



**« EUROPE-INBO 2010 »  
8<sup>th</sup> EUROPEAN CONFERENCE  
ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE  
WATER FRAMEWORK DIRECTIVE  
MEGEVE (FRANCE) – 22 - 24 SEPTEMBER 2010**



**DRAFT PROGRAM (V.8)**

**□ TUESDAY 21 SEPTEMBER 2010 – AFTERNOON**

- - **ARRIVAL OF THE PARTICIPANTS IN MEGEVE**  
Welcoming at « Megève – Tourism », 70 rue Monseigneur Conseil  
and installation in the hotels,
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- **18:00: sharp** - **INBO – WORLD LIAISON BUREAU**  
« EUROPE-INBO » ROOM – Congress Center  
247, Route du Palais  
(Liaison Bureau Members only)
- **20:00:** - **END OF WORK OF THE WORLD LIAISON BUREAU**
- **20:30:** - **« EUROPE-INBO » COCKTAIL-DINNER**  
Offered by the Rhone-Mediterranean and Corsica Water  
Agency and the Alps Economic Company of Upper Savoy

***Restaurant « LE BISTROT DE MEGEVE »  
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## WEDNESDAY 22 SEPTEMBER 2010 – MEGEVE CONGRESS CENTER (MORNING)

- **10:00: sharp**      **OPENING CEREMONY**
  - **Chairman: Mr. Jean-Paul AMOUDRY**, *Senator,,  
President of the Alpine Economic Company of Upper Savoy*
  - **Mrs. Sylviane GROSSET JANIN**, *Mayor of Megève,*
  - **Mrs. Claude COMET**, *Regional Councillor in charge of tourism and mountains in Rhone-Alps*
  - **Mr. Laurent BOUVIER**, *Deputy Director General,  
Rhone-Mediterranean and Corsica Water Agency,*
  - **Mr. J. Juan José MORAGUES**, *President  
Jucar River Basin Authority (Spain)*
  - **Mr. Mohamed Salem Ould Merzoug**, *High Commissioner  
Organization for the Development of the Senegal River (OMVS),  
Current World President of INBO.*

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  - **Mrs. Danielle Mitterrand**, *President of the « France Libertés »  
Association  
Launching of the « Water Carriers » campaign*

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  - **Dominique RAYNAUD**, *CNRS, LGGE, IPCC Member,*
  - **Mr. Reinhard BÖHM**, *Central Meteorology and Geodynamics Institute of  
Austria*
  - **Mr. Laszlo KOTHAY**, *Commissioner to the protection against floods  
Hungarian Ministry for Rural Development,  
World INBO President from 2007 to 2010.*
  - **Mr. Frank VAN SEVENCOTEN**, *Administrator General  
Flemish Environment Agency – Flanders, Belgium.*

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  - **Mr. Martial SADDIER**, *Member of Parliament,  
President of the Permanent Commission,  
of the National Mountain Council*
  - **Mr. Jean Claude VIAL**, *Deputy Director of Water and Biodiversity,  
Ministry of Ecology, Energy, Sustainable Development and the Sea*
- **12:30: LUNCH-BUFFET at the Congress Center**



