7th WORLD GENERAL ASSEMBLY
OF THE INTERNATIONAL NETWORK OF BASIN ORGANIZATIONS
FROM 7 TO 9 JUNE 2007 - DEBRECEN (HUNGARY)

PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY 6 JUNE 2007

• THE WHOLE DAY
  ARRIVAL OF THE PARTICIPANTS AT BUDAPEST AIRPORT
  • Welcoming at the international terminal,
  • Transfer by bus to DEBRECEN,
  • Installation in the hotels in DEBRECEN.

• 09 : 30 - 13 : 00
  STEERING COMMITTEE OF THE TWIN BASIN PROJECT:
  Coordinator: Mr. Alain BERNARD, IOWater / INBO PTS.

• 14 : 00 - 16 : 00
  CEENBO LIAISON BUREAU:
  Regional Central and Eastern European Network
  of Basin Organizations,
  Coordinator: Mrs. Daniela RADULESCU

• 14 : 00 - 16 : 00
  MENBO MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE:
  Mediterranean Network of Basin Organizations,
  Coordinator: Mr. TEODORO ESTRELA MONREAL

• 16 : 30
  INBO INTERNATIONAL LIAISON BUREAU:
  Chaired by Mrs. Madeleine JOUYE de GRANDMAISON,
  INBO President,
  Rapporteur: Mr. J.F. DONZIER,
  INBO Permanent Technical Secretary.

• 20 : 00
  BUFFET DINNER – EVENING FREE
THURSDAY 7 JUNE 2007 – FIRST OFFICIAL DAY
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MORNING

- **09 : 00 : OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONY:**
  - **Mr. LASZLO KOTHAY,** Regional Director
    TIKOVIZIG – Tisza River Basin – Hungary
  - **Mr. Gyula GYORI** – on behalf of Mayor of Debrecen,
  - **Mr. Laszlo HARASZTHY,** State Secretary,
    Hungarian Ministry of the Environment and Water
  - **Mr. Petr KUBALA,**
    Director of Povodi Vltavy – Czech Republic,
    President of the Central and Eastern European Network of Basin Organizations,
  - **Mr. Jacky COTTET,**
    President of the Rhone-Mediterranean and Corsica Water Agency – France,
    President of « EUROPE-INBO »,
  - **Mr. Tamsir NDIAYE,**
    OMVS High Commissioner,
    Presidency of the Network of Transboundary Basin Organizations
  - **Mr. Jabulani SINDANE**
    Director General of DWAF – South Africa,
    President of the African Network of Basin Organizations,
  - **Mr. José MACHADO**
    President of the National Water Agency of Brazil
    Brazilian Network of Basin Organizations,
    Latin American Network of Basin Organizations,
  - **Mr Juan José MORAGUES**
    President of the Hydrographic Confederation of JUCAR
    Vice President of Mediterranean Network of Basin Organizations
  - **Mrs. Madeleine JOUYE de GRANDMAISON,**
    INBO President,
    President of the Martinique Basin Committee,

- **10 : 30 : COFFEE BREAK**

- **10 : 45 : PRESENTATION OF THE WATER PROBLEMS AND INSTITUTIONS IN HUNGARY**
  - **Mr. Sandor TOTH,**
    VKKI – Central Department for Water and Environment
  - **Mr. LASZLO KOTHAY,** Regional Director
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MORNING (CONTINUATION)

• 11:30: FIRST STATUTORY SESSION
OF INBO GENERAL ASSEMBLY

  ▪ Chairmanship: Mrs. M. JOUY DE GRANDMAISON,
    Mr. LASZLO KOTHAY
  ▪ Rapporteur: Mr. J.F. DONZIER,
    INBO Permanent Technical Secretary

  ➢ INBO progress report
    since January 2004 – General Assembly in the Martinique,

  ➢ Main ongoing projects:
    (TWIN BASIN, IWRM-NET, WFD-LEARN, AWIS…)

