BUREAU MONDIAL DE LIAISON
SEVILLE – SPAIN 2018
WORLD LIAISON BUREAU
The agenda for this Bureau meeting will focus on:

- Report on INBO and GAfWaC activities since September 2017,
- Our "EUROPE-INBO 2018" conference and "Declaration of Seville",
- Organization of the "EUROPE - INBO" Conference in June 2019, in Finland,
- Organization of the “EUROPE-INBO 2020 “conference in Malta,
- Organization of the 2019 INBO General Assembly in Morocco,
- Call for candidates to host INBO 2022 World General Assembly,

Miscellaneous issues:
- Reorganization of INBO Presidency and General Secretariat,
- the next "INBO Newsletter N° 27" for the 1st Quarter of 2019",
- the development of the website: www.inbo-news.org,
- the PTS budget for 2019,
- the closing of INBO accounts for the 2017 fiscal year.

Drafting of INBO 2019-2022 Action Plan,

- Preparation of the COP24 in Katowice, Poland early December 2018,
- Other events organized by INBO or associating INBO in 2019,
- Preparation of the 9th World Water Forum in Dakar in 2021
- INBO involvement in the OECD Water Governance Initiative (WGI),
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- Collaboration with IWA for the “Basin-connected Cities Action Agenda,”

Activities of the participating Regional Networks,
Rapport au Bureau de Liaison de
Jean-François DONZIER
Secrétaire General
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PROGRESS REPORT TO THE LIAISON BUREAU of
Mr. Jean - François DONZIER
General Secretary
INTERNATIONAL NETWORK OF BASIN ORGANIZATIONS
Le RIOB : 192 Organismes-Membres et observateurs permanents dans 88 pays
International Network of Basin Organizations
European Group of Basin Organizations EUROPE-INBO

16th International Conference
“EUROPE-INBO 2018”
ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE WATER FRAMEWORK DIRECTIVE
La 13ème Conférence “EURO-RIOB 2015”
POUR L'APPLICATION DES DIRECTIVES EUROPEENNES SUR L'EAU

13th International Conference “EUROPE-INBO 2015”
FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE EUROPEAN WATER DIRECTIVES

21-24 October 2015
Thessaloniki, Greece
14th International Conference
“EUROPE-INBO 2016”
ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE WATER FRAMEWORK DIRECTIVE
Lourdes, France 19 – 22 October 2016.
La conférence porte sur les grands thèmes d’actualité de la mise en œuvre des Directives européennes dans les districts hydrographiques nationaux et transfrontaliers.

The meeting will focus on the major current topics on the implementation of the Framework Directive (WFD) in the National and Transboundary River Basin Districts.
16th International Conference "Europe-INBO 2018"
Seville - Spain - 17 - 20 October 2018 (v6)

Implementation of the European Water Directives

- **Wednesday 17 October**
  - 10:30 Workshop on "Invasive Alien Species: prevention and management solutions".
  - 17:00 INBO World Liaison Bureau.
  - 20:00 Welcoming Cocktail.

- **Thursday 18 October**
  - 09:00 Official Conference opening ceremony.
  - 10:00 Message of the DG Environment - European Commission.
  - 10:15 Presentation of Water Governance in Spain and in the Guadalquivir Basin.
  - 12:15 Objectives and actions of INBO and "Europe-INBO" Group of European Basin Organizations.
  - 12:45 Lunch.
  - 14:15 Roundtable № 1: Prevention of drought: Adaptation planning at the basin level, reuse and desalination.
  - 16:30 Roundtable № 2: Efficiency and multiple benefits: the interest of combining Hydraulic infrastructure and nature-based solutions to face the issues of climate change.
  - 20:00 Official Gala Dinner.

- **Friday 19 October**
  - 09:00 Roundtable № 3: International Cooperation: Twinning and Peer-to-peer Exchanges, Neighbourhood area, Transboundary waters.
  - 13:00 Lunch.
  - 14:30 International and regional initiatives: actions of partners (eg climate change, Sustainable Development Goals, Governance, Cooperation).
  - 16:00 Reporting of workshop and roundtables.
  - 16:30 Approval of the Seville Declaration and Official Closing Ceremony.
  - 17:00 End of works.
  - 18:00 Closing Cocktail.

- **Saturday 20 October**
  - 09:00 Technical and cultural visit of Seville.

To participate, Please register!
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1st Drafting
of the SEVILLES Europe-INBO Declaration:

1er brouillon
de la déclaration Euro-RIOB de SEVILLES:
Les grands événements du RIOB:

Evénements organisés par le RIOB ou associant fortement le RIOB

INBO Main events:

Events organized by INBO or strongly associating INBO
Paris Pact on water and adaptation to climate change in the basins of rivers, lakes and aquifers

We, representatives of governments, international organizations, development agencies, national and transboundary basin organizations of rivers, lakes or aquifers, local authorities, of the civil society and companies, support the integration of fresh water into the Global Climate Action Agenda, especially for initiating or strengthening necessary adaptation actions in the basins of rivers, lakes, aquifers, large wetlands as well as coastal areas.

