« EURO INBO 2012»
10th EUROPEAN CONFERENCE
ON THE WATER FRAMEWORK DIRECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION

ISTANBUL (TURKEY) – 17 - 19 OCTOBER 2012

at Istanbul Grand Cevahir Hotel & Convention Centre

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ARRIVAL OF THE PARTICIPANTS AT ISTANBUL ATATURK AIRPORT

- Welcoming,
- Transfer to the Grand Cevahir Hotel,
- Arriving at the Hotel

15 H 00 : MENBO LIAISON BUREAU
Mediterranean Network of Basin Organisations (MENBO)
- Co-chaired by Mr. Antonio GUEIRRERO DE BRITO
  President of MENBO
- Coordinator: Mr. Teodor Estrela
  Permanent Technical Secretary of MENBO

Room « Akik » - Grand Cevahir Hotel

In parallel : CEENBO LIAISON BUREAU
Central and Eastern Europe Network of Basin Organisations (CEENBO)
- Chaired by Mrs. Atanaska TUNTOVA
  President of CEENBO
- Coordinator: Mrs. Daniela RADULESCU
  Permanent Technical Secretary of CEENBO

Room « Topaz » - Grand Cevahir Hotel

17 H 00 : INBO WORLD LIAISON BUREAU
International Network of Basin Organisations (INBO)
- Chaired by HE. Mohamed Salem OULD MERZOUG
  World President of INBO
- Coordinator: Mr. Jean-François DONZIER
  Permanent Technical Secretary of INBO

Room « Topaz » - Grand Cevahir Hotel

20 H 00 : - Dinner « EURO-INBO »
Grand Cevahir Hotel
09 H 30: OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONY

- Mr. Ahmet Mete SAATÇİ, President of the Turkish Water Institute (SUEN)
- Mr. Vadim SOKOLOV, Deputy Director SIC-ICWC, Permanent Technical Secretary of EECCA - BO Network
- Mrs. Atanaska TUNTOVA, Bulgaria, CEENBO President
- Mr. Fadi COMAIR, Lebanon, MENBO President 2010-2011
- Mr. Carlos Eduardo NASCIMENTO ALENCASTRE, Brazil REBOB President
- Mr. Antonio GUERREIRO DE BRITO, Portugal, "EURO-INBO" President, 2011-2012
- H.E. Mohamed Salem Ould MERZOUG, HC OMVS, INBO World President
- Prof. Dr. Lütfi AKÇA, Undersecretary, Ministry of Forestry and Water Affairs, Turkey

10 H 30 Coffee break

10 H 45: PRESENTATION OF THE TURKISH WATER POLICY AND INSTITUTIONS

- Mr. Akif ÖZKALDI, Director General, General Directorate of State Hydraulic Works (DSI) Water Investments in Turkey
- Prof. Dr. Cumali KINACI, Director General, Ministry of Forestry and Water Affairs, Directorate General for Water Management Water Management in Turkey

11 H 45: OBJECTIVES AND ACTIONS OF “EUROPE-INBO” GROUP AND REGIONAL NBOs

- Organization and program of the roundtables
  - Mr. Jean-François DONZIER, Permanent Technical Secretary of INBO
    - 1st Drafting of the Istanbul Declaration: “On the way for the EU Fresh Water Blue-Print”
    - Presentation of side-events
    - Europe Regional Process and INBO activities at WWF6

12 H 30: Lunch-Buffet (Grand Cevahir Hotel)
WEDNESDAY 17 OCTOBER 2012 – GRAND CEVAHİR HOTEL  (AFTERNOON)
THEMATIC ROUND TABLES

14 H 30: FIRST ROUNDTABLE : WATER, FOOD AND ENERGY NEXUS – THE DILEMMAS, EXPERIENCES, COSTS AND BENEFITS:
WFD AND HYDROPOWER – AGRO-ENVIRONMENTAL MEASURES IN THE CAP REFORM, ETC...

