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FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF
THE EUROPEAN WATER DIRECTIVES

SEVILLA (SPAIN)
17-20 OCTOBER 2018

Venue:
Hôtel Meliá Sevilla
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FINAL PROGRAMME

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TUESDAY 16 OCTOBER

- THE WHOLE DAY ARRIVAL OF PARTICIPANTS AT SEVILLA AIRPORT

WEDNESDAY 17 OCTOBER

- THE WHOLE DAY ARRIVAL OF PARTICIPANTS AT SEVILLA AIRPORT

- 12:30 REGISTRATION OF THE PARTICIPANTS
  13:15 AND DISTRIBUTION OF THE BADGES

- 10:30 WORKSHOP ON INVASIVE ALIEN SPECIES:
  16:30 PREVENTION AND MANAGEMENT SOLUTIONS

- 16:00 REGISTRATION OF THE PARTICIPANTS
  17:00 AND DISTRIBUTION OF THE BADGES

- 17:00 INBO WORLD LIAISON BUREAU
  19:00 International Network of Basin Organisations (INBO)

Chair:
- Mr. Sean Cazares, INBO World Presidency,

Coordinator: Mr. Jean-François DONZIER
  INBO Secretary General

- 20:00 WELCOME COCKTAIL
THURSDAY 18 OCTOBER (1/3)

- 08:00 REGISTRATION OF THE PARTICIPANTS
  09:00 AND DISTRIBUTION OF THE BADGES

- 09:00 OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONY OF THE CONFERENCE
  10:00 (please note that this ceremony will begin at 9:00 am sharp)
  Master of ceremony:
  - Mr. Jean-François DONZIER, Secretary General, INBO

Welcoming Addresses (six minutes each):
1. Mr. Joaquín Páez Landa, President, Hydrographic Confederation of the Guadalquivir
2. Mr. Juan Espadas, Mayor of Seville
3. Ms. Pilar Navarro Rodriguez, Secretary General of Environment and Climate change, Autonomous community of Andalusia
5. Mr. Jacques Ganoulis, Special Secretary for Water, Ministry of Energy and Environment, Greece, Former Europe-INBO Presidency (2015),
6. Mr. Martin Malvy, Former Minister, President of Adour Garonne Basin Committee, Former “Europe-INBO” Presidency (2016), France,
7. Dr. Fran Igoe, “Europe-INBO” Presidency (2017), Ireland,
8. Mr. Luis Felipe Alcocer, INBO World Presidency,
9. Mr. Alfonso Rodríguez Gómez de Celis, Delegate of the Spanish government in Andalusia

- 10:00 Message of the DG Environment (European Commission)
- 10:30 Live videoconference:
  - Mr. Hans Stielstra, Deputy Head of Unit Clean Water

- 10:30 Coffee break
- 10:45 PRESENTATION OF WATER GOVERNANCE IN SPAIN
  12:00 - Presentation of the Governance and management of water in the Guadalquivir Hydrographic Confederation, within the framework of Spanish national policy (60 min)
  - Mr. Joaquín Páez Landa, President, Hydrographic Confederation of the Guadalquivir

Questions and answers (15 min)

- 12:00 OBJECTIVES AND ACTIONS OF “EUROPE-INBO” GROUP OF EUROPEAN BASIN ORGANISATIONS
  12:45 - Mr. Jean-François DONZIER, Secretary General, INBO
  - Activities and projects in 2018

- 12:45 Lunch
THURSDAY 18 OCTOBER (2/3)

- 14:00 ROUNDTABLE 1: Prevention of drought: adaptation planning at the basin level, reuse and desalination

- **Chair and Co-chair (10 min)**
  - Mr. Mario Urrea, President, Hydrographic Confederation of the Segura, Spain
  - Mr. Jacques Ganoulis, Special Secretary for Water, Ministry of Energy and Environment, Greece, Former Europe-INBO President,

- **Rapporteur and Co-rapporteur**
  - Mr. Francisco Lerdo de Tejada, Hydrographic Confederation of the Guadalquivir
  - Ms. Miantuadi Minazola, Head of international projects, Walloon Water Company

- **Keynote speakers (20 min)**
  - Mr. Víctor Cifuentes, Hydrographic Confederation of the Guadalquivir, Spain
  - Mr. Martin Malvy, President of the Adour-Garonne Basin Committee,