  ➢ INBO accounts 2004, 2005 and 2006,
    • Mr. Jean-François DONZIER – INBO PTS
    • Mr. Henri LIMOUZINEAU - KPMG
      Statutory Auditor of the Network,

  ➢ INBO communication strategy,
    • Mrs. Christiane RUNEL
      Director of the publication « INBO Newsletter »

  ➢ INBO Regional Networks and their projects:
    • Mr. Oscar de Moraes Cordeiro Netto
      LANBO PTS - Latin America,
    • Mr. Oumar Ould ALY
      Previous President of ANBO,
    • Mrs. Daniela RADULESCU
      CEENBO PTS - Central and Eastern Europe,
    • Mr. Teodoro ESTRELA
      STP REMOB - Méditerranée
    • Mr. Luiz Firmino PEREIRA,
      LANBO PTS
    • Mr. Hubert CHAMBERLAND,
      Project for North America Network of Basin Organizations,
    • Mr. Victor DUKHOVNY,
      Project for a Russian-Speaking Network of Basin Organizations.

• 13:00: LUNCH-BUFFET
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14 : 30 :  FIRST TOPICAL ROUND TABLE:

Key topic: Prevention and management of extreme climate phenomena of floods and droughts,

- Co-presidence: Mr. Songchang REN (CHINA), Mr. Ovidiu GABOR (ROMANIA).
- Rapporteur: Mr. Sergio CHAN (MEXICO)

- Mr. Oscar DE MORALES CORDEIRO NETTO, National Water Agency (BRAZIL),
- Mrs. Caroline WITTWER, French Ministry of Ecology, Sustainable Development and Regional Planning (MEDAD),
- Mr. Alain BAUDA and Mr. Jean Marc FRAGNOUD, Water Agency R. M. & C (FRANCE)
- Mr. Pierre HUBERT, Ecole Nationale Supérieure des Mines (FRANCE),
- Mr. Branislav LIPTAK, Slovak water management enterprise (SLOVAKIA),
- Mr. Teodoro ESTRELA, MMA and Mario URREA, Hydrographic Confederation for Segura (SPAIN),
- Mr. Justo MORA and Marta SORIANO, Hydrographic Confederation for Tajo (SPAIN),
- Mr. Binta MOUSSA, International Commission of the basin Congo-Ouganbgui-Sangha (CICOS) (CONGO R.D.),
- Mr. Tahani SILEET MOUSTAFA, Nile water sector, Ministry of water resources and irrigation (EGYPT),
- Mr. Bart SWANENVLEUGEL, Play Time (THE NETHERLANDS),

- CASE STUDIES,
- QUESTIONS / ANSWERS,
- GENERAL DISCUSSION,
- CONCLUSIONS.

16 : 30 :  REFRESHMENTS BREAK
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AFTERNOON (CONTINUATION)

• 16 : 45 : SECOND TOPICAL ROUND TABLE:

   Key topic: Transboundary basin management,

   ▪ Co-presidence : Mr. Jabulani SINDANE (SOUTH AFRICA),
     Mr. Jao SENRA (BRAZIL)
   Rapporteur     : Mr. Arnould LEFEBURE (I.C for the Escault)

   • Mr. Mario CERUTTI, International Commission for the Meuse
   • Mr. Dejan KOMATINA, International Sava river basin
     commission (ISRBC) (CROATIA),
   • Mr. Fernando OCTAVIO DE TOLEDO, Ministry of
     Environment (MMA) (SPAIN),
   • Mr. José Maria SANTAFE MARTINEZ, Ministry of
     Environment (SPAIN),
   • Mrs Matti HEPOLA, (FSFRC)
   • Mr. Francisco RUIZ MARMOLEJO, Organizacion del Tratado
     de Cooperacion Amazonica (BRAZIL),
   • Mr. Khomoatsana TAU, Orange Senqu River Basin
     Commission (ORASECOM) (LESOTHO),
   • Mr. Van Tuan VU, Mekong River Commission Secretariat
     (LAO),
   • Mr. Sergey KOSTAREV, Irtysh River Steering Committee
     (RUSSIA),
   • M. Viktor A. DUKHOVNY, Scientific information center of
     interstate coordinate. Water commission
     (UZBEKISTAN),
   • Mr. Albert-Louis ROUX, Water Academy (FRANCE),
   • Mr. François-Xavier SALUDEN, University Paris 1 Panthéon-
     Sorbonne (FRANCE)
   • Mrs. Flavia LOURES, World Wide Fund For Nature (USA),
   • Mrs. Carmen de JONG, University of Savoy (France)

