

*Central and Eastern European Network
of Basin Organizations - CEE NBO*

*Actions related to the implementation of the WFD
in Central and Eastern Europe*

*Water Days
Seminar on Planning and the WFD
11 - 12 November 2003, Valencia, Spain*

Meetings and activities CEE NBO - 2002

- Sinaia / Romania, Feb. 2002 - 1st General Assembly of CEE NBO

Analyse et Acceptance of the CEE NBO Statute, Elections

- Warsaw / Poland, July 2002 – Technical workshop

Topic : “Impact and pressures”

- Calimanesti / Romania, Nov. 2002 - 1st CEE NBO Liaison Bureau & Technical workshop

Topic : “Deliniation of surface water bodies - Designation of heavily modified water bodies”

Sinaia, Romania, 1-2 February 2002 - 1st General Assembly of CEE NBO

- **Countries participantes :**
 - 9 countries : BG, CZ, ES, LT, PL, RO, SI, SM + FR
 - More than 30 persons
- **CEE NBO**
 - Full Membres : BG, CZ, PL, RO, SL, SM
 - Observers : HU, SK
- The Presidency and the Secretariat of CEE NBO are ensured by RO - National Administration *Apele Romane*.



Warsaw / Poland, 4 – 5 July 2002

Technical workshop - CEE NBO

- Topic : “Analysis of pressures and impacts, according to the WFD”
- 10 countries, more than 30 persons
- organised by N.A. *Apele Romane*, as CEE NBO Secretariat and the Ministry of Environment - Poland, with the support of IOW / France



Calimanesti / Romania, 14 – 15 November 2002

Technical workshop - CEE NBO

- Topic : “Deliniation of surface water bodies - Designation of heavily modified water bodies”
- 7 countries (all CEE NBO members, apart from Serbia)
- more than 25 persons
- organised by N.A. *Apele Romane*, as CEE NBO Secretariat, with the support of IOW / France



Objectivs of CEE NBO workshops :

- to facilitate the dissemination of EU guidance documents within the applicant countries;
- to present the results of the French workgroups in the field;
- to allow the Basin Committees of the Candidate Countries to exchange their work experience.



Warsaw, Poland



Calimanesti, Romania

Calimanesti / Romania, 13 November 2002

1st CEE NBO Liaison Bureau

- Progress report - CEE NBO
- Presentation of the AP GWP/INBO point-project achievement stage in CEE
- Budget, CEE NBO fee
- Propositions :
 - ➡ extent of CEE NBO, including Moldova and Ukraine
 - ➡ participation of CEE NBO in the strategy for the implementation of the WFD within Strategic Co-ordination Group
- Agenda - CEE NBO : 2003



Concerning the possibilities of CEE NBO to participate in the strategy for the implementation of the WFD within SCG



21 February 2003, SCG meeting Brussels

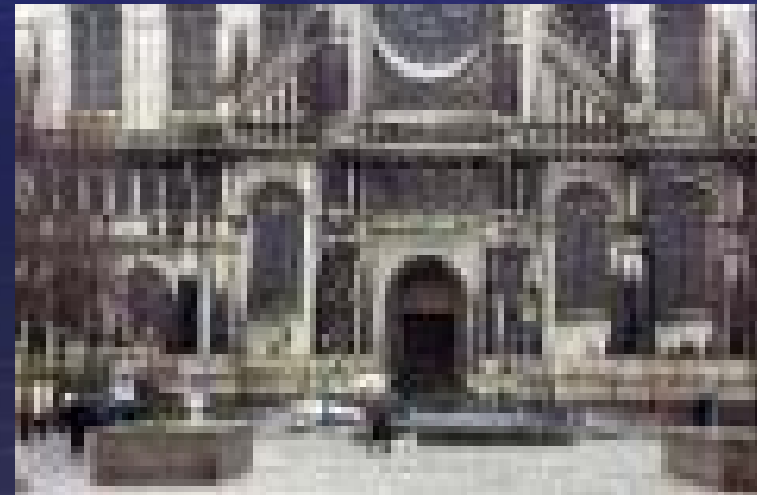
- An official request on behalf of the President of CEE NBO was presented to the Strategic Co-ordination Group meeting;
- We have presented elements regarding the criteria, which have to be fulfilled by CEE NBO, according to their requirements;
- The SCG members recognized that an organization like CEE NBO could play a crucial role in the implementation process.

