« EUROPE-INBO 2013»
11th EUROPEAN CONFERENCE
ON THE WATER FRAMEWORK DIRECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION
PLOVDIV (BULGARIA) 13 - 16 NOVEMBER 2013
Hotel Imperial

DRAFT PROGRAM V2-3

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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
  - 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
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- 16 H 00 CEENBO Liaison bureau
  - 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
  - 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
REGISTRATION AND WELCOME COFFEE

PART I – INTRODUCTION

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
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

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

- 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

- 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

- **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 COURTECUISSE
    Artois Picardie Water Agency, France

- **Panelists**
  - Mrs. Daniela RADULESCU, Mr Vasile PINTILIE, Romania
  - Mrs. Maria GKIINI, 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 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 COURTECUISSE, 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.)
  - **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. Arnoold 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 17 H 30 **CLOSING CEREMONY, GENERAL SYNTHESIS, 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

TRANSFER TO SOFIA AIRPORT

SIMULTANEOUS TRANSLATION INTO ENGLISH - FRENCH AND BULGARIAN FOR ALL THE WORKS

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