Paris Pact on water and adaptation to climate change in the basins of rivers, lakes and aquifers: short celebration with countries and basins that have already signed it or will sign it in Budapest

Event at the seventh session of the Meeting of the Parties to the Water Convention

**Draft programme**

**Timing:** Tuesday, 17 November, 16.00-16.20

**Location:** Room of the MOP plenary session

**Organizers:** INBO, France, UNECE

**Languages:** English, French and Russian with simultaneous interpretation

**Chair:** Mr. Xavier STICKER, Ambassador for the Environment, France

Introduction and objectives of the side event (5 min)

- **Introduction to the Paris Pact on water and adaptation to climate change in the basins of rivers, lakes and aquifers** (5 min)
  
  Jean-François Donzier, Secretary of the International Network of Basin Organizations

- **Signature of the Paris Pact by several participants** - Ministry of Environment of the Republic of Moldova, Sava River Basin Commission, Nile Basin Initiative, Rivers without Boundaries Coalition, Switzerland (tbc), (3 min)

- **Short remarks by Sava River Basin Commission** (2 min)

- **Symbolic gesture signifying importance of basin adaptation** (2 min)

- **All signatories to the Paris Pact will be invited onstage to take a photograph** (3 min)