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☐ TUESDAY 12 NOVEMBER 2013

- **THE WHOLE DAY** **ARRIVAL OF THE PARTICIPANTS AT SOFIA AIRPORT**
 - Transfer to Plovdiv
 - Registration at the Hotel

- **16 H 30** **WORKSHOP FOR BULGARIAN WATER AUTHORITIES**
19 H 30 Economic analyses and Art.5 of WFD -Basin Directorate Plovdiv
(Water Agencies Adour – Garonne, Artois-Picardie, 4 Basin Directorates + MOEW)

- 20 H 00** *Dinner : Imperial Hotel*

☐ WEDNESDAY 13 NOVEMBER 2013

- **THE WHOLE DAY** **ARRIVAL OF THE PARTICIPANTS AT SOFIA AIRPORT**
 - Transfer to Plovdiv
 - Registration at the Hotel

- **16 H 00** **CEENBO Liaison bureau**
17 H 00 Central and Eastern Europe Network of Basin Organisations (CEENBO)
 - **Chaired by: Mr. Nikola KARNOLSKI**
CEENBO President, Bulgaria
 - **Coordinator: Mrs. Daniela RADULESCU**
CEENBO Permanent Technical Secretary

- **17 H 00** **INBO LIAISON BUREAU**
18 H 00 International Network of Basin Organisations (INBO)
 - **Chaired by: Mr. Ahmet Mete SAATÇI**
EUROPE-INBO President, 2012-2013, Turkey
On behalf of INBO World President
 - **Coordinator : Mr. Jean François DONZIER**
INBO Permanent Technical Secretary

- 18 H 00** *Visit of Plovdiv city by night*
- 20 H 30** *Dinner: Jägerhof restaurant*

 **WEDNESDAY 13 NOVEMBER 2013 – WORKSHOP ON MONITORING (IN PARALLEL)**

- **9 H 15** **REGISTRATION AND WELCOME COFFEE**
9 H 45

- **9 H 45** **PART I – INTRODUCTION**
11 H 45

Opening - **Mr. Nikola KARNOLSKI**
Director of East Aegean basin directorate, Bulgaria

Welcoming Address

- **Mr. Teodor PANEV**
General Director of Executive Environmental Agency, Bulgaria
- **Mr. Philippe DUPONT**
Director of science and technology department of ONEMA, France

Outcomes and results of the first reporting exercise and major stakes for the two next WFD cycles

- **Mr. Thomas PETITGUYOT**
European Commission (online)

Feedback on the results of the first reporting on monitoring, current EEA policy and tools on Water related monitoring

- **Mrs. Beate WERNER**
European Environment Agency (online)

Status, problems and proposals for improving planning and implementation of the monitoring for the 2nd RBMPs

- **Mr. Velcho KUJUMDJIEV**
Bulgarian Executive Environmental Agency
- **Mrs. Rositza GOROVA**
Bulgarian Executive Environmental Agency

Swedish Lessons learned from monitoring in WFD cycle I and II

- **Mrs. Ulrika STENSDOTTER BLOMBERG**
Swedish Water Agency for Marine and Water Management

Presentation of the general issues that will be discussed later in the workshop based on French experience

- **Mrs. Mauricette STEINFELDER**
Ministry of Ecology and Sustainable Development, France

- **12 H 00** **PART II – WORKING SESSIONS**
 Purposes of monitoring programmes
 Introductory presentation
 - **Mr. Gerrit VOSSEBELT**
 Rijkswaterstaat, Netherlands

Discussions organised around 3 questions

Key messages to be delivered by the reporters
- 13 H 15** ***Lunch break***
- **14 H 15** **Organisation and the role of actors**
 Introductory presentation: "Water Framework Directive compliance monitoring in Austria; experiences and outlook"
 - **Mrs. Karin DEUTSCH**
 Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, Environment and Water Management, Austria

Discussions organised around 3 questions

Key messages to be delivered by the reporters
- 15 H 30** ***Coffee break***
- **15 H 45** **Monitoring strategies**
 Introductory presentation: "Surveillance networks evolutions in Wallonia since 1975 through various European Directives"
 - **Mr. Pierre NICOLAS LIBERT**
 Public Service of Wallonia, Belgium

Discussions organised around 3 questions

Key messages to be delivered by the reporters
- **17 H 00** **PART III – SHARING SESSIONS RESULTS AND FINAL DISCUSSIONS**
 17 H 30
 Discussions and identification of questions/stakes to be addressed in the future
 Overall Conclusion
 - **Mr. Philippe DUPONT**
 Director of science and technology department of ONEMA, France

THURSDAY 14 NOVEMBER

- **9 H 00** **REGISTRATION**
- **09 H 30** **OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONY**