- **Co-chairs** (5’ Introductory speech each):
  - Mr. Fadi COMAIR, General Director of Water and Electricity Resources, Lebanon
  - Mr. Claude MIQUEU, Chairman Planning Commission, Basin Committee Adour-Garonne, France
  - Prof. Dr. İltar TURAN, Professor of Political Sciences, Istanbul Bilgi University, Turkey

- **Key-note speaker** (10’ presentation):
  - Mr. Antonio GUERREIRO DE BRITO, Portugal “EURO-INBO” President, 2011-2012, Portugal

- **Reporter**:
  - Dr. Aslıhan KERÇ, Turkish Water Institute (SUEN), Turkey

- **Panelists** (8’ presentation each):
  - Caner AKTAŞ, Research Assistant, Bogazici University Department of Political Science and International Relations, Turkey
  - Vasilii STASHUK, State Water Resources Agency of Ukraine, Ukraine
  - Daler KHORMATOV, Tajikistan
  - Mikhail KALININ, Mathematical models for water resources management in the Aral Sea Basin: review and prospects, Deputy of Head NGO Ecoproject, Belarus
  - Kamel ESSEGHARI, Arab Platform For Renewable Energy& Energy Efficiency
  - Zhijian WANG, Institute of International rivers, China
  - Natacha JACQUIN, Water RtoM to speed up the transfer of water related research outputs to better implement the Water Directives, Office International de l’Eau, France

16H 00: Other speakers, Public Debate and Conclusions

Including:
Chantal LAMBERT, Kakha NADIRADZE, Nana PHIROSMANASHVILI, Berat SINANI

16 H 30: Coffee Break
16 H 45: SECOND ROUNDTABLE: EXPERIENCES ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE WFD PRINCIPLES AND TOOLS IN EECCA AND MEDITERRANEAN PARTNER COUNTRIES

- **Co-chairs** (5’ Introductory speech each):
  - Prof. Dr. Cumali KINACI, Director General, Ministry of Forestry and Water Affairs, Directorate General for Water Management, Turkey
  - Ms. Ruzica DRMIC, Head of Sector, Ministry of Agriculture, Directorate for Water Management, Croatia

- **Key-note speaker** (10’ presentation):
  - Ms. Nermin ÇİÇEK, Ministry of Forestry and Water Affairs, Directorate General for Water Management, Turkey

- **Reporter**:
  - Mr. Teodoro ESTRELA, Jucar River basin Authority, Spain
  - Ms. Özge Hande SAHTİYANCI, Ministry of Forestry and Water Affairs, Directorate General for Water Management, Turkey

- **Panelists** (8’ presentation each)
  - Arnould LEFEBURE, Catalogue des mesures DCE, Scheldt International Commission, Belgium
  - Arian MADHI, Albania / Djana BEJKO, Improve water governance in transboundary basins. Best Management Practices toward EU Water Frame Implementation, HELVETAS Swiss Intercooperation,
  - Arnaud COURTECUISSE, Jean SCHEPMAN, Signature accord de coopération entre le bassin du Banat (Roumanie) et le Bassin Artois-Picardie (France), Agence de l’Eau Artois-Picardie,
  - Isabel GALLEGO, Recent conflicts of competence on the river basins as a joint cause for the delay in the approval of management plans in Spain, Universidad De Castilla-La Mancha. Centro Regional De Estudios Del Agua (Uclm-Crea), Spain
  - Abdellah BOUCHEDJA, Agence de bassin Constantinois-Seybousse-Mellegue, Algeria
  - Naoual BAGHLI, Genèse de la gestion des bassins, Université Aboubekr Belkaid de Tlemcen, Algeria
  - Faraj EL AWAR, Water Operators Partnership South East Europe, Global Water Operators Partnership Alliance, Kenya

18H 15: Other Speakers, Public Debate and Conclusions
Including:
Ramazan MERAL, Abdelhamid ASLIKH, Lahcen ZBAYR
09 H 00 : THIRD ROUNDTABLE:

– IMPROVE WATER GOVERNANCE IN TRANSBOUNDARY BASINS: WFD INTERNATIONAL DISTRICTS – BI AND MULTILATERAL COOPERATION, DATA SHARING, BASIN MODELING AND PLANNING.

