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8th WORLD GENERAL ASSEMBLY
OF THE INTERNATIONAL NETWORK OF BASIN
ORGANIZATIONS
20 - 23 JANUARY 2010 IN DAKAR (SENEGAL)

18 January 2010

DRAFT PROGRAM V8

☐ TUESDAY 19 JANUARY 2010

- THE WHOLE DAY : GENERAL STATUTORY ASSEMBLY OF ANBO
African Network of Basin Organizations

☐ WEDNESDAY 20 JANUARY 2010

- THE WHOLE DAY : ARRIVAL OF THE PARTICIPANTS AT DAKAR AIRPORT
 - Welcoming at the international terminal,
 - Transfers by bus to the hotels,
 - Installation in the hotels in DAKAR.
- 10 : 00 - 16 : 30 : COORDINATION GROUP OF THE PROJECT:
PERFORMANCE INDICATORS FOR BASIN ORGANIZATIONS
 - Facilitator: Alain BERNARD, INBO PTS
- 16 : 30 - 19 : 00 : INBO WORLD LIAISON BUREAU :
 - Chaired by Mr. Laszlo KOTHAY,
World President of INBO,
 - Rapporteur: Mr. J.F. DONZIER,,
INBO Permanent Technical Secretary.
- 20 : 00 : WELCOME COCKTAIL – FREE EVENING

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☐ THURSDAY 21 JANUARY 2010 – FIRST OFFICIAL DAY
International Conference Center
MORNING

- **09 : 00 : OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE ASSEMBLY:**
 - **Mr. Mohamed Salem OULD MERZOUG**,
High Commissioner of OMVS
 - **Mr. Khalifa Ababacar SALL**
Mayor of Dakar,
 - **Mr.**, new ANBO President,
African Network of Basin Organizations,
 - **Mr. Hubert CHAMBERLAND**, NANBO President,
North American Network of Basin Organizations,
 - **Mr. Edgar BEJARANO MENDEZ**, LANBO President,
Latin American Network of Basin Organizations,
 - **Mr. Vadim SOKOLOV**, representative of EECCA – NBO President,
Network of Basin Organizations of Eastern Europe,
Caucasus and Central Asia,
 - **Mr. Walter MAZZITTI**, President of MENBO 2007 - 2009,
Mediterranean Network of Basin Organizations
 - **Mr. Jean-Marie Wauthier**, President of « EUROPE-INBO 2005-2006 »,
 - **Mrs. Letitia OBENG**, President of the Global Water Partnership,
 - **Mr. Loïc FAUCHON**, President of the World Water Council,
 - **Mr. Laszlo KOTHAY**,
Hungarian State Secretary in charge of water,
World President of INBO,
 - **His Excellency Mr. Amadou TOUMANI TOURE**,
President in-office of the Heads of States Conference of the Organization for the
Development of the Senegal River
 - **His Excellency Mr. Abdoulaye WADE**,
President of the Republic of Senegal

- **10 : 30 : COFFEE BREAK**

□ **THURSDAY 21 JANUARY 2010 – FIRST OFFICIAL DAY**
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MORNING (CONTINUATION))

- **10 : 45 :** **PRESENTATION OF THE WATER ISSUES AND INSTITUTIONS IN THE SENEGAL RIVER BASIN**
 - **Mr. Mohamed Salem OULD MERZOUG,**
High Commissioner - OMVS
Organization for the Development of the Senegal River – OMVS

 - **Film projection on OMVS**

- **11 : 30 :** **FIRST STATUTORY SESSION OF INBO'S GENERAL ASSEMBLY**
 - **Co-chairs:** **Mr. LASZLO KHOTHAY,**
Mr. Mohamed Salem OULD MERZOUG,
 - **Rapporteur :** **Mr. J.F. DONZIER,**
INBO Permanent Technical Secretary.