Opening: **Mr. Nikola KARNOLSKI**
Director of East Aegean basin directorate, Bulgaria

Welcoming Addresses:

- **Mrs Iskra MIHAYLOVA**
Minister of Environment and Water of Bulgaria
 - **Mr. Peter KORUMBASHEV**
Deputy, Chairman of the Commission of Environment at the Bulgarian National Assembly (tbc)
 - **Mr.Ventsislav KAIMAKANOV**
Governor of Plovdiv district (tbc)
 - **Mr. Ivan TOTEV**
Mayor of Plovdiv municipality (tbc)
 - **Mr. Ahmet Mete SAATÇI**
“EUROPE-INBO” President, 2012-2013, Turkey
 - **Mr. Xavier LAPEYRE DE CABANES**
French Ambassador of France in Bulgaria
 - **Mr. Jean SCHEPMAN**
President International Affairs Commission, Artois Picardie Water Agency
 - **Mrs. Daniela RADULESCU**
CEENBO Permanent Technical Secretary
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- **10 H 15** **MESSAGE FROM EUROPEAN COMMISSION, DG ENVIRONMENT** *(on line)*
 - **Mr. Peter GAMMELTOFT**
Head of Unit Water, Directorate Quality of Life, Water and Air
- 10 H 30** **Coffee break**
- **11 H 00** **PRESENTATION OF THE BULGARIAN WATER POLICY AND INSTITUTIONS**
 - **Mrs. Krasimira BRAMCHEVA**
Head of Department, Directorate Water Management, Ministry of Environment and Water
- **11 H 30** **OBJECTIVES AND ACTIONS OF “EUROPE-INBO” GROUP OF EUROPEAN BASIN ORGANISATIONS**
 - **Mr. Jean François DONZIER,**
Permanent Technical Secretary of INBO
 - **Invitation for the “EUROPE-INBO 2014” Conference**
 - **Main conclusions of the Monitoring Workshop (Plovdiv,13 November)**
 - **Presentation of the Blue Passport**
- 12 H 30** **Lunch break**

12.30 **SIDE – EVENT: Science Policy Interface**

- **13 H 30** **FIRST ROUNDTABLE:** Feedback from the first RBMP (2010-2015). Preparation of the Second RBMP (2016-2021). Better coherence between the level of impacts and the Programmes of Measures, integration of water quantity issues (resource allocation, drought and flood management). Adaptation to climate change. Better integration with other EU directives. (Flood and Marine strategy) and with other sectoral policies (agriculture, energy, hydropower, navigation...) Better involvement of field water stakeholders.
 - **Co-chairs** (5' Introductory speech each)
 - Mr. Serge LEPELTIER**
*Former French Minister of Environment
President of the Loire-Brittany Basin Committee, France*
 - Mr. Rolands Arturs BEBRIS**
*Water & Marine Director, Ministry of Environmental Protection
and Regional Development, Latvia*
 - **Reporter**
 - Mr. Arnaud COURTECUISSÉ**
Artois Picardie Water Agency, France
 - **Panelists**
 - Mrs. Daniela RADULESCU, Mr Vasile PINTILIE, Romania**
 - Mrs. Maria GKINI, Greece**
 - Mrs Mariya BABUKCHIEVA, Bulgaria**
 - Mr. Laurent FAYEIN, France**
 - Mrs. Cathy MARTINEZ, France**
 - Mr. Caner GOK, Turkey**
 - Mr. Ylber MIRTA, Macedonia**
 - Mr. Richard MULLER, GWP Central and Eastern Europe**

Other speakers, Public Debate and Conclusions

15 H 30 *Coffee break*

- **15 H 45** **SECOND ROUNDTABLE:** Funding of programmes of measures, Access to
17 H 45 Funds and particularly to EU Structural Funds. Economic analyses for determining the most cost effective combination of measures. Value of ecological services. Principle of cost recovery.

- **Co-chairs** (5' Introductory speech each)

Mr. Triantis KONSTANTINOS

*Special Secretary on Water, Ministry of Environment
and Climate Change, Greece*

Mr. Laurent FAYEIN

President of the Rhone-Mediterranean and Corsica Water Agency Board

- **Reporter**

Mr. Jean-Marie WAUTHIER

Expert, Wallonia-Brussels International

- **Panelists**

Mr. Arnaud COURTECUISSÉ, France

Mrs. Dimitrinka MARINOVA, Bulgaria

Mrs Diana ISKREVA, Bulgaria

Mr. Arvo JARVET, Estonia

Mr. Liviu POPESCU, GWP-Romania

Mrs. Cathy MARTINEZ, France

Other speakers, Public Debate and Conclusions

18 H 00 *Visit : Old Town*

20 H 30 *Dinner : Imperial Hotel*



FRIDAY 15 NOVEMBER

- **9 H 00** **THIRD ROUNDTABLE:** New approaches of river restoration. Natural water retention measures. Ecological flow. Ecological focus areas. Reduction agricultural impacts on water (buffer strips, changes in agricultural practices etc.)
10 H 45

