

Mediterranean Network of Basin Organisations (MENBO)
Réseau Méditerranéen des organismes de Bassin (REMOB)
Red Mediterránea de Organismos de Cuenca (REMOC)



Liaison Bureau
Saragossa – 8 July 2008





AGENDA

- 1) Opening of the Bureau and welcome of the assistants: introduction of the Permanent Technical Secretariat of MENBO.
- 2) Announcement of the members to be approved in the next General Assembly.
- 3) Consideration of the agreements and results of the 7th Meeting of MENBO's Liaison Bureau, celebrated in Rome in November 2007.
- 4) Network progress:
 - 1) Activities
 - 2) Projects
- 5) Call to the next General Assembly
- 6) Other topics: announcements, proposals
- 7) Closing of the Liaison Bureau



1. OPENING OF THE ASSEMBLY

Meeting	Date	Location
1st Constitutive Assembly	Nov. 2003	Valencia
1 st Liaison Bureau	26/09/2004	Krakow
2 nd General Assembly	11/10/2004	Istanbul
2 nd Liaison Bureau	11/10/2004	Istanbul
3 rd Liaison Bureau	23/05/2005	Marrakech
3rd General Assembly	25/05/2005	Marrakech
4 th Liaison Bureau	28/09/2005	Namur
5 th Liaison Bureau	17/03/2006	Mexico City
4 th General Assembly	05/11/2006	Athens
6 th Liaison Bureau	06/06/2007	Debrecen
7 th Liaison Bureau	07/11/2007	Rome
5th General Assembly	08 & 09/11/2007	Rome
8th Liaison Bureau	July 2008	Saragossa



1. OPENING OF THE ASSEMBLY

- **President: Walter Mazzitti**
- **Permanent Technical Secretary: Teodoro Estrela Monreal**
- **Permanent Technical Secretariat based in:**
 - **Júcar River Basin Authority (Valencia, SPAIN)**
- **General Assembly + Executive Committee**

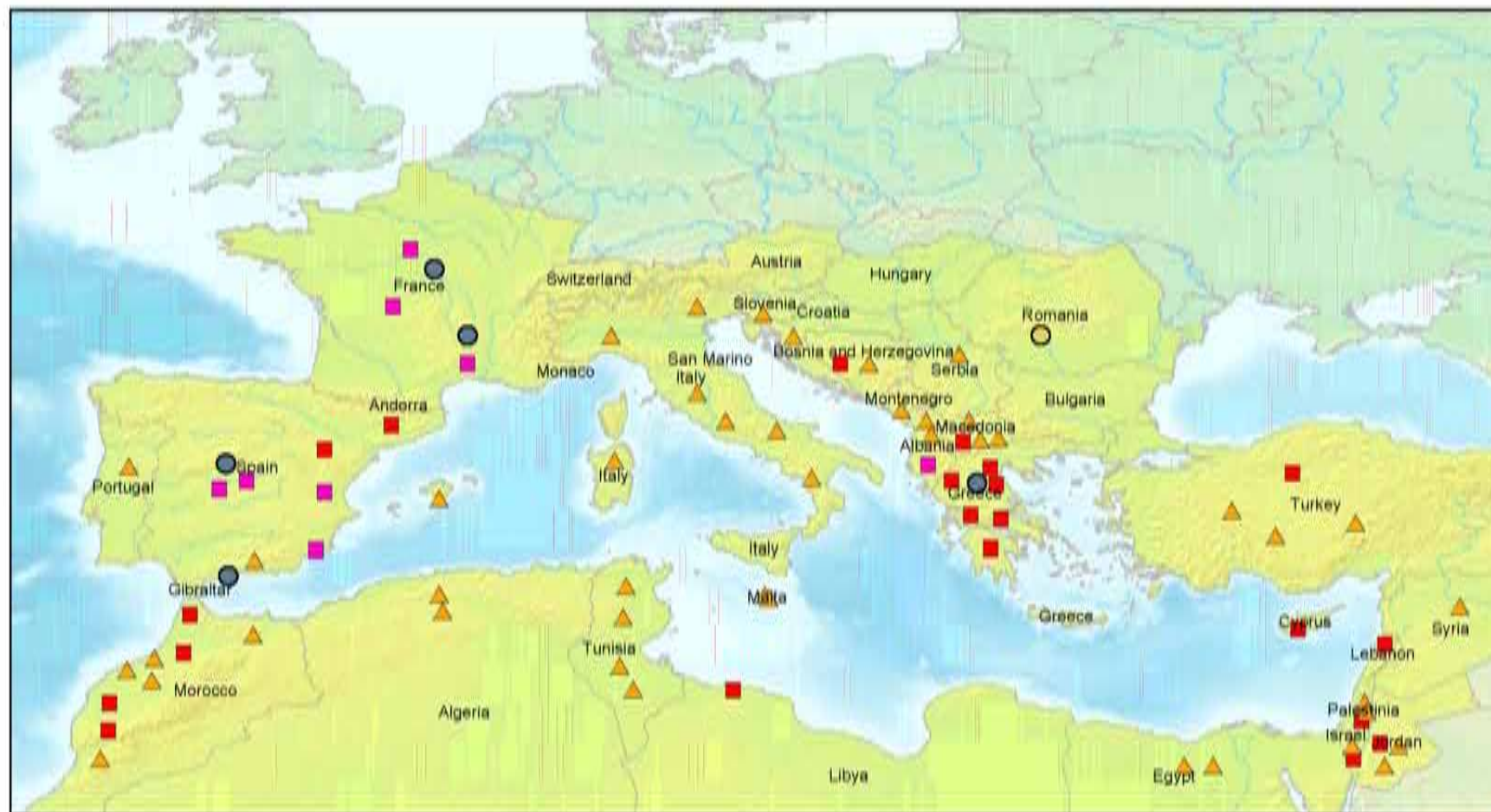


2. NEW MEMBERS

Announcement of the members to be approved in the General Assembly:

- **LEBANON:** Litani River Authority, Beirut (LRA)

⇒ Currently there are 29 members from 13 different Mediterranean countries



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Current state of recruitment members JULY 2008



 Mediterranean Countries	 Foundational member
MENBO MEMBERS	 Member
 Collaborating international organization	 External observer
 Contacted/ waiting reply	



3. CONSIDERATION OF AGREEMENTS

- Consideration of the agreements and results of the last Meeting of MENBO's Liaison Bureau and General Assembly, celebrated in Rome (Italy) in November 2007 on the occasion of the International Conference Europe-INBO 2007.





4.1 NETWORK PROGRESS: ACTIVITIES

- **1st MELIA Workshop & Management Board Meeting in Hammamet, Tunisia, November 2007.**
- **4th Conference of the Water Directors of the Euro-Mediterranean and South-eastern European Countries, Bled, Slovenia, December 2007**
- **SPI-Water project: Steering Committee, Interfacing Group Meetings, and 3rd SPI-Water Workshop in Fez, Morocco, February 2008**
- **Forum of the Water Directors of the Euro-Med and South-Eastern European Countries, Marrakech, Morocco, April 2008.**
- **Strategic Coordination Group (SCG) Meeting, Brussels, Belgium, May 2008.**
- **“Encuentros del Mediterráneo”, Barcelona, Spain, June 2008.**
- **INBO Session during the “International Conference on water resources management under extreme conditions – ECWATECH” in Moscow, Russia, June 2008**



4.1 NETWORK PROGRESS: ACTIVITIES

Upcoming events

- July 2008: Conference of the Euro-Med & Southeastern Europe Countries, Athens (Greece)
- Oct. 2008: Europe-INBO International Conference on WFD Implementation, (Romania)
- Oct. 2008: SPI-Water Project Final Conference, Brussels (Belgium)
- Oct. 2008: Euro-Mediterranean Ministerial Conference on Water, Amman (Jordan)
- Oct.-Nov. 2008: MELIA 2nd Workshop on Technological Perspectives for Rational Use of Water Resources in the Med Region, Marrakech (Morocco)



4.2 NETWORK PROGRESS: PROJECTS

- **MELIA: Mediterranean Dialogue on Integrated Water Management**

- www.meliaproject.eu
- 2006 - 2010



- **SPI-Water: Setting up a mechanism to enhance the use of RTD tools and extend the implementation of the WFD to non-EU countries**

- www.spi-water.eu
- www.wise-rtd.info
- 2006 - 2008





5. Call to the next General Assembly

October, Romania

- The next General Assembly of MENBO is scheduled for October, on the occasion of the celebration of the next Europe-INBO Meeting.





6. Other Topics

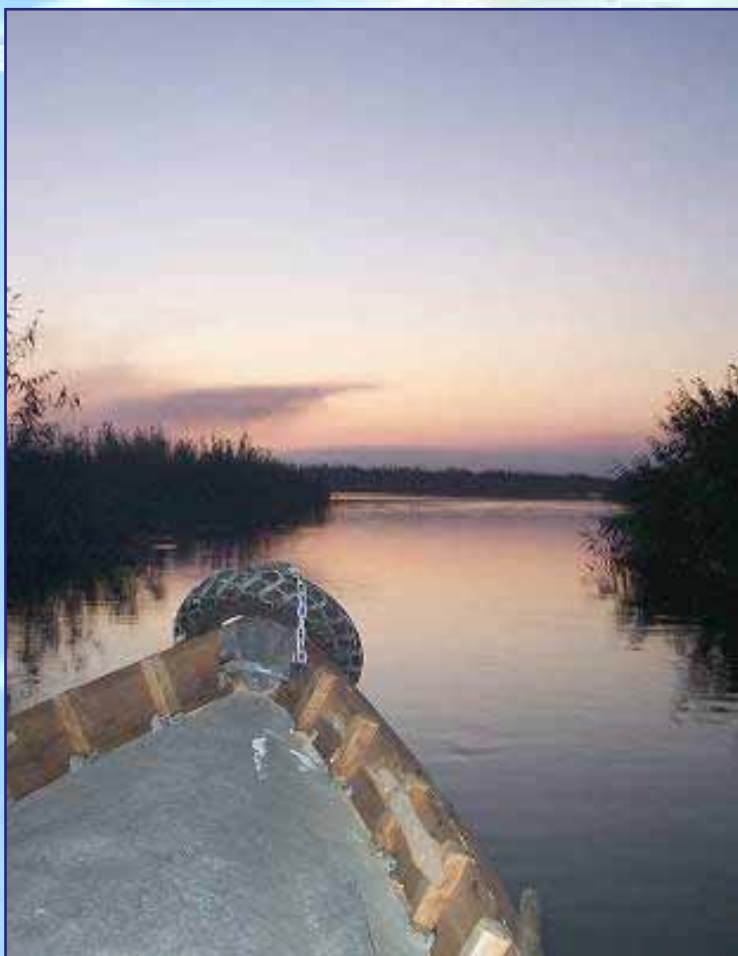
Announcements and Proposals

- MENBO was accepted in October 2007 as observer in the Strategic Coordination Group of the Water Framework Directive, and will continue to participate in the related meetings.
- Other announcements?





7. CLOSING OF THE BUREAU



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THANK YOU!



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