**WEDNESDAY 22 SEPTEMBER 2010 – MEGEVE CONGRESS CENTER  
(AFTERNOON)**

- **13:30: OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE « EUROPE – INBO » GROUP MEETING**
  - **Co-chairmen:**
    - Mr. Bjorn SJOBERG (Sweden),
    - Mr. Jean Claude VIAL (France).
  - **Mr. Mohamed Salem OULD MERZOUG**, *High Commissioner (OMVS),  
Current World President of INBO.*
  - **Mrs. Ania GROBICKI**, *Executive Secretary  
Global Water Partnership (GWP).*
  - **Mrs. Madeleine de GRANDMAISON**, *The Martinique,  
INBO World President from 2004 to 2007,*
  - **M. Laszlo KOTHAY**, *Commissioner to the protection against floods  
Hungarian Ministry for Rural Development,  
World INBO President from 2007 to 2010*
  - **Mr. Polad POLAD-ZADE**, *President of JSC VODSTROI – Russia,  
President of the EECCA Network of Basin Organizations,  
Eastern Europe, Caucasus, Central Asia,*
  - **Mr. Water MAZZITTI**, *Adviser to the Cabinet of the President of the  
Italian Council,  
President of the Mediterranean Network of Basin Organizations 2007-  
2009,*
  - **Mr. Bjorn SJOBERG**, *Director  
Lansstyrelsen - Water District Authority - Sweden,  
President of the « EUROPE – INBO » Group, 2009 – 2010,*
- **PRESENTATION OF THE FRENCH WATER PROBLEMS  
AND INSTITUTIONS**
  - **M. Jean Claude VIAL**, *Deputy Director of Water and Biodiversity,  
Ministry of Ecology, Energy, Sustainable Development and the Sea  
FRANCE*
  - **Mr. Laurent BOUVIER**, *Deputy Director General,  
Rhone-Mediterranean and Corsica Water Agency – France,  
« Implementation of the European Water Framework Directive  
in the Rhone – Mediterranean and Corsica Basin »,*
- **REMINDER OF THE OBJECTIVES AND ACTIONS OF "EUROPE-INBO"  
GROUP - Organization and program of the workshops**
  - **Mr. JF. DONZIER**, *INBO Permanent Technical Secretary  
General Manager of the International Office for Water*
- **14:15: BREAK**

☐ **WEDNESDAY 22 SEPTEMBER 2010 – MEGEVE CONGRESS CENTER**  
**(AFTERNOON - CONTINUATION)**

- 14:15: **FIRST WORKSHOP**
  - **Progress made in the preparation of the WFD Management Plans:** their contents, follow-up methods (indicators, management charts...),  
Co-chairmen: Mr. J. Juan José MORAGUES (Spain)  
Mr. Pierre ROUSSEL (France)  
Rapporteur: Mr. Arnould LEFEBURE (Scheldt I.C.)
    - ◆ **ROUND TABLE / CASE STUDIES (details in the appendix)**
    - ◆ **DISCUSSIONS, QUESTIONS – ANSWERS, SYNTHESIS**
    - ◆ **PROPOSALS, RECOMMENDATIONS**
- 15:45: **REFRESHMENTS BREAK**
- 16:00: **SECOND WORKSHOP**
  - **The Programs of Measures 2010 - 2015:** implementation, stakeholders' mobilization, local contracts, financing of actions,  
Co-chairmen: Mr. Walter MAZZITTI (Italy)  
Mr. Jean-Marie WAUTHIER (Belgium)  
Rapporteur: Mr. Javier FERRER (Spain)
    - ◆ **ROUND TABLE / CASE STUDIES (details in the appendix)**
    - ◆ **DISCUSSIONS, QUESTIONS – ANSWERS, SYNTHESIS**
    - ◆ **PROPOSALS, RECOMMENDATIONS**
- 17:30: **BREAK**
- 17:30 **Summary of the work of the 1st day**  
18:30 *Facilitator: Mr. Serge Délémontex,*
  - **Co-Chairmen:**
    - Mr. Loïc FAUCHON, *President of the World Water Council.*
    - Mr. Albert Louis ROUX, *co-chairman of the Scientific Congress.*
  - **Rapporteurs of the workshops**
- 18:45: **Press conference with the attending VIP**
- 19:30: **END OF WORK OF THE FIRST DAY**
- 20:30: **COCKTAIL-DINNER OFFERED BY THE CITY HALL OF MEGEVE**  
**Restaurant « LE PUCK » – 31 rue d'Oberstdorf – Tel: + 33 450 21 06 61**
- 23:00: **Return to the Hotels**

☐ **THURSDAY 23 SEPTEMBER 2010 – MEGEVE CONGRESS CENTER (MORNING)**

- 09:00: **THIRD WORKSHOP**
  - **Combined implementation of the WFD and « groundwater », « floods » and « marine strategy » Directives,**  
  
