ● WELCOME COCKTAIL

## ☐ WEDNESDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2009

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### MORNING

- 09 : 30 : **OFFICIAL OPENING OF WORKS:**
  - **Mr Selim Catafago**, President of the Litany National Authority,
  - **Mr. Fadi Comair**, General Director for Water and Electricity Resources
  - **Mr. Andrés del Campo**,  
President of the Euro-Mediterranean Irrigators Community (TBC),
  - **Mrs. Ann-Louise Manson**, President of EURO-INBO (TBC),
  - **Mr. Walter Mazzitti**,  
President of the Mediterranean Network of Basin Organisations,
  - **Mr. Mohamed Salem Ould Merzoug**,  
High Commissioner for the Senegal River Development
  - **Mr. Laszlo Kothay**  
Hungarian State Secretary in charge of Water,  
World President of INBO,
  - **Mr. Alain Tabourian**,  
Lebanese Minister of Energy and Water,
- 10 : 30 : **PRESENTATION OF THE LEBANESE WATER POLITICS AND ACTUAL SITUATION OF WATER MANAGEMENT**
  - **Mr. Fadi Comair**, General Director for Water and Electricity Resources
  - **Mr. Mahmoud Baroud**, interim Director of exploitation
  - **Mr Selim Catafago**, President of the Litany National Authority.
- 11 : 15 : **COFFEE BREAK**
- 11 : 30 : **FIRST STATUTORY SESSION OF MENBO'S GENERAL ASSEMBLY:**
  - **President: Mr. Walter Mazzitti**, Italy, President of MENBO
  - **Raporteurs: Mr. Juan José Moragues**, Spain, President of the Júcar River Basin Authority and Vice-President of MENBO and
  - **Mr. Javier Ferrer**, Spain, Permanent Technical Secretariat of MENBO.

**Report on MENBO's activities since November 2007 – General Assembly i Rome,**

  - **Main on-going projects,**
  - **Balances 2007 and 2008,**
  - **Provisional budget 2009.**
- 13 : 00 : **LUNCH**

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**AFTERNOON**

- **14 : 30 : FIRST THEMATIC ROUND TABLE:**

**TOPIC: WATER AND AGRICULTURE IN THE MANAGEMENT PLANS OF THE MEDITERRANEAN BASINS**

- **Co-chairs:**

- ➔ **CASE STUDIES**

- ➔ **QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

- ➔ **PUBLIC DEBATE AND CONCLUSIONS.**

- **16 : 30 : COFFEE BREAK**

- **16 : 45 : SECOND THEMATIC ROUND TABLE:**

**TOPIC: ADAPTATION TO CLIMATE CHANGE AND WATER SAVING**

- **Co-chairs:**

- ➔ **CASE STUDIES**

- ➔ **QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

- ➔ **PUBLIC DEBATE AND CONCLUSIONS.**

- **18 : 45 : END OF WORKS**

- **20 : 00 : DINNER**

☐ **THURSDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2009**

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**MORNING**

- **09 : 00 : THIRD THEMATIC ROUND TABLE:**

**TOPIC: USEFULNESS OF THE TOOLS OF THE WFD IN MEDITERRANEAN NON-EU COUNTRIES,**

**Co-chairs:**

- Experiences from Cooperation projects: SPI-Water Project, Melia Project, Twinbasin
- Development of a new cooperation initiative for the Mediterranean regarding river basin management
- The integration of this initiative in the Strategy for the Mediterranean
- Moroccan and Lebanese pilot basins

**➔ CASE STUDIES**

**➔ QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

**➔ PUBLIC DEBATE AND CONCLUSIONS.**

**10 : 45 : COFFEE BREAK**

- **11 : 00 :**
  - **EURO-INBO REPORT FROM STOCKHOLM**
  - **NEWS ON THE UNION FOR THE MEDITERRANEAN WATER STRATEGY PREPARATORY PROCESS AND ORIENTATIONS**
  - **PROPOSAL OF EMWIS WORKING GROUP**

**Co-Chairs:**

- **Draft of the Beirut final declaration:**

**Rapporteur:**

- **Mr. Jean-François Donzier, INBO Permanent Technical Secretary**

- **13 : 00 : LUNCH**

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**AFTERNOON**

- **14 : 30 : SYNTHESIS OF THE THREE THEMATIC ROUND TABLES:**
  - **Co-Presidency: Mr. Walter Mazzitti, Italy, President of MENBO  
Mr./Mrs. ???; Future President of MENBO**
  - **Rapporteurs:  
Mr. Juan José Moragues, President of the Júcar River Basin  
Authority and Vice-President of MENBO  
Mr. Javier Ferrer, Spain, Permanent Technical Secretariat of  
MENBO**
  - ➔ **Relation of MENBO with programmes and initiatives of the  
European Union, cooperation and international NGOs.**
  - ➔ **Designation of the host of MENBO's next General Assembly  
(candidates from ???)**
  - ➔ **Transfer of MENBO Presidency from Italy to Lebanon**
  - ➔ **FINAL RESOLUTIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
(debate and confirmation)**
  
- **16 : 30 : CLOSING OF THE CONFERENCE**
  - **INVITATION TO THE NEXT WORLD INBO GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
Dakar – Senegal – 20 – 23 January 2010:  
By Mr. Mohamed Salem Ould Merzoug, High Commissioner  
for the Senegal River Development ,**
  - **Mr. Andrés del Campo, President of EIC**
  - **Mr. Laszlo Kothay, State Secretary of Water, Hungary,  
World President of INBO,**
  - **Mr./Mrs.??? New President of MENBO**
  
- **16 : 45 : END OF WORKS**
- **COFFEE BREAK**
- **TBC : Audience by His Excellency the President of the Republic**
- **20 : 00 : LEBANESE DINNER OFFERED BY Mr. FADI COMAIR  
General Director for Water and Electricity Resources**

## **FRIDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2009: TECHNICAL VISIT.**

- 7:00 Pick up at the hotels
- 9:00 Arrival at the new Research Centre Khirbet Kanafar and visit of the Centre Presentation of the Litani River Basin Authority – realised and planned projects
- 10:15 Coffee Break
- 10:25 Transfer to Quaraoun Reservoir via the Joub Jannine Route – views of the Canal 900
- 11:00 Visit to the Quaraoun Reservoir and Beqaa Offices
- 11:40 Transfer to the Hydroelectric Central Ibrahim Abdel Aal
- 11:55 Visit of the Hydroelectric Central Ibrahim Abdel Aal
- 12:45 Lunch
- 13:30 Transfer to Baalbek
- 15:00 Visit of the roman ruins of Baalbek Temples
- 16:30 Return to Beirut
- 19:00 Arrival at the hotel in Beirut
- Free evening in Beirut

**THERE WILL BE SIMULTANEOUS TRANSLATION  
INTO ENGLISH, SPANISH AND FRENCH  
OF ALL DISCUSSIONS**

**ANY INFORMATION AND PREPARATORY DOCUMENT  
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