5 Mai 2003, SCG meeting, Brussels

- They decided to discuss the CEE NBO request in a large framework – participation of organizations in principle.
- The SCG members have prepared a discussion-document, which **the CEE NBO application was mentioned in.**

Result

- The CEE NBO application is passed !
- One representative from CEE NBO is welcomed to participate as observer to the SCG meetings.



About the extent of CEE NBO ...

- the representatives of :
 - Croatia
 - Bosnie-Herzegovina
 - Moldova
 - Ukraine

have been contacted concerning their adhesion at CEE NBO.



Study-tour of Romanian people from *Apele Romane* in Hungary and Czech Republic, September 2003

- Based on the Romanian proposal made on the occasion of CEE NBO Liaison Bureau, at Calimanesti, RO, CZ and HU agreed on a exchange of experience between the Water Branches.
- *Apele Romane* organised a study-tour, 1 - 7 September 2003, for 38 Romanian people involved in water management.
- *A good exemple of cooperation within CEE NBO !*



Meetings and activities of CEE NBO - 2003

- to apply to SCG of EC concerning the participation of CEE NBO in the coming Strategic Coordination Group meetings – CEE NBO is welcomed as observer ;
- to take the necessary steps to extent CEE NBO;
- to promote the projects proposed in the frame of AP INBO/GWP;
- to present the activity of CEE NBO in INBO meetings, including by articles in *The network newsletter*, etc;
- to create a CEE NBO site : www.ceenbo.org or [www.rowater.ro / CEE NBO](http://www.rowater.ro/CEE%20NBO);
- to organise CEE NBO Liaison Bureau & Technical Workshop - Tulcea / Romania, September 2003.

Romania, Tulcea - Delta du Danube, 11- 13 Septembre 2003



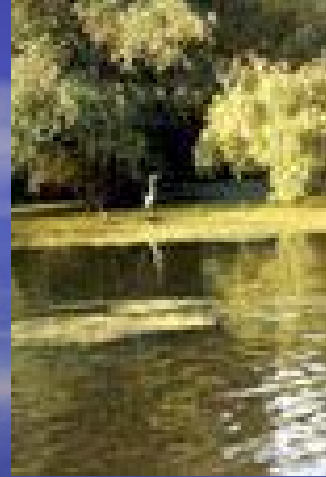
1) CEE NBO Workshop, 11 – 12 Sept. 2003

- Organised by CEE NBO Secretariat with the support of OIW / France ;
- About 35 people ;
- Topic : "Characterization of hydrographic districts : steps and procedures, case studies. Specific aspects of wetlands "



2) CEE NBO Liaison Bureau, 12 September 2003

- **Countries participantes :**
 - BG, CZ, HU, MD, RO, SL, SM + FR ;
 - About 25 persons.
- Organised by N.A. *Apele Romane*, as CEE NBO Secretariat



Issues discussed :

- Progress report on the actions undertaken since the CEE NBO Liaison Bureau – Calimanesti ;
- Progress Report of the last INBO meeting, Martinique, France ;
- *EUROP-NBO project* ;
- The 2nd stage of the Associated Program GWP / INBO ;
- Aquadoc – INTER – Romanian National Focal Point ;
- Budget, CEE NBO fee ;
- Actions planned for 2003 and 2004 – CEE NBO, INBO.



3) Visit – Danube Delta, 13 September 2003





Thank you for your attention !