- **Panelists (50 min)**
  1. Mr Michael Schembri, Deputy Water Director, Malta
  2. Mr. Javier Ferrer, Commissioner for Water, Hydrographic Confederation of the Jucar, Spain
  3. Mr. Sébastien Pellion, Sustainable Development Department, SUEZ
  4. Mr. Vladimir Korneev, Central Research Institute for Complex Use of Water Resources, Belarus
  5. Mr. HE Zhibo, Director, Flood Control and Drought Relief Office, Pearl River Water Resources Commission (PRWRC), China

- **Questions and answers (25 min)**

- 15:45 Coffee Break
  16:15
THURSDAY 18 OCTOBER (3/3)

- 16:15 ROUNDTABLE 2: Efficiency and multiple benefits: the interest of combining hydraulic infrastructure and nature-based solutions to face the issue of climate change

- Chair and Co-chair (10 min)
  Ms. Nuria Jiménez, Hydrographic Confederation of the Guadalquivir, Spain
  Mr. Ylber Mirta, Head of Department for waters Ministry of Environment and Physical Planning, Macedonia

- Rapporteur and Co-rapporteur
  Mr. Adolfo Mérida, Deputy Commissioner, Hydrographic Confederation of the Segura, Spain
  Mr. Claude Miqueu, President of the Regulation Commission, National Water Committee, France

- Keynote speakers (10 min)
  Mr. Bart Fokkens, Associated Expert, European Centre for River Restoration

- Panelists (50 min)
  1. Mr. Teodoro Estrela, Head of the Hydrological Planning Department, Hydrographic Confederation of the Jucar, Spain
  2. Ms. Jeannette Pretot, President of the Water Embassy, Member of the Seine-Normandy Basin Committee
  3. Mr. Manuel Omedas - Mr. Rogelio Galván Plaza, Hydrological Planning Department, Hydrographic Confederation of the Ebro, Spain
  4. Mr. Bendik Eithun Halgunset, Adviser, Trøndelag River basin district authority, Norway
  5. Mr. Peter Rudberg, Water Resources Management (WRM) group, The Netherlands
  6. Mr. Oscar de Moraes Cordeiro Netto Director, National Water Agency (ANA), Brazil,

- Questions and answers (35 min)

- 20:00 OFFICIAL GALA DINNER
FRIDAY 19 OCTOBER (1/4)

- 08:15  REGISTRATION OF THE PARTICIPANTS AND DISTRIBUTION OF THE BADGES
- 09:00  ROUNDTABLE 3: International cooperation:
twinning and peer-to-peer exchanges, neighbourhood area,
transboundary waters
- 10:45  Coffee Break

- Chair and Co-chair (10 min)
  Ms. Dolores Pascual, President, Hydrographic Confederation of the Ebro, Spain
  Mr. Mykola Kuzyo, Deputy Minister for European Integration, Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources of Ukraine

- Rapporteur and Co-rapporteur
  Mr. Ramiro Martinez, General coordinator, MENBO
  Mr. Arnould Lefébure, Secretary General, International Commission of the Scheldt

- Keynote speakers (20 min)
  Ms. Anahi Barrera, Rhone-Mediterranean-Corsica Water Agency, France
  Mr. Dragan Zeljko, Secretary, International Sava River Basin Commission

- Panelists (50 min)
  1. Mr. Antonio Coch, Commissioner for Water, Hydrographic Confederation of the Ebro, Spain
  2. Mrs. Andrea Galie, Director of Water Management Department, National Institute of Hydrology and Water Management, Romania
  3. Mr. Arnaud Courtecuisse, Artois-Picardy Water Agency, France
     Ms. Tsvetelina Kaneva, East Aegean River Basin Directorate, Bulgaria
  4. Mr. Kálmán Papp, Former International Director, National Water Authority, Hungary
  5. Ms. Laura Tanco, Head of the Hydrological Planning Department Hydrographic Confederation of the Jucar, Spain
  6. Mr. Dumitru Proca, State Agency for Water Resources Management, Republic of Moldova, Member of Dniestr basin International Commission
  7. Mr. Sean Cazares, National Water Commission of Mexico (CONAGUA)
  8. Ms. Oygul Usmanova, Head of International Communications Division, Interstate Coordination Water Commission of Central Asia (SIC ICWC)

- Questions and answers (25 min)
  10:45  Coffee Break
  11:15
FRIDAY 19 OCTOBER (2/4)


- **Chair and Co-chair (10 min)**
  Mr. Eduardo Orteu,
  Head of the Support Unit to the Directorate General for Water Ministry for the Ecological Transition, Spain

  Mr. Pascal Berteaud,
  President, International Office for Water
  Former French Water Director

- **Rapporteur and Co-rapporteur**
  Ms. Laura Tanco, Head of the Service, Hydrological Planning Department, Confederation Hydrographique Júcar, Spain