**GENERAL STATEMENT**

Climate change is already affecting and will increasingly affect the quantity and quality of freshwater and aquatic ecosystems, especially through the intensity and greater frequency of extreme hydrological events, such as floods and droughts, as well as the increase in ocean levels, which have an impact on the economy and social development and the environment.

We recognize that adaptation actions should be undertaken without delay to minimize the impacts of climate change on the populations' health and safety, on economic development and the environment, considering the importance of the protection of water-related ecosystems.

**The basins are natural areas where water flows on the surface and in the subsurface: they are the relevant territories for organizing water resources management.**

In order to ensure more effectiveness, these actions to adapt to climate change should thus be implemented at the level of river, lake and aquifer basins, through a joint, participative, integrated and sustainable water resources management.

We should act quickly before it is too late!

To that end, mobilizing new and increasing funding dedicated to climate change adaptation in basins is essential. Therefore, new basin organizations and existing ones should be financed and strengthened to facilitate the cooperation, coordination and exchange of information, dialogue, consultation and prevention of conflicts between stakeholders and to enhance the implementation of adaptation measures and the sharing of benefits on the basin scale.

We encourage donors to support prior assessments and actions for adaptation to climate change in basins.

Local authorities and communities, economic sectors and the civil society should be better associated and involved in basin management, including in the definition and implementation of adaptation measures.

Cooperation and exchange should increase between the institutions involved, especially among the basin organizations at the global and regional levels in order to facilitate the transfer of experience and know-how on best practices in basin management and adaptation to climate change.

363 SIGNATORIES!!
Paris Pact on water and adaptation to climate change in basins

RECOMMENDED ACTIONS:

1) **Reinforce capacity development and knowledge,**
   Establish risk warning and water information systems in a context of uncertainty.

2) **Adapt basin management planning to climate change,**
   Better controlling water demand and developing a more efficient and sustainable use of water resources (including groundwater) - Enhance the services of water-related ecosystems

3) **Reinforce governance,**
   Create new basin organizations and reinforce existing ones
   Support mechanisms for the involvement of the stakeholders in basin management,

4) **Ensure adequate financing.**
   Establish investment program and sustainable financing mechanisms

We do not have to reinvent the wheel to act quickly!

Did you sign it?
Global Alliances for Water and Climate

GAWaC

Basins
Business
Megacities
Desalination
The four "Alliances" of Basins, Megacities, Desalination and Business are getting mobilized to support the implementation of the Paris Agreement

• The Alliance of the 357 signatories of the Paris Pact on water and adaptation to climate change in the basins of rivers, lakes and aquifers, facilitated by INBO in partnership with UNECE,

• The Business Alliance for Water And Climate Change - BAFWAC, launched by the Carbon Disclosure Project - CDP, the CEO Water Mandate, the World Business Council for Sustainable Development and SUEZ, which has now 44 member organizations, including 30 leading companies,

• The Alliance of Megacities for Water and Climate, facilitated by UNESCO, ICLEI, SIAAP and Arceau-IDF, gathering 16 Megacities for a total population of 300 million inhabitants,

• The Alliance of desalination
Events agenda 2\(^{\text{nd}}\) Semester 2017

- **15th "EUROPE-INBO 2017" International Conference**: Dublin, 20-23 September 2017,

- **The Great Rivers of The World International Summit**: « From speech to action! », Rome, 23 - 25 October 2017,

- **COP23 – UNFCCC** - Bonn – 6 – 17 November 2017,

- **One Planet Summit** – Paris – 12 December 2017,
MEETING OF THE GREAT RIVERS OF THE WORLD: TAKING ACTION FOR WATER AND CLIMATE
ROMA, ITALY, 23-25 OCTOBER 2017
International Office for Water
PARIS - FRANCE

International Network of Basin Organizations
COP23 – 06 – 17 NOVEMBRE 2017: BONN - ALLEMAGNE
Les acteurs sont encouragés à tous les niveaux à inclure des **Solutions Fondées sur la Nature** de manière ambitieuse dans leurs politiques et stratégies de lutte contre le changement climatique, d’aménagement du territoire et de gestion des ressources en eau.
Revised Thematic Framework
Proposal to ISC

The Thematic Structure – at a glance
International Office for Water

PARIS - FRANCE

International Network of Basin Organizations
INBO’s statement on Water Information Systems
• National policy dialogues under the EU Water Initiative – Achievements, lessons learned and benefits for transboundary cooperation and the 2030 agenda for sustainable development
HOT TOPIC: SHARING EXPERIENCES ON CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION IN TRANSBOUNDARY BASINS