   ➔ CASE STUDIES,
   ➔ QUESTIONS / ANSWERS,
   ➔ GENERAL DISCUSSION,
   ➔ CONCLUSIONS.

• 18 : 45 : END OF WORK OF THE FIRST DAY

• 20 : 30 : OFFICIAL DINNER:
  Formal evening dress

• 22 : 30 : Return to the hotels
08 : 45 : THIRD TOPICAL ROUND TABLE:

Key topic: Monitoring, monitoring networks,
Overall water management problems

- Co-presidence: Mr. Khomidjan KHASANOV (TADJIKISTAN),
  Mr. Hubert CHAMBERLAND (QUEBEC),
  Mr. Dumitru DRUMEA (MOLDAVIA)

Rapporteur:

- Mr. Edgar Alfonso BEJARANDO MENDEZ, Corporacion autonoma regional (COLOMBIA),
- Mr. Jabulani SINDANE, Department of Water Affairs and Forestry (SOUTH AFRICA),
- Mrs. Jacqueline GOLDIN, African Water Issues Research Unit (SOUTH AFRICA),
- Mr. Benedict Tsiu KHATHIBE, Lesotho Highlands Water Commission (LESOTHO),
- Mr. Tamsir NDIAYE, OMVS (SENEGAL),
- Mr. Bernard THEBE, Institut de la recherche pour le développement (FRANCE),
- Mr. Gabor SZAKO, VKKI – Central Department for Water and Environment (HUNGARY),
- Mrs. Luisa Maria BRANCO – DELGADO, INA (PORTUGAL),
- Mr. Stephen MIDGLEY, Scotland and Northern Ireland Forum For Environmental Research (SNIFFER) (UNITED KINGDOM / IWRM-N),
- Mrs. Stulina GALINA, Central Asian Scientific Research Institute of Irrigation (SANIIRI) (UZBEKISTAN),
- Mr. Alfred Abou NEHME, Litani River Authority (LEBANON),

▶ CASE STUDIES,
▶ QUESTIONS / ANSWERS,
▶ GENERAL DISCUSSION,
▶ CONCLUSIONS.

10 : 45 : REFRESHMENTS BREAK
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• 11 : 00 : FOURTH TOPICAL ROUND TABLE:

  Key topic: Preparation of action plans
  for basin organizations
  and their financing, etc.

  • Copresidence: Mr. Guy FRADIN (FRANCE),
    Mr. José MACHADO (BRAZIL).
  Rapporteur: Mr. Mario CERUTTI (I.C for the Meuse)
  • Mr. Andrzej BADOWSKI, KZGM (POLAND),
  • Mr. Jacky COTTET, Water Agency Rhône-Méditerranée et
    Corse (France),
  • Mr. Arnaud COURTECUISSE, Water Agency Artois-Picardy
    (FRANCE),
  • Mrs. Jeanne DEFOI, OFW - Martinique (FRANCE),
  • Mr. Juan José MORAGUES, Hydrographic Confederation for
    Jucar (SPAIN),
  • Mr. Javier FERRER POLO, Hydrographic Confederation for
    Jucar (SPAIN),
  • Mr. Alexei URALOW, (UKRAINE)
  • Mr. José Roberto FUMACH, Consorcio PCJ (BRAZIL),
  • Mr. Joao Bosco SENRA, Ministry of Environment / SRU
    (BRAZIL),
  • Mrs. Catherine FREISSINET, Sogreah Consultants SAS
    (FRANCE),

  ➤ CASE STUDIES,
  ➤ QUESTIONS / ANSWERS,
  ➤ GENERAL DISCUSSION,
  ➤ CONCLUSIONS.

• 13 : 00 : LUNCH-BUFFET
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• 14 : 30 : FIFTH TOPICAL ROUND TABLE:

Key topic: Participation of water users and the public.

- Co-presidence: Mr. Edgar BAJARANDO MENDEZ (COLOMBIA),
  Mr. Walter MAZZITI (OCI and ITALY).
- Rapporteur: Mr. Teodoro ESTRELA (SPAIN)

  - Mrs. Anemarie CIUREA, Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development (ROMANIA),
  - Mrs. Géraldine AUBERT, Water Agency Artois-Picardie (FRANCE),
  - Mr. Pascal BONNETAIN, Water Agency R.M & C (France),
  - Mrs. Christel GRAT, OFW- La Martinique (France),
  - Mr. Hubert CHAMBERLAND, Comité de Concertation et de la Valorisation du Bassin de la Rivière Richelieu (QUEBEC),
  - M. Rogelio GALVAN, Hydrographic Confederation of the Ebre (SPAIN),
  - Mrs. Francesca LA ROCA, University of Valencia (SPAIN),
  - Mr. Iliya TROMBITSKY, Eco-Tiras International Environ. Association of Dniester River Keepers (MOLDAVIA).
  - Mr. Jozsef GAYER, Ministry of Environment and Water (HUNGARY)

  ➤ CASE STUDIES,
  ➤ QUESTIONS / ANSWERS,
  ➤ GENERAL DISCUSSION,
  ➤ CONCLUSIONS.

• 16 : 00 : REFRESHMENTS BREAK
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AFTERNOON (CONTINUATION)

• 16 : 15 FORUM OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION ORGANIZATIONS:

  Key topic: Strategy, priority initiatives and projects for
developing integrated water resources management
at the level of river basins, support to
the creation and strengthening
of basin organizations over the world.

  Coprésidence : Mr. Kalman PAPP (HUNGARIA),
  Mr. Rolf LUNDMARK (SWEDEN).

  Rapporteur : Mr. Van Tuan VU (CMR)

  • Mr. Gérard BONNIS, (OCDE)
  • Mrs. Francesca BERNARDINI, UNECE (OCI),
  • Mr. Saba NORDSTROM, (OSCE),
  • Mr. Baris TRAK, (ECBD),
  • Mr. Ary BOBROW, (UNOPS),
  • Mr. Hartmut BRUEHL (GWP- TEC),
  • Mr. Mei XIE, World Bank Institute,
  • Mr. Antonino CREA, European Commission

  ➔ EUROPEAN UNION,
  ➔ MULTILATERAL INSTITUTIONS,
  ➔ BILATERAL COOPERATION,

• 17 : 00 : BREAK
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AFTERNOON (CONTINUATION 2)

● 17 : 00 : SECOND STATUTORY SESSION
OF INBO GENERAL ASSEMBLY :
  ◆ Chairmanship : Mr. LASZLO KOTHAY,
    Mrs. M. JOUYE DE GRANDMAISON,
  ◆ Rapporteur : Mr. J.F. DONZIER,
    INBO Permanent Technical Secretary.
  ◆ Transfer of INBO Presidency from
    Mrs M. JOUYE DE GRANDMAISON (La Martinique – France),
    To Mr. LASZLO KOTHAY (Hungary)
  ◆ INBO multi-year action plan
    GWP, GEF- IW LEARN ET CAPNET...
  ◆ 5th World water Forum in ISTANBUL,
  ◆ Designation of the venue in 2010
    of the Next 8th World General Assembly
    of INBO (proposals from .................).
  ◆ DECLARATION OF DEBRECEN (discussions and approval)
  ◆ FINAL RESOLUTIONS (discussions and approval)

● 18 : 30  CLOSING OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

  ■ Mr. / Mrs. (to be specified)
    Organizing country of Next General Assembly in 2010

  ■ Mrs. Madeleine JOUYE DE GRANDMAISