Central and Eastern European Network of Basin Organizations

Le Réseau Européen Central et Oriental des Organismes de Bassin

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  - participate in SCG of EC meetings (CEE NBO is Observer)
  - take the necessary steps to extent CEE NBO;
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  - create and up-date the CEE NBO site [www.ceenbo.org] ;
  - animate CEE NBO members to apply for TWINBASIN programme
CEE NBO meetings and activities - 2002

- The 1st General Assembly of CEE NBO, Sinaia / Romania, Feb. 2002 - Analyse et Acceptance of the CEE NBO Statute; Elections


CEE NBO meetings and activities - 2003

- apply to SCG of EC concerning the participation of CEE NBO in the Strategic Coordination Group meetings. CEE NBO is Observer in SCG of European Commission.
- create the CEE NBO site www.ceenbo.org;
- organize a study-tour of Apele Romane experts (39) in Hungary and Czech Republic;
- organize the II\textsuperscript{nd} CEE NBO Liaison Bureau & Technical Workshop - Tulcea / Romania, September 2003;
- participation at the International Workshop on WFD - Valencia / Spain, 11-13 November 2003 - involvement of CEE NBO in EURO-INBO project.
Meetings and activities 2004 - 2005

- Participation at General Assembly of INBO, Martinique / France, 24 – 28 January 2004;
- Co-organise the first Liaison Bureau – Network of International Commissions and Transboundary Basin Organizations, Voina / Romania, 27 – 29 May 2004;
- Co-organise the General Assembly of CEE NBO together with IOW and Polish Ministry of Environment and participation to EURO-INBO Conference, Krakow / Poland, 25 – 27 September 2004;
- Co-organisation of the Liaison Bureau of CEE NBO and participation to EURO-INBO Conference, Namur / Belgium, 29 – 30 September 2005
CEE NBO Meetings and activities – 2006

- Participation in the IIIrd WWF and co-organisation of the EURO-INBO Conference, Mexico, Mars 2006;

- Organization of the CEE NBO workshop, Bucharest / Romania, 21-22 June 2006; Topic: *Definition of the GES and GEP. Surface water monitoring*;

- Participation in the EURO-INBO meeting, TWINBASIN Steering Committe and INBO Liaison Bureau, Megeve, France, 20 – 22 September 2006;

- Co-organisation of the 3rd General Assembly of the Central and Eastern European Network of Basin Organizations, Cesky Krumlov, the Czech Republic, on 13th October 2006.
The event was organized by the “River Basin Authority” – POVODÍ VLTAVY, the International Office of Water (IOW) and the N.A. “Apele Romane” as the Secretariat of CEE NBO.

Country participants: Belarus, Czech Republic, Hungary, Moldova, Poland, Romania, Russia and Uzbekistan.
Statutory Decisions of the General Assembly

CEE NBO PRESIDENT - Mr. Petr Kubala, Czech Republic.

CEE NBO LIAISON BUREAU
- Mr. M.S. Ostojski – vice-President of CEENBO, Poland
- Mr. Ovidiu Gabor – Romania
- Mrs. Halina Burakowska - Poland
- Mrs. Galina Balusheva – Bulgaria
- Mr. Vaclav Jirasek – Czech Republic
- Mr. Dragana Milovanovic – Serbia
- Slovenia (to be confirmed).

CEE NBO SECRETARIAT
- Ensured by N.A. “Apele Romane” / Romania – Mrs. Daniela Radulescu - Head of the CEE NBO Secretariat
- Mr. Jaroslav Beneš from Povodí Vltavy state enterprise - Secretary assistant
Statutory Decisions of the General Assembly

Representatives of the Observer countries:
- Mr. Mikhail Kalinin - Belarus;
- Mr. Kalman Papp - Hungary;
- Mr. Dumitru Drumea - Moldova;
- Mr. Sergey Kostarev - Russia;
- Mr. Branislav Lipták - Slovakia;
- Mr. Oleksand Deziron - Ukraine;
- Mr. Pulatkhon Umarov - Uzbekistan;

All the working documents of the meeting, as well as the papers, are available on: www.inbo-news.org and www.ceenbo.org
Other activities of CEE NBO

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CEE NBO Network (14 countries)

- **Full Members**: Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Poland, Romania, Serbia (from 2002)
- **Observers**: Slovenia, Hungary, Slovakia (from 2002); Ukraine (from 2003); Moldova (from 2004); Belarus (from 2005); Russia (from 2006), Uzbekistan (from 2006), Montenegru (from 2007)

Concerning the CEE NBO extension, according to the Assembly proposal, the Baltic Sea countries have been invited to join the Network activities.
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Constituirea organizației regionale a organismelor de bazin pentru Europa Centrală și de Est

Sinaia, 1-2 februarie 2002

Mesajul domnului Petru Lificiu, ministrului Apelor și Protecției Medii

Punctul de vedere al OMM asupra elmei globale în 2001

Resursele și cerințele de apă ale României
SLOVÉNIE
Assistance à la mise en œuvre du Centre de Formation aux Métiers de l’Eau

UKRAINE
Appel juridique et institutionnel

ROUMANIE
Renforcement des compétences

POLOGNE
Solutions à la gestion décentralisée et participation des ressources en eau

CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPEAN NETWORK OF BASIN ORGANIZATIONS - CEENBO

D’un Continent à l’Autre

www.oieau.org
L’Événement de l’Eau sur internet
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The Central and Eastern European Network of Basin Organization has the following main objectives:

- to develop lasting relations between the organizations in charge of such a comprehensive management in Central and Eastern Europe, and favor exchanges of experiences and expertise among them, especially for implementing the water directives of the European Union;
- to facilitate the implementation of tools suitable for institutional and financial management, for knowledge and follow up of water resources, for the organization of data banks, for the concerted preparation of master plans and action programs in the medium and long term;
- to develop information and training programs for local elected officials, for users' representatives and for the different stakeholders involved in water management as well as for the executives and staff of the organizations in charge of water management at the river basin level;
- to encourage education of the population regarding these issues;
- to promote these principles in international cooperation programs;
- to evaluate ongoing actions initiated by the member organizations and disseminate their results.
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EC TWINBASIN programme – CEE NBO countries involvement

- **First call** for proposals – deadline March 2004; **1 from 5 (20 %)** accepted proposals have at least a partner (BO) from CEE NBO
  - The twinning “**Júcar / ES – Buzau Ialomita / RO**” represented the test project of the TWINBASIN programme; also **first requested and approved extension**
- **Second call** for proposals - deadline 31 July 2005; **2 from 9 (22 %)** eligible proposals have at least a partner (BO) from CEE NBO
- **Third call** for proposals - deadline 15 March 2006; **4 din 8 (50 %)** eligible proposals have at least a partner (BO) from CEE NBO
- **Twinnings supported through 2006**; **2+1 from 5 (40 %)** eligible proposals have at least a partner (BO) from CEE NBO
- **Last call** for proposals – **projects 2007**; **7 from 10 (70 %)** eligible proposals have at least a partner (BO) from CEE NBO

**Results**: **16 from 37 (43 %)** eligible proposals have at least a partner (Basin Organisation / country) from CEE NBO Network
The Secretariat of CEE NBO has been ensured by *Apele Romane* National Administration headquarter since Feb. 2002 (6 Edgar Quinet, Cod 010018)

Starting with January 2007, the CEE NBO Secretariat moved to the *National Institute of Hydrology and Water Management (NIHWM)*, within *Apele Romane* National Administration

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National Institute of Hydrology and Water Management (NIHWM) – fields of activity

- the unique national institute in the field of hydrology, hydrogeology and water management in Romania, being subordinated to the “Apele Romane” N. A.;
- elaborates studies and provides research and development services for hydrology, hydrogeology and water management:
  - diagnosis, warnings in case of dangerous hydrological phenomena, national and transboundary hydrological forecasts, eco-hydrology studies, water management studies.
NIHWM - member and active participant to numerous associations and organizations:

- Romanian Association of Hydrological Sciences - RAHS
- World Meteorological Organization - WMO
- National Committee for International Hydrological Program – IHP UNESCO
- International Association of Hydrological Sciences - IAHS
- European Union of Earth Sciences
- Central and Eastern European of Basin Organization - CEE NBO Secretariat
CEE NBO next meetings

2007
- CEE NBO meeting joint to the plenary meeting of EURO-INBO, Italy, Autumn 2007
- CEE NBO workshop, Praha - CZ, Autumn/Winter 2007 (Topic: Important Water Management Issues & Public Involvement)

2008
- CEE NBO Liaison Bureau meeting joint to the Conference "Water resources in Europe“, Poland, first half of 2008
- CEE NBO meeting joint to the Magdeburg Seminar on WFD and EURO-INBO meeting, Germany, 7 – 10 October 2008

2009
- General Assembly of CEE NBO, Bulgaria, Spring 2009
The implementation of the EU Water Framework Directive and the EU Flood Directive proposed to be the future subjects of CEE NBO activities.

Develop the existing CEE NBO website by incorporating the current country experience in the water sector.

- A. Organization Structure for Water Management System
- B. Basic Water Law
- C. Lessons Learnt from
  - C.1 Real situation
  - C.2 Projects
- D. Extreme Phenomena (floods and draughts)
  - D.1 Official state policy
  - D.2 Opinions / experiences of Water Managers
Thank you for your attention!