  Mr. Ray Earle,
  River Basin Manager 1993 to 2018 & Senior policy advisor, Ireland

- **Keynote speakers (10 min)**
  Mr. Peter Glas,
  President of Netherlands’ Association of Regional Water Authorities

- **Panelists (50 min)**
  1.Mr. Luis Martinez Cortina, Ministry for the Ecological Transition, Spain
  2.Ms. Marie-France Toul, President of the Martinique Basin Committee for water and biodiversity
  3.Ms. Elvira Marchidan, Engineer, National Administration Romanian Waters (“Apele Române”)
  4.Mr. Juan Lluch, Deputy Commissioner for Water, Confederation Hydrographic of the Guadalquivir,
  5.Mr. Christian Lécussan, President of FENARIVE, Vice-President of the Seine Normandy Basin Committee
  6.Mrs. Nataša Milić, Director for water, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water management, Serbia

- **Questions and answers (35 min)**

  - 13:00  Lunch
  14:30  ----
FRIDAY 19 OCTOBER (3/4)

14:30  INTERNATIONAL AND REGIONAL INITIATIVES:

16:00

- **Chair (10 min)**
  - Mr. Alejandro Rodríguez, Commissioner
    Hydrographic Confederation of the Guadalquivir
  - Mr. Luis Felipe Alcocer, INBO World Presidency

- **Speakers (75 min)**
  1. Mr. Peter Glas, Chairman, OECD Water Governance Initiative (WGI)
  2. Mr. Jacky Cottet, Vice-President, Water Solidarity Programme (PS-Eau)
  3. Mr. Eduardo Orteu, Head, Support Unit, Directorate General for Water Ministry for the Ecological Transition, Spain
  4. Ms. Marta Copado, Hydrographic Confederation of the Guadalquivir, Lifewatch ERIC
  5. Mr. Eric Tardieu, Director General, IOWater - EUWI+EAST Project
  6. Mr. Mariusz Adynkiewicz-Piragas, Head of Regional Research Department, Institute of Meteorology and Water Management, Poland
  7. Mr. Lupercio Antonio Ziroldo, Chair of the WWF8 Citizen Process,
  8. Mr. Antonio Chambel, President, International Association of Hydrogeologists
  9. Ms. Gwënaelle Faucard, Artois-Picardy Water Agency, France
  10. Mr. Fadi Comair, President of MEDURABLE, Director General of Hydraulic and Electric Resources, Ministry of Energy and Water, Lebanon.

16:00  **Coffee Break**

16:30
FRIDAY 19 OCTOBER (4/4)

- **16:30** OFFICIAL CLOSING CEREMONY
  - **16h30:** Reporting on:
    - the Workshop Invasive Alien Species
    - the 4 roundtables
  - **16h55:** Invitation at the next “Europe-INBO” Conference 2019 in Finland & short introduction on the organization of water governance in Finland by Ms. Taina Ihaksi & Mr. Visa Niittyniemi, ELY Centre for Southeast Finland,

- **17:00:** Presentation of the candidacy of Malta to host “Europe-INBO 2020” International conference by Mr Michael Schembri, Deputy Water Director, Malta

- **17:05:** Announce of 2019 INBO World General Assembly, Morocco by Mr Saad Benamar, Morocco

- **17:10:** Presentation of the "Declaration of Seville" by Mr. Eric Tardieu, Technical Permanent Secretary, INBO

- **17:20:** Concluding speeches:
  - Mr. Luis Felipe Alcocer, INBO World Presidency,
  - Dr. Fran Igoe, Southern Regional Coordinator, Local Authority Water and Communities Office (LAWCO), Ireland, “Europe-INBO” Presidency 2017-2018: Transfer of the Europe-INBO Presidency symbol to Spain
  - Mr. Joaquín Páez Landa, President, Hydrographic Confederation of the Guadalquivir, New Europe-INBO President 2018-2019

- **18:00** Closing cocktail
SATURDAY 20 OCTOBER

- 09:40 TECHNICAL AND CULTURAL VISIT OF SEVILLE
  13:30 Discovery the hydraulic installations of the 1992 Universal Exhibition site on the La Cartuja island, and the emblematic monuments of Seville history, such as the Spain Square (Ibero-American Exhibition of 1929), and, in the old town, the Cathedral and its Giralda and the Alcazar.

SATURDAY 20 AND SUNDAY 21 OCTOBER

DEPARTURE OF THE PARTICIPANTS

SIMULTANEOUS TRANSLATION INTO:

ENGLISH, FRENCH, SPANISH
FOR ALL THE WORKS IN PLENARY

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