- **Co-chairs** (5' Introductory speech each)

Mrs. Djana BEJKO

Deputy Minister of Environment, Albania

Mr. Bart FOKKENS

Chairman of the European Centre for River Restoration

- **Reporter**

Mrs. Antonia SCARR

Environment Agency, UK

- **Panelists**

Mr. Bart FOKKENS, *the Netherlands*

Mrs. Antonia SCAR, *UK*

Mr. Vasil UZUNOV, *Bulgaria*

Mrs. Nataša SMOLAR –ŽVANUT, *Slovenia*

Mr. Arnould LEFEBURE, *International Scheldt Commission*

Mr. Patrick SAMBARINO, *France*

Other speakers, Public Debate and Conclusions

10 H 45 ***Coffee break***

10 H 00 **SIDE EVENT : Youth Water Parliament –
At 13 H 00, Signature of twinning between Bulgarian and Artois-Picardie
Water Youth Parliaments**

- **11 H 00** **FOURTH ROUNDTABLE:** Water governance in transboundary basins. WFD international districts. Role and meanings of International commissions. Bi and Multilateral agreements and Conventions.
 - **Co-chairs** (5' Introductory speech each)
 - Mr. Ahmet Mete SAATÇI**
President of the Turkish Water Institute
 - Mr. Vasile PINTILE**
General Director, National Administration "Apele Romane", Romania
 - **Reporters**
 - Mr. Arnould LEFEBURE**
Secretary General, International Scheldt Commission
 - Mrs. Malak SHUKUROVA**
Director of the Regional Environmental Centre for Caucasus
 - **Panelists** (8' presentation each)
 - Mr. Ahmet Mete SAATÇI**, *Turkey*
 - Mrs. Chahra KSIA**, *Arab League*
 - Mr. Fadel KAWASH**, *Cyprus*
 - Mr. Mariusz ADYNKIEWICZ-PIRAGAS and Mrs. Iwona ZDRALEWICZ**
Poland
 - Mr. Mikhail KALININ**, *Belarus*
 - Mr. Joseph IDIGO**, *Bulgaria*
 - Mr. Vassilev VENTZISLAV**, *REC Central and Eastern Europe*

Other speakers, Public Debate and Conclusions

- 13 H 00** **Signature of twinning :**
Bulgarian and Artois-Picardie Water Youth Parliaments
- 13 H 15** **Lunch break**

- **14 H 15** **FIFTH ROUNDTABLE:** Implementation of WFD principles in EU Neighbouring countries. Experiences of EECCA and Mediterranean Partner countries.

- **Co-chairs** (5' Introductory speech each)

Mr. Mekki ABROUK

General Director of Water Agency Algerois Hodna Soummam, Algeria

Mr. Jean SCHEPMAN

*President of the International Affairs Commission,
Artois Picardie Water Agency*

- **Reporter**

Mr. Ramiro MARTINEZ

Coordinator of the Mediterranean Network of Basin Organisations, Spain

- **Panelists**

Mrs. Araksya DAVOYAN, *Armenia*

Mr. Brahim MOUHOUCHE, *Algeria*

Mr. Abderrahim EL GAZZAR, *Morocco*

Mr. Slaheddine OUNISSI, *Tunisia*

Other speakers, Public Debate and Conclusions

15 H 45 *Coffee break*

- **16 H 00** **CLOSING CEREMONY, GENERAL SYNTHESIS,**
17 H 30 **RECOMMENDATIONS AND CONCLUSIONS**

Co-chairs

Mr. Ahmet Mete SAATÇI

“EUROPE-INBO” President, 2012 - 2013, Turkey

Mr. Nikola KARNOLSKI

New President of “EUROPE-INBO” 2013 – 2014, Bulgaria

- **REPORTING ROUNDTABLES AND SIDE-EVENTS**
- **APPROVAL OF THE PLOVDIV EUROPE-INBO FINAL DECLARATION**
- **TRANSFER OF THE “EUROPE-INBO” PRESIDENCY FROM TURKEY TO BULGARIA**

18 H 00 *Visit: Winery of Starosel and dinner*

☐ **SATURDAY 16 NOVEMBER**

- 9 H 00 **TECHNICAL VISIT**

13 H 00 *Lunch : Imperial Hotel*

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