- **Co-chairs** (5’ presentation each):
  - Mr. Yaşar YAKIS, Former Minister of Foreign Affairs, Turkey
  - Mr. Shaddad ATTILI, Minister – Head of PWA, Palestine

- **Key-note speakers** (10’ presentation each):
  - Mr. Guy FRADIN, President of the Rhine – Maas Water Agency – France
  - Mr. François GUERBER, Union for the Mediterranean Secretariat

- **Co-Reporters**:
  - Mr. Arnould LEFEBURE, Scheld International Commission- CIE Secretary
  - Mr. Taner KİMENÇE, Ministry of Forestry and Water Affairs
  - Directorate General for Water Management, Turkey

- **Panellists** (8’ presentation each)
  - Charha KSIA, The Arab League, President of the Center for Arab Water Security
  - Fadi COMAIR, New water bodies in national and transboundary basin management, Directorate General of Hydraulic and Electric Resources, Lebanon
  - Chantal DEMILECAMPS, The UNECE Water Convention: 20 years of successful transboundary water cooperation"
  - Antonio GUERREIRO de BRITO, The Portuguese-Spanish cooperation in transboundary rivers: the Albufeira Agreement and the way forward, Assistant Professor, University of Minho
  - Tuğba E. MADEN, The role of water in Turkey and Syria relations, ORSAM Water Research Programme, Turkey
  - Zhuldyz ZHURUMBETOVA, Transboundary water cooperation in the Aral sea basin, Executive Committee of the International Fund for saving the Aral sea, Kazakhstan

10h15: Other speakers, Public Debate and Conclusions

Including:
Ayşe Dilek ATASOY, Massimo MASO, Christophe BOSCH, İrfan YEŞİLNAÇAR

10 H 45 : Coffee Break
11 H 00 : FOURTH ROUNDTABLE :

ADAPT TO CHALLENGES LINKED TO CLIMATE CHANGE AND PREVENT EXTREME PHENOMENA: IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FLOOD DIRECTIVE, DROUGHT RISK REDUCTION

- **Co-chairs** (5’ Introductory speech each):
  - Mr. Vadim SOKOLOV, Regional Coordinator, Global Water Partnership Central Asia & Caucasus
  - Mr. Walter MAZZITTI, General Secretary of Aquamadre, Italy

- **Key-note speakers** (10’ presentation each):
  - Mr. Laurent FAYEIN, President of Water Agency RM&C, France
  - Mr. Ovidiu GABOR, Deputy General Director, Apele Romane, Romania

- **Reporter**:
  - Mr. Jean Michel TANGUY, Ministry of Ecology, Sustainable Development and Energy, Advisor of the Director of research and development
  - Mrs. Pınar BOZKURT HÜYÜKTEPE, Ministry of Forestry and Water Affairs, Directorate General for Water Management, Turkey

- **Panelists** (8’ presentation each)
  - Ian Barker, Planning for Uncertainty in Water Resources Management in England and Wales
  - Ismail GÜNEŞ, Regional Climate Predictions and EWS in Context of Flash-Flood Management, Turkish State Meteorogical Service, Turkey
  - Anne Marie LEVRAUT, Natural Adaptation Plan and Flood Directive Adaptation, Ministry of Ecology, Sustainable Development and Energy, General Directorate for Risk Management, Head of Natural and Hydraulic Risk Department, France
  - Teodoro ESTRELLA, Jucar River Basin Authority, Head of the Hydrological Planning Department, Spain
  - Ömer ÖZTÜRK, Adaptation to climate change, Ministry of Environment and Urban Planning of Turkey
  - Chantal DEMILECAMPS, Launching of the global network of basins working on adaptation to climate change, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe-Environment Division, Switzerland
  - Jurgen SCHMANDT, Future water supply in arid rivers: The impact of climate change and reservoir sedimentation, University of Texas / Houston Advanced Research Center

12h30 : Other speakers, Public Debate and Conclusions
Including:
Mohamed Nageeb RASHED, Mustafa COŞKUN, Uğur Cengiz ERİŞMİŞ, Serdar GÖNCÜ, Canan KARAKAŞ ULUSOY, Khadidja BOUKHAROUBASEVINÇ SIRDAS

12 H 45 : Lunch-Buffet (Grand Cevahir Hotel)
14 H 15: FIFTH ROUNDTABLE:
- DEVELOP NEW APPROACHES OF RIVERS RESTORATION AND PROTECTION OF WATER ECOSYSTEMS: HYDRO-MORPHOLOGY, ENVIRONMENTAL FLOWS, BASIN REHABILITATION, INTER-BASIN TRANSFERS