 - **Report on INBO's activities since the General Assembly in Debrecen in June 2007**
 - **Main on-going projects:**
(IWRM-NET, KPI, AWIS, MELIA, SPI-Water, INECO...)
 - **INBO accounts for 2007, 2008 and 2009,**
PTS provisional budget for 2010.
 - **Mr. Jean-François DONZIER – INBO - PTS**
 - **Mr. Henri LIMOUZINEAU - KPMG**
Auditor of the Network,

 - **INBO communication strategy,**
 - **Mrs. Christiane RUNEL**
Publication Manager of « INBO Newsletter »

 - **INBO Regional Networks and their projects:**
 - **Messrs. Victor SUCUPIRA and Mauri PEREIRA (ANA Brazil)**
LANBO and REBOB report - Latin America and Brazil,
 - **Messrs. Reginald TEKATEKA and Tamsir NDIAYE**
ANBO PTS - Africa,
 - **Mr. Walter MAZZITTI and Mr. Javier FERRER**
MENBO PTS - the Mediterranean,
 - **Mr. Hubert CHAMBERLAND,** NANBO – North America,
 - **Mr. Vadim SOKOLOV,** PTS of EECCA-NBO –
Eastern Europe-Caucasus- Central Asia

- **13 : 00 :** **LUNCH-BUFFET**

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• 14 : 30 : **FIRST TOPICAL ROUND TABLE:**

Main topic: **Institutional frameworks for action
of the Basin Organizations,**

Co-chairs: **Mr. Igor DIARRA,**
Ministry of Energy and Water of MALI
Mr. Laurent FAYEIN, President
RM&C Water Agency - France

Rapporteur : **M. Manuel PICASSO, Executive Secretary**
Organization of the Amazonian Cooperation Treaty
M. Justino VIEIRA, Executive Secretary
Organization for the Development of Gambia River

➔ OTHER SPEAKERS IN THE ROUND TABLE:

1. Mrs. Alice AURELI and Raya STEPHAN, UNESCO –ISARM
2. Mr. Mauri PEREIRA, National Water Agency (Brazil)
3. Mr. Benjamin NDALA, CICOS
4. Mr. Eduardo Alvarado, CH Guadiana (Spain)
5. Mr. Ahmed BELKHERI / Abdelkader BENOMAR ABH (Morocco)
6. Mr. Fernando LARROZA, Secretaria del Ambiente (Paraguay)
7. Mr. Hubert CHAMBERLAND, COVABAR (Quebec – Canada)
8. Mrs. Jeanne DEFOI, ODE (The Martinique – France)
9. Messrs. Tamsir NDIAYE (OMVS) and Jean-Marc PHILIP (SCP)

➔ QUESTIONS – ANSWERS,

➔ DISCUSSIONS,

➔ CONCLUSIONS.

• 16 : 30 : **REFRESHMENTS BREAK**

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AFTERNOON (CONTINUATION)

• **16 : 45 : SECOND TOPICAL ROUND TABLE:**

- **Main topic: Prevention and management of extreme climate phenomena such as floods and droughts,**

Co-chairs: Mr. Mohamed Lemine OULD ABOYE
Ministry of Water and Sanitation
of MAURITANIA
Mr. Loïc FAUCHON,
President of the World Water Council

Rapporteur : .Mr. Juan José MORAGUES, President
Confederación H del Júcar (Spain)
Mr. Kol VATHANA,
Mekong River Commission

➔ OTHER SPEAKERS IN THE ROUND TABLE:

1. Mr. Laszlo KOTHAY, UNECE - Hungary
Guide on water and adaptation to climate change,
2. Mr. Marc ABADIE, Adour-Garonne Water Agency
(France)
3. Mr. Ad DE ROO, JRC (European Commission)
4. Mr. Mokolo MTALALA, DWAF (South Africa)
5. Mrs Suely MESTRINHO GARCIA, QAC Itapicuru
(Brazil)
6. Mrs Vanessa VAESSEN, BGR (Germany)
7. Mr. Francisco DELGADO PIQUERAS, UCM (Spain)
8. Mr. Mohamed Said BENHAFID, ENSH (Algeria)
9. Mr. Ousmane DIALLO, ONA (Senegal)

➔ QUESTIONS – ANSWERS,

➔ DISCUSSIONS,

➔ CONCLUSIONS.

