

# 4<sup>th</sup> World Water Forum

## Expression of Interest for Topic-sessions

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### 1.-CONTACT INFORMATION OF POTENTIAL CONVENER(S)

Convening Organization(s) **Network of International Commissions & Transboundary Basin Organizations) (NICTBO), and African Network of Basin Organizations (ANBO)**

Head(s) of organization (President, CEO, etc.) **Mr. Mohamed Salem OULD ERZOUG**  
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### 2.-TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (please select one)

- I. ,
- II. **Professional associations**

### 3.- INFORMATION ON THE ORGANIZATION'S INCORPORATION

Year of incorporation **2002**

Objective of the organization:  
**To promote and strengthen Transboundary Basin Management all over the world**

Has your organization previously convened a session at a World Water Forum? **NO**

### 4. CO-CONVENING ORGANIZATIONS (IF APPLICABLE)

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## 5. FRAMEWORK THEME AND CROSSCUTTING PERSPECTIVE(S)

Framework themes. (please select one)

### **2.- Implementing Integrated Water Resources Management**

3.- Crosscutting Perspectives. (please select one or more).

**A.- New Models for Financing Local Water Initiatives.**

**B.- Institutional Development and Political Processes.**

**C.- Capacity-building and social Learning.**

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A		X			
B		X			
C		X			

## 6.- GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS OF THE SESSION.



13. PREPARATORY ACTIVITIES PRIOR TO THE PROPOSED SESSION (CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS, MEETINGS, VIRTUAL WORKSHOPS, RESEARCH, STUDIES etc.)

In order to prepare this session and to mobilize its members, NICTBO, ANBO and INBO have already organized three large regional preparatory meetings in 2005:

- ① From 23 to 25 May in Marrakech (Morocco) for the Mediterranean basin, with MENBO General Assembly,
- ② From 29 September to 1 October in Namur (Walloon region - Belgium), with the 3<sup>rd</sup> Assembly of the Group of European Basin Organizations for the Implementation of the Framework Directive,
- ③ In November 2005 in Niamey (Niger) during the 2<sup>nd</sup> General Assembly of the African Network of Basin Organizations (ANBO).

In addition, INBO has attended the International Conference on Water in Central Asia on 30 and 31 May 2005 in Dushanbe (Tajikistan), and will also participate in the initiative of UNESCO and of the International Water Academy of Norway on the resolution of conflicts on shared waters, at the beginning of November in Stavenger, and other events organized by UNESCO.

Contacts are ongoing with our Japanese colleagues for the consolidation of the Asian Network of Basin Organizations.

In liaison with the Council of Europe, the International Secretariat for Water and Solidarity-Water-Europe, INBO will also be a partner in the week devoted to the citizen's approach to water management, in Strasbourg (France), from 17 to 21 October 2005