- Co-chairs (5’ Introductory speech each):
  - Mr. Cüneyt GEREK, Deputy Director General, Directorate General of State Hydraulic Works (DSI), Turkey
  - Mrs. Atanaska TUNTOVA, Director, East Aegean Sea Basin Directorate, Bulgaria

- Key-note speaker (10’ presentation):
  - Mr. Hillebrand KUIJPERS, European Center for River Restoration, Netherlands

- Reporter:
  - Mr. Ian BARKER, Environment Agency, UK
  - Mrs. Çiğdem ÖZONAT, Ministry of Forestry and Water Affairs, Directorate General for Water Management, Turkey

- Panelists (8’ presentation each):
  - Selma AYAZ, Preparation of a Basin Protection Action Plan for Yeşilırmak Basin, Senior Researcher, TUBITAK Marmara Research Center Environment Institute (TUBITAK-MRC)
  - Burhan Fuat ÇANKAYA, Ergene Project, Ministry of Forestry and Water Affairs, Directorate General for Water Management, Turkey
  - Henk STERK, Hydromorphological monitoring in Turkey, Republic of turkey ministry of forestry and water affairs resident twinning adviser of twinning project: capacity building on water quality monitoring
  - Mehmet AYGÜN, Melen River and Basin Protection Plan, Istanbul Water and Sewerage Administration (İSKİ), Head of Planning and Projects, Turkey
  - Cristina SANDU, “Sturgeon 2020” – a program for sturgeon revival in Danube River Basin and the adjacent Black Sea, Institute of Biology Bucharest, Romanian Academy
  - Andrea NARDINI, Learning from Latin American Experiences: the EU FP7 “SERELAREFA” project, Italian Centre for River Restoration (CIRF), Italy
  - Hana PRCHLOVA, Water Research Institute - Prague
  - Mahmut TEMİZ, Basin Rehabilitation, General Directorate of Forestry, Land Conservation and Basin Rehabilitation Department, Turkey

- Other speakers, Public Debate and Conclusions

Including:
Saad BENAMAR, Gürsel ERUL, Antonio LO PORTO

16 H 15: Coffee Break
SIXTH ROUNDTABLE:
- ECONOMIC ANALYSIS, COST RECOVERY UNDER THE WFD, VALUE OF
ECOSYSTEMS SERVICES, WATER RESOURCES EFFICIENCY USES,
INVOLVEMENT AND SOLIDARITY OF THE STAKEHOLDERS

- **Co-chairs** (5’ Introductory speech each):
  - Mr. Jean-Marie WAUTHIER, Director, Wallonie-Brussels International, Belgium
  - Mr. Abdellah BOUCHEDJA, General Director ABH Constantine, Algeria

- **Key-note speaker** (10’ presentation):
  - Bahar SEL FEHİM, An overview of economic analysis in the framework of WFD, Ministry of Forestry and Water Affairs, Directorate General for Water Management, Turkey

- **Reporter**:
  - Ms. Deniz YILMAZ ASIK, Ministry of Forestry and Water Affairs, Directorate General for Water Management, Turkey

- **Panellists** (8’ presentation each)
  - Florence KOHTZ / Orhan GAZI KARATAS, La mobilisation de la jeunesse dans la gouvernance de l'eau par bassin transfrontalier, Programme Solidarité Eau-Europe, France. Le Parlement des Jeunes, parlementaire Turc
  - Abel SOLERA, Technical overview of Aquatool, Research Institute of Water and Environmental Engineering, Spain
  - Saliha DEĞIRMENCİOĞLU, Stakeholder participation in basin protection action plans, Ministry of Forestry and Water Affairs, Directorate General for Water Management, Turkey
  - Cathy MARTINEZ, Solidarité entre citoyens pour l'accès à l'eau pour tous (solidarity amongst citizens for access to water for all), Programme Solidarité Eau, France
  - Selcuk COŞKUN, Water efficiency: the case of Afyon, Ministry of Forestry and Water Affairs, Directorate General for Water Management, Turkey