Contact: Marion Mestre, secretariat@amec-gafwac.org

Programme
Introduction:
- Mr. Eric Tardin, Deputy Secretary General, Global Alliances for Water and Climate (GAWaC)
- Ms. Sophie Keuwend, INEC

Panel:
- Ms. Zdrava Dragotinova, The Regional Environmental Center of Central Asia
- Mr. Thao Doi, Department of Meteorology and Hydrology, Myanmar
- Mr. Dario Monticciolo, Loka Victoria, Basin Commission

Kick-Starting Transboundary Cooperation: Establishing Sound Institutional and Legal Frameworks

Friday, 12 October (6:30 – 8:45) Room n° 3 (English-French-Russian)

Panel:
- Mr. Issa Richard Chol, Speaker of Parliament, Gambia
- Ms. Aminata Mbaye Diouf, Under Secretary-General of Water and Sanitation, Senegal
- Mr. Marcelo Chiarle, Ministry of Agriculture, Regional Development and Environment
- Mr. Jaleel Aarnoud Smissoua Barakta, ECOWAS

Questions & Answers:
Conclusion:
- Mr. Eric Tardin, Technical Secretariat, AMET
- Ms. Thierry Maitre, former IFAD President, Ministry of Water and Sanitation, Senegal

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Les Projets du RIOB:
Conduits par le RIOB ou associant fortement le RIOB et ses partenaires

INBO Projects:
Involving INBO or strongly associating INBO and its Partners
Network of Pilot Basin Organizations
to test measures for adapting to climate change

the UN Convention
for the international water courses management
in Europe – HELSINKY 1992
OCDE – WGI à RABAT
12 – 13 Janvier 2017
Phase 1: 2017

Detection/analysis of projects

Incubation of selected projects
Developing links with donors
Interfacing project holders/donors

COP23 Roundtable with donors
## Current portfolio of projects

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"Paris Pact" flagship projects

CHINA – HAI RIVER BASIN
Integrated Water resources management
And adaptation to climate change.

The 3 - 1000 km long water S/N transfers diverting flows of the Yangtze river to provide water to the water stressed cities of Beijing and Tianjin in the Hai river basin.

Context:
- Megacities (Beijing+Tianjin: 34 million people)
- Highly affected by water stress, frequent floods and droughts, and high pollution
“Paris Pact” flagship projects

MEXICO – MEXICO DF AND VALLEY
Integrated water resources management and adaptation to climate change.
District Federal and 60 neighbor Municipalities

Context:
- Megacity (Mexico: 23 million people – 2nd W largest city),
- Altitude 2250m,
- Scarcity: 160 m³/habitant/an,
- Low level of aquifers, driving of soils,
- Eutrophisation of the réservoirs,
- Urban flooding
- Low level of waste water treatment
“Paris Pact” flagship projects

EcoCuencas – LATIN AMERICA
Financial mechanism for basin adaptation
(Peru, Ecuador, Brazil and Colombia)

The transboundary Catamayo-Chira river basin, shared between Ecuador and Peru.

Location of the pilot basins.
Défis de l’information sur la dynamique climatique

- Diminution sensible des stations d’observation et de collecte des données hydrométéorologiques au sol,
- Difficulté de validation des scenarios des projections globales de changement climatique.
Bassins pilotes:

Volta, CICOS, Nakambé, Mouhoun, Volta Blanche, Mono...
Mexique, Colombie, Brésil, Equateur, Pérou, Chili, Cuba.
The Mekong River Basin

Characteristics:

Area: 795,000 km² (21)
Length of mainstream: 4,800 km (12)
Average discharge: 15,000 m³/s (8)

Why?
to help creating and strengthening Transboundary Basin Organizations over the world.
Pilot Project - Atmospheric Precipitation - Protection and efficient use of Fresh Water: Integration of Natural Water Retention Measures in River basin management
Service contract n°07.0330/2013/659147/SER/ENV.C1

The NWRM project
Key elements
OIEau, Coordination team
“THE PEER REVIEW MECHANISM”

For mobilizing the practitioners of RBDs and their competent authorities which will voluntarily submit RBMPs to the review performed by experts from other similar authorities of other EU Countries.
30 EU TWINING FOR 1999

30 Jumelages sur l’eau depuis 1999
EU MEMBER STATES CONSORTIUM:

- Belarus
- Moldova
- Ukraine
- Armenia
- Azerbaijan
- Georgia
- Austria
- France
- Croatia

INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS:

- UNECE
- OECD
Afri-Alliance (Afri-EU Innovation Alliance for water and Climate)

Projet européen H2020, 2016-2021 - 16 partenaires

**Objectif:** permettre aux acteurs africains et européens du monde de l’eau de travailler ensemble sur les thèmes de l’innovation, de l’interface science politique pour développer les capacités de l’Afrique à répondre aux enjeux liés au changement climatique.

Le projet coordonné par le programme de l’eau de l’Unesco (UNESCO-IHE)
Déjà, en 2009...

«Le Manuel de gestion intégrée par bassin» a été un grand succès... Il a été traduit en neuf langues!
En 2012, Nous avons publié le “Manuel” pour la gestion des bassins transfrontaliers, traduit aussi en arabe et en chinois …
Two new publications in 2015

Water and Climate Change Adaptation in Transboundary Basins:
Lessons Learned and Good Practices

The Handbook for Management and Restoration of Aquatic Ecosystems in River and Lake Basins
March 2015
Nous avons publié en 2018 :

- Un Cinquième et un Sixième «Manuels»

- « Les Système d’Information sur l’eau »

- « la Participation des secteurs économiques et de la société civile: Rôle des Comités de bassin ». 
THE HANDBOOK ON WATER INFORMATION SYSTEMS
ADMINISTRATION, PROCESSING AND EXPLOITATION OF WATER-RELATED DATA
March 2018

THE HANDBOOK FOR THE PARTICIPATION OF STAKEHOLDERS AND THE CIVIL SOCIETY IN THE BASINS OF RIVERS, LAKES AND AQUIFERS
March 2018
La lettre du RIOB

De la parole aux actes:
il faut agir vite, avant qu'il ne soit trop tard!

Le changement climatique est un défi majeur pour la vie sur terre. Les conséquences de l'inaction sont imposantes. Il est donc nécessaire de prendre des mesures immédiates pour protéger l'environnement et l'avenir des générations futures.

Tout est encore possible. Agissons vite!

Mars 2018 - n°26

www.rio.org

La carta de la RIOC

De las palabras a la acción:
¡deberemos actuar rápidamente antes de que sea demasiado tarde!

La contaminación es un problema grave que afecta a todo el mundo. La acción inmediata es necesaria para proteger el medio ambiente y asegurar un futuro sostenible.

Todo es aún posible. ¡Actuemos rápidamente!

Marzo de 2018 - n°26

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INB Newsletter

From talk to action: we must act quickly before it is too late!

The findings are alarming. Fires, droughts, typhoons, heavy winds, floods, storms, avalanches, earthquakes, landslides, heavy rains and floodwaters are among the most frequent natural disasters affecting the world. In 2017, 56 countries reported experiencing at least one of these disasters.

If we do not act now, the consequences will be catastrophic. The world needs urgent action to address climate change and its impacts. We must act now, or it will be too late.

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PLEASE REPLY BEFORE 10/31/2018
Le budget 2017 du Secrétariat Technique Permanent,

The 2017 budgets for the Permanent Technical Secretariat,
"We certify that the INBO 2017 yearly statements are regular and sincere, in accordance with French accounting rules and principles, and give a faithful idea of the result of the past fiscal year and of the financial situation and assets of the association"

Year 2017 – Année 2017

Opinion sur les comptes annuels

Nous avons effectué notre audit selon les normes professionnelles applicables en France ; ces normes requièrent la mise en œuvre de diligences permettant d'obtenir l'assurance raisonnable que les comptes annuels ne comportent pas d'anomalies significatives. Un audit consiste à examiner, par sondages, les éléments probants justifiant les données contenues dans ces comptes. Il consiste également à apprécier les principes comptables suivis et les estimations significatives retenues pour l'arrêté des comptes et à apprécier leur présentation d'ensemble. Nous estimons que nos contrôles fournissent une base raisonnable à l'opinion exprimée ci-après.

Nous certifions que les comptes annuels sont, au regard des règles et principes comptables français, réguliers et sincères et donnent une image fidèle du résultat des opérations de l'exercice écoulé ainsi que de la situation financière et du patrimoine de l'association à la fin de cet exercice.
### TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR THE TECHNICAL SECRETARIAT IN 2018

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Reorganization of INBO Presidency and General Secretariat, for COP24

24 years!!
1994 - 2018

The new generation 😊
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Ordre du jour de la réunion:

- Les bilans d’activités des Réseaux Régionaux
INTERNATIONAL NETWORK OF BASIN ORGANIZATIONS

Created in 1994 to facilitate operational exchanges between BO

**INBO’s REGIONAL NETWORKS**

- **North American Network of Basin Organizations (NANBO)**
- **Latin American Network of Basin Organizations (LANBO)**
- **Brazilian Network of Basin Organizations (BNBO)**
- **EUROPE-INBO Group for WFD**
- **Mediterranean Network of Basin Organizations (MENBO)**
- **African Network of Basin Organizations (ANBO)**
- **Central and Eastern European Network of Basin Organizations (CEENBO)**
- **EECCA Network of Basin Organizations**
- **Network of Asian River Basin Organizations (NARBO)**

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