Co-chairmen: Mr. Antonio GUERREIRO DE BRITO (Portugal)  
Mr. Bjorn SJOBERG (Sweden)  
Rapporteur: Mr. Laszlo PERGER (Hungary)
    - ◆ **ROUND TABLE / CASE STUDIES (details in the appendix)**
    - ◆ **DISCUSSIONS, QUESTIONS – ANSWERS, SYNTHESIS**
    - ◆ **PROPOSALS, RECOMMENDATIONS**
- 10:30: **COFFEE BREAK**
- 10:45: **FOURTH WORKSHOP**
  - **Strategies for prevention of drought risks in Europe: national strategies, monitoring, warning systems,**  
  
Co-chairmen: Mr. A. GATO CASADO (Spain)  
Mr. Jason ALEXANDRA (Australia)  
Rapporteur: Mr. Anders IVERSEN (Norway)
    - ◆ **ROUND TABLE / CASE STUDIES (details in the appendix)**
    - ◆ **DISCUSSIONS, QUESTIONS – ANSWERS, SYNTHESIS**
    - ◆ **PROPOSALS, RECOMMENDATIONS**
- 12:30: **LUNCH-BUFFET at the Congress Center**

☐ **THURSDAY 23 SEPTEMBER 2010 – MEGEVE CONGRESS CENTER  
(AFTERNOON)**

• 13:30: **FIFTH WORKSHOP**

● **Measures to be planned for adapting Water Bodies to the effects of climate change:**

(resources management, development of upper basins, upstream–downstream common cause, optimization of water demands, agricultural policy, hydropower, navigation on waterways, reservoirs, transfers, etc.)

**Co-chairmen: Mr. Zhao HAO (China)**

**Mr. L. A. ESCOBAR TRUJILLO (Colombia)**

**Rapporteur: Mr. Marc COLLET (France)**

◆ **ROUND TABLE / CASE STUDIES (details in the appendix)**

◆ **DISCUSSIONS, QUESTIONS – ANSWERS, SYNTHESIS**

◆ **PROPOSALS, RECOMMENDATIONS**

• 15:00: **COFFEE BREAK**

• 15:15: **SIXTH WORKSHOP**

● **Cooperation with the neighboring Countries, non-members of the European Union, for the application of the WFD principles and methods.**

**Co-chairmen: Mr. Dimitriy KIRILOV (Russia)**

**Mr. Tahar AICHAOUI (Algeria)**

**Rapporteur: Mr. Viktor DUKHOVNY (SIC-ICWC)**

◆ **ROUND TABLE / CASE STUDIES (details in the appendix)**

◆ **DISCUSSIONS, QUESTIONS – ANSWERS, SYNTHESIS**

◆ **PROPOSALS, RECOMMENDATIONS**

□ **THURSDAY 23 SEPTEMBER 2010 – MEGEVE CONGRESS CENTER**  
**(AFTERNOON - CONTINUATION)**

- 16:45:     ▪ **Conclusions of the « EUROPE – INBO 2010 » Group meeting**
- **Co-chairmen:**
    - Mr. Bjorn SJOBERG (Sweden),
    - Mr. Laurent FAYEIN (France).
  - **Proposals for the regional European process of the World Water Forum of 2012 in Marseilles,**
    - **Mr. Pierre ROUSSEL**, Inter-ministerial Coordinator, French National Organizing Committee  
*World Water Forum 2012,*
  - **Invitation to the « EUROPE – INBO 2011 » conference in Porto in Portugal.**
    - **Mr. Antonio GUERREIRO DE BRITO**, *President, Administration of the Northern River Basin Region, Portugal,*
  - **Transmission of the presidency of « EUROPE – INBO » Group**
    - **Mr. Bjorn SJOBERG**, *Director Lansstyrelsen - Water District Authority - Sweden, President of the « EUROPE – INBO » Group, 2009 – 2010,*
    - **Mr. Laurent FAYEIN**, *President of the RM&C Water Agency, New President of the « EUROPE-INBO » Group, 2010 - 2011,*
- 17:30     **Summary of the work of the 2nd day**  
18:30     *Facilitator: Mr. Serge Délémontex,*
- Co-Chairmen:**
- **Mr. Jean-Marie WAUTHIER**, *President Europe INBO 2005 (Belgium)*
  - **Mr. Dominique REYNAUD**, *co-chairman of the Scientific Congress*
- **Rapporteurs of the workshops.**
- 18:45:     **Press conference with the attending VIP**
- 20:30:     **GALA DINNER AT THE CONGRESS CENTER**  
              **Russian Federation as honored guest**
- **Welcoming by Jean Paul AMOUDRY and Sylviane GROSSET JANIN**
    - **Mr. Dimitri KIRILLOV**, *Director, Department of Water Resources of the Russian Federation, Federal Ministry of Water Resources and the Environment,*
    - **Mr. SOUTOURINE**, *Professor at the Institute of limnology of Irkutsk,*

