



Transboundary Water Cooperation Seminar

Strasbourg, France, 11 December 2013

Draft program

Wednesday 11th of December

09:15 Welcome coffee and registration

Time slot	Session	Speakers	Venue
10:15 - 10:30	Welcoming remarks	<p>Mr. Janez Potocnik, European Commissioner for the Environment (tbc)</p> <p>Dr. Richard Seeber, President of the European Parliament Water Group</p> <p>Pr. Benedito Braga, President of the World Water Council</p>	Council of Europe
10:30 - 11:30	Plenary Session 1: The Itaipu dam - Sharing the flows for energy	<p>Mr. Jean-François Donzier, Permanent Technical Secretary of INBO (tbc)</p> <p>Mr. Francisco Pedro Domaniczky Lanik, Executive Coordination Director, Itaipu Binacional Paraguay (tbc)</p> <p>Mr. Nelton Miguel Friedrich, Coordination Director, Itaipu Binacional Brasil</p>	Council of Europe
11:30 - 12:30	Plenary Session 2: The Mekong river, from a peace process to a nexus approach	<p>H.E. Vichet Kasemthongsri, Minister of Natural Resources and Environment of Thailand</p> <p>H.E. Nguyen Minh Quang, Minister of Natural Resources and Environment of Vietnam (tbc)</p> <p>Ms. Patricia Wouters, University of Dundee, UNESCO Centre for Water Law, Policy and Science</p> <p>Dr. Torkil Jønch Clausen, DHI</p>	Council of Europe

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch			
14:00 – 15:00	Plenary Session 3: Achievements of the European Water Framework Directive	<p>Mr. Paul Michelet, General Director of the Agence de l'Eau Rhin-Meuse</p> <p>Representative of the International Meuse Commission (tbc)</p> <p>Representative of the Ministry of Rural Development of Hungary (tbc)</p> <p>Ms. Karin Krchnak, World Wildlife Fund (tbc)</p> <p>Mr. Andras Szöllösi-Nagy, UNESCO-IHE</p>	Council of Europe
15:00 - 15:30 Coffee break			
15:30 – 16:30	Plenary Session 4: Transboundary groundwater cooperation	<p>H.E. Mohamed Ben Salem, Minister of Agriculture of Tunisia (tbc)</p> <p>Mr. Shammy Puri, Secretary General International Association of hydrogeologists (tbc)</p> <p>Mr Bosko Kenjic, Head of Water Resources Department, Ministry of Foreign Trade and Economic Relations of Bosnia and Herzegovina (tbc)</p>	Council of Europe
16:30 – 17:30	Plenary session 5: What outcomes for transboundary water cooperation?	<p>Mr. Jerome Delli Priscoli, US Army Corps</p> <p>Mr. Nicholas Bonvoisin, Secretary of the Convention on the Protection and Use of Transboundary Watercourses and International Lakes, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe</p>	Council of Europe
17:30 - 17:50	Closing plenary: Outcomes	<p>Mr. Guy Fradin, President of the Agence de l'Eau Rhin-Meuse</p> <p>Ms. Sophie Auconie, Member of the European Parliament</p>	Council of Europe