

EUROPE-INBO
7th CONFERENCE FOR
WFD IMPLEMENTATION

Stockholm, Sweden

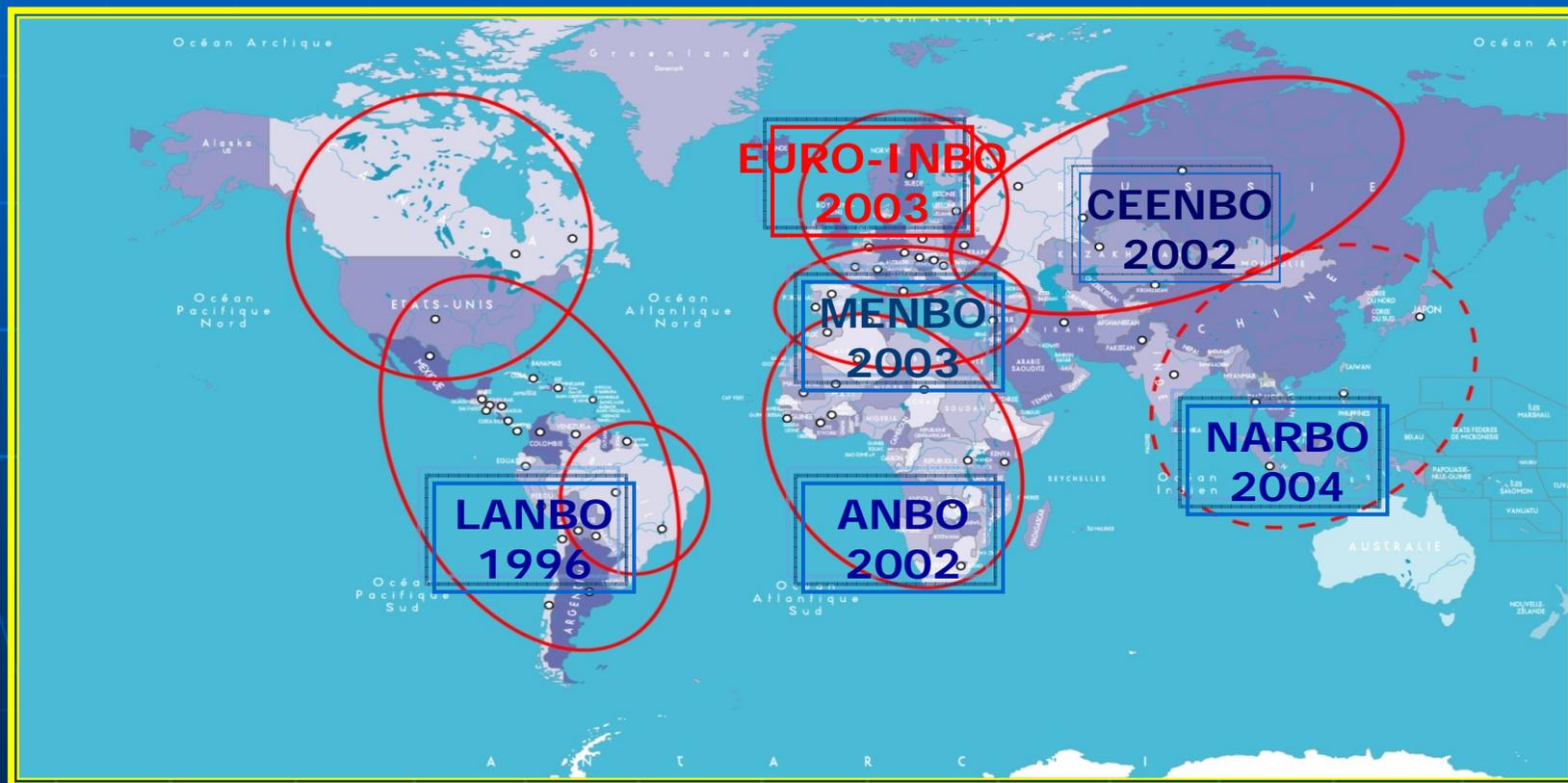
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International Network of Basin Organizations



Created in 1994 to promote integrated water management at river basin level, as an essential tool for a sustainable development

Its activity is supported by 5 Regional Networks.



INBO is currently present all around the world, with **188 members** in **68 countries**.

EUROPE–INBO Group of EU Basin Organizations for the implementation of the WFD

In Europe, INBO relies on :

- two Regional Networks - Central and Eastern Europe (CEE NBO) and Mediterranean (MENBO)
- EUROPE INBO Group of European Basin Organizations for the implementation of the Water Framework Directive (WFD).

EUROPE – INBO Conferences:

- ◆ 2003, Valencia, Spain – 123 participants;
- ◆ 2004, Krakow, Poland – 126 participants;
- ◆ 2005, Namur, Belgium– 175 participants;
- ◆ 2006, Megeve, France – 172 participants;
- ◆ 2007, Rome, Italy – 191 participants;
- ◆ 2008, Sibiu, Romania – 195 participants.

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1 – 3 October 2008, Sibiu, Romania

- ◆ Basin Organizations, national administrations, international commissions, researchers, NGO ...
- ◆ 195 participants (27 countries)
- ◆ 3 workshops :
 - Elaboration of Programmes of Measures
 - Implementation of the Floods Directive
 - WFD implementation in transboundary basins
- ◆ an active participation of non-EU countries !
- ◆ 33 communications, fruitful exchanges



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- ◆ The event in Sibiu was considered, in fact, as a preparation meeting of the World Water Forum for the European Area
- ◆ Presidency of the EUROPE-INBO Group was handed from Italy (Tevere River Basin Authority) to Romania (National Administration "Apele Romane") for the year to come (2008 – 2009).
- ◆ Final Resolutions : www.inbo-news.org



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FOLLOW-UP

- ◆ **SCG meeting**, 06th Nov. 2009, Brussels :
EC invited INBO to present the **Conclusions of the Sibiu Conference**
- ◆ **Water Directors meeting**, 25th Nov. 2009,
Paris : INBO communication on « **WFD contribution in transboundary basins** »

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The programme will focus on the exchange of experiences as they relate to the following **themes**:

- ◆ Draft river management plans – focus on public participation
- ◆ Climate change – challenges to water management
- ◆ Programmes of measures – economic aspects

Success to the works of the Conference !