- **Other speakers, Public Debate and Conclusions**

Including:
Olufemi AYILARA, Kehinde DOSUNMU, Abdelhamid BOUZIDI, Khadidja EL KHARRIM

- **18 H 30**: END OF WORKS DAY 2
FRIDAY 19 OCTOBER 2012 – GRAND CEVAHIR HOTEL

09 H 30: CONCLUDING SESSION

- **Co-chairs:**
  - Antonio GUERRA,
    Senator, Republic of Colombia
  - Guy FRADIN,
    Vice President, International Forum Committee, 6th World Water Forum

- **Discussion on the results of the 6th World Water Forum, 2012 (Marseille-France) and the UN – RIO+20 Conference regarding basin management:**

  - **Speakers:**
    - Guy FRADIN, Vice President, International Forum Committee, 6th World Water Forum

- **Point on the “World Pact for better basin management” signatory process:**

  - Mr. Jean-François DONZIER, INBO Permanent Technical Secretary and WWF6 Europe Region process coordinator

10 H 30 Coffee Break

10 H 45 GENERAL SYNTHESIS, RECOMMENDATIONS AND CONCLUSIONS

- **Co-chairs:**
  - Mr. Laurent FAYEIN,
    *Europe INBO 2010 – 2011 President*
  - Mr. Antonio GUERREIRO DE BRITO
    *Europe INBO 2011 – 2012 President*
  - Mr. Ahmet Mete SAATÇİ,
    *Turkish New President of “EURO-INBO”*

SYNTHESIS OF THE 6 ROUND TABLES – PROPOSALS FOR “THE EU FRESH WATER BLUE-PRINT” AND FOR THE EU ENVIRONMENT ACTION PROGRAMME, PRIORITY OBJECTIVES UP TO 2020, HOT TOPICS AND EUROPE’S PRESSING WATER ISSUES, INNOVATION PARTNERSHIP ON WATER

- Presentation by the reporters of the 6 roundtables

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• **12 H 15**: APPROVAL OF THE ISTANBUL EUROPE-INBO FINAL DECLARATION

• **12 H 30**: CLOSING CEREMONY

  Mr. Antonio GUERREIRO DE BRITO,
  "EURO-INBO" President, 2011-2012, Portugal

  Mr. Ahmet Mete SAATÇİ,
  Turkish New President of "EURO-INBO"

  ♦ Transfer of the "EURO-INBO" Presidency
  ♦ Invitation for the “Europe INBO 2013” conference

• **13 H 00**  Lunch-Buffet *(Grand Cevahir Hotel)*

• **14 H 30**  Technical visits

• **20 H 00**  Dinner (after site visit)
PARALLELS MEETINGS / SIDE EVENTS

- **TUESDAY 16**
  - **09H00 - 15H00**
  - **FLOOD DIRECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION IN TURKEY, FRANCE AND ROMANIA**
    - Coordinated by Mr. Philippe SIONNEAU, RTA, EU Twining project
      - Ministry of Forestry and Water Affairs, Turkey
    - Room "Turkuaz" Grand Cevahir Hotel

- **WEDNESDAY 17**
  - **13H00 - 14H30**
  - **REGIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL NETWORK FOR ACCESSION (RENA)**
    - Coordinated by Mrs. Nermin ÇiÇEK, Ministry of Forestry and Water Affairs, Turkey
    - Room "tbc" Grand Cevahir Hotel

- **WEDNESDAY 17**
  - **13H00 - 14H30**
  - **WFD AND MONITORING IN TURKEY**
    - Coordinated by Mr. Henk STERK, RTA, EU Twinning, Ministry of Forestry and Water Affairs, Turkey
    - Room "Ball Room 1" Grand Cevahir Hotel

- **THURSDAY 18**
  - **12H45 - 14H15**
  - **INTERNATIONAL WATER STEWARDSHIP STANDARDS**
    - Coordinated by Ms. Ayça AKSOY – WWF-Turkey
    - Room “Ball Room 1” Grand Cevahir Hotel

- **WEDNESDAY 17 AND THURSDAY 18**
  - **09H00 - 17H00**
  - **STAND WATER Research to Market**
    - Coordinated by Ms. Natacha JACQUIN, WATER RtoM, International Office for Water
    - Grand Cevahir Hotel