- **18 : 45 : END OF WORK OF THE FIRST DAY**
- **20 : 30 : OFFICIAL DINNER:
Informal dress**
- **22 : 30 : Return to the Hotels**

FRIDAY 22 JANUARY 2010 – SECOND OFFICIAL DAY
International Conference Center
MORNING

● 08 : 45 : **THIRD TOPICAL ROUND TABLE:**

- **Main topic:** **Monitoring
and water information and warning systems,**

Co-chairs: **Mrs. BAH Kadiatou BALDE**
State Secretary for Water and Energy
of GUINEA
Mr. Edgar BEJARANO, General Director
CAR Cundinamarca (Colombia)

Rapporteur: **Mr. Jean-Marie WAUTHIER**, Director
Walloon Region (Belgium)
Mr. Benjamin NDALA, General Secretary
Congo Commission (CICOS)

➔ **OTHER SPEAKERS IN THE ROUND TABLE:**

1. **Mr. Jacob Waake TUMBULTO**, ABVolta
2. **Mrs. Aster GEBREMARIAM**, UNECA
3. **Mr. Wilhelm STRUCKMEIER**,
International Association of Hydrogeologists
4. **Mr. Jean-Luc TROUVAT**, CACG (France)
5. **Messrs. Tamsir NDIAYE and Alain BERNARD**, ANBO –
KPI
6. **Mr. Clement MUKOSA**, Zambezi River Authority
7. **Mr. Mamadou Lamine MBAYE**, ONG (Senegal)
8. **Messrs. Frédéric MAUREL and Pierrick FRAVAL**
AFD and Niger Basin Authority

➔ **QUESTIONS – ANSWERS,**

➔ **DISCUSSIONS,**

➔ **CONCLUSIONS.**

● 10 : 45 : **REFRESHMENTS BREAK**

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MORNING (CONTINUATION)

• **11 : 00 : FOURTH TOPICAL ROUND TABLE:**

- **Main topic: [Drafting of Basin Management and Action Plans of Basin Organizations and their financing,](#)**

Co-chairs: M. Samuel Amete SARR
Ministry of Energy of SENEGAL
Mrs. Letitia OBENG, GWP President

Rapporteur: Mr. Walter MAZZITTI, Adviser
Presidency of the Ministers' Council (Italy)
President of EMWIS
Mr. Harry LIIV, Deputy Secretary General
Environment Ministry (Estonia)

➔ **OTHER SPEAKERS IN THE ROUND TABLE:**

1. Mr. Charles BINEY (ABV – Volta)
2. Mr. César CARDONA, CORMAGDALENA (Colombia)
3. Mr. Jean –Michel OSSETTE, AWF / AfDB
4. Mr. Enrique CIFRES, ICOLD
5. Mr. Victor SUCUPIRA, National Water Agency (Brazil)
6. Mr. Philippe DUPONT, AERM&C (France)
7. Mr. Michel STEIN and Mr Jacques OUDIN,
Loire-Brittany Water Agency (France / Vietnam)
8. Mr. Javier FERRER, Jucar Basin Authority (Spain)
9. Mr. Abdou GUERO, Niger Basin Authority
10. Mr. Hamidou DIAKITE, Niger Basin Agency (Mali)
11. Mr. Blaise TONDO, (CICOS – Congo)

➔ **QUESTIONS – ANSWERS,**

➔ **DISCUSSIONS,**

➔ **CONCLUSIONS.**

• **13 : 00 : LUNCH-BUFFET**

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• **14 : 30 : FIFTH TOPICAL ROUND TABLE:**

- **Main topic: Participation of Local Authorities, water users and the general public.**

Co-chairs: Mrs. Henriette NDOMBE, Director
Nile Basin Initiative
Mr. Raymond JOST, President
International Secretariat for Water

Rapporteur: Mr. Paul MICHELET, General Director
Rhine-Meuse Water Agency (France)

➔ **OTHER SPEAKERS IN THE ROUND TABLE:**

1. Mr. Jorge VERGARA CASTRO, DCARN (Chile)
2. Mr. Nouradine TOURE, Regional coordination of the Users of the Niger Basin natural resources
3. Mrs Denise NZILA KAYIKA, PADF (CongoRD)
4. Mr. Michel LASSUS, RM & C Water Agency (France)
5. Mr. Aboubacry MBODJI, CODESEN,
6. Mr. Antoine BRICOUT, IRD (France)
7. Mrs Genoveva QUINTERO, ANA (Panama)
8. Mr. David GROENFELDT, Water & Culture Institute (USA)
9. Messrs. Jean Paul LECOMTE (OMVS) and Guillaume FABRE (BRLi)

➔ **QUESTIONS – ANSWERS,**

➔ **DISCUSSIONS,**

➔ **CONCLUSIONS.**

• **16 : 00 : REFRESHMENTS BREAK**

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- **16 : 15 : FORUM OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION ORGANIZATIONS:**
 - **Co-chairs: Mr. Bai-Mass TALL, Exec Secretary AMCOW**
Mr. Vadim SOKOLOV, SIC – ICWC - Aral
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 - ➔ **African Union – AMCOW – NEPAD - CEDEAO**
 - ➔ **UNESCO – UNDP - UNECA**
 - ➔ **AfDB –African Water Facility**
 - ➔ **EUROPEAN UNION - EIB**
 - ➔ **Bilateral Cooperation: AFD – KFW-GTZ – The Netherlands**

- **17 : 00 : BREAK**

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AFTERNOON (CONTINUATION 2)

- **17 : 15 :** **SECOND STATUTORY SESSION**
OF INBO'S GENERAL ASSEMBLY:
 - ❖ **Co-chairs:** Mr. LASZLO KOTHAY,
Mr. Mohamed Salem OULD MERZOUG,
 - ❖ **Rapporteur :** Mr. J.F. DONZIER,
INBO Permanent Technical Secretary.

 - ◆ **Transfer of INBO world presidency**
from Mr. LASZLO KOTHAY (Hungary),
to Mr. Mohamed Salem OULD MERZOUG (OMVS),
 - ◆ **Designation of the new Members**
of the World Liaison Bureau
 - ◆ **6th World Water Forum in Marseilles in 2012,**
 - ◆ **Designation of the town hosting in 2013 in Brazil**
the next 9th World General Assembly,
 - ◆ **Candidates for hosting in 2016**
the 10th World General Assembly of INBO.

 - ◆ **DECLARATION OF DAKAR** (discussions and approval)

 - ◆ **FINAL RESOLUTIONS** (discussions and approval)

- **18 : 30 :** **CLOSING OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY**
 - **Mr. / Mrs.** (to be specified) – Brazil,
Country organizing the next General Assembly in 2013

 - **Mr. LASZLO KOTHAY,**
Former INBO President,

 - **Mr. Mohamed Salem OULD MERZOUG,**
New INBO President.

- **18 : 45 :** **END OF WORK**

- **20 : 00 :** **Transfer**
from the International Conference Center

- **20 : 30 :** **HUNGARIAN EVENING -**
At the invitation of Mr. LASZLO KOTHAY,
Former INBO President,
Hungarian State Secretary in charge of water.

Casual wear

- **22 : 30 :** **Return to the Hotels**

☐ **SATURDAY 23 JANUARY 2010 – THIRD OFFICIAL DAY**

TECHNICAL VISIT AT THE MOUTH OF THE SENEGAL RIVER

- 07 : 00 : DEPARTURE BY BUS FROM THE HOTELS:
 - Technical Visit in Saint Louis region
 - DIAMA dam

- 13 : 00 : LUNCH

- ➤ ,Return to Dakar

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- 20 : 30 STOP AT THE AIRPORT AND RETURN TO THE HOTELS.

☐ **SUNDAY 24 JANUARY 2010**

- THE WHOLE DAY : TRANSFER OF THE PARTICIPANTS TO DAKAR AIRPORT
 - Transfer to the airport,
 - Registration on the return flights.

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

ANY INFORMATION AND PREPARATORY DOCUMENT
OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WILL BE AVAILABLE ON:

www.inbo-news.org