□ **FRIDAY 24 SEPTEMBER 2010 – MEGEVE CONGRESS CENTER**  
**(MORNING)**  
**OFFICIAL CLOSING OF THE MEETING**

- 09:00      « **EUROPE – INBO 2010** » :  
10:30      **PRESENTATION OF THE REPORTS OF THE ROUND TABLES**
  - reports by the six rapporteurs of the round tables
  - **discussions:** concerns and initiatives of basin organizations in the implementation of the Framework Directive
  
- 10:30:      **SYNTHESIS OF THE SCIENTIFIC CONGRESS ON WATER IN MOUNTAINS:**  
  
                **Rapporteurs:**
  - **Mr. Antoine ROUILLON**, *Technical adviser to the pilot site « Savoy, Annecy, Mont Blanc Leman »*
  - **Mr. Georges Marie SAULNIER**, *Professor at the Savoy University,*
  - **Mr. Nicolas EVRARD**, *Delegate European Association of Mountain Elected Officials*
  - **Mr. Jean Pierre CHOMIENNE**, *Commissioner of Alps Mountain*
  
- 11:30:      **GENERAL SYNTHESIS OF THE WORK**  
                **RECOMMENDATIONS AND CONCLUSIONS OF THE CONGRESS**  
                **(EUROPE-INBO and SCIENTIFIC CONGRESS)**
  - **Mr. Laszlo KOTHAY**, *Commissioner to the protection against floods Hungarian Ministry for Rural Development, World INBO President from 2007 to 2010*
  - **Mr. Mohamed Salem OULD MERZOUG**, *High Commissioner Organization for the Development of the Senegal River (OMVS), Current World President of INBO.*
  - **Mr. Laurent FAYEIN**, *President of the RM&C Water Agency President of « EUROPE-INBO » Group, 2010 - 2011,*
  - **Mr. Michel DANTIN**, *Member of European Parliament,*
  - **Mr. Jean Jacques QUEYRANNE**, *President Rhone-Alps Regional Council*
  
- 12:15:      **END OF WORK**  
                **Press conference with the attending VIP**
  
- 12:30:      **LUNCH-BUFFET at the Congress Center**
  
- 15:00:      **FIRST RETURNS TO GENEVA OR BELLEGARDE (HST of 16:41)**
  
- AFTER      **GUIDED VISIT OF THE WATER WAYS OF MEGEVE**  
NOON
  
- 20:30:      **TRADITIONAL MOUNTAIN DINNER**  
                **OFFERED TO THE « EUROPE – INBO 2010 » PARTICIPANTS**  
                **BY THE ALPINE ECONOMIC COMPANY OF UPPER SAVOY**

☐ **SATURDAY 25 SEPTEMBER 2010**

- **12:00: Transfer to Bellegarde by bus  
for the high speed train of 13:48 to arrive in Paris at 16:49**
- **According  
to flight  
departure  
schedule Return to the Geneva – Cointrin international airport**

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**THERE WILL BE A SIMULTANEOUS TRANSLATION INTO  
ENGLISH AND FRENCH  
FOR ALL THE WORKS**

**Registration to the « EUROPE-INBO 2010 » meeting is free of charge**

**ANY INFORMATION AND ALL PREPARATORY DOCUMENTS  
ARE AVAILABLE ON:**

**[www.inbo-news.org](http://www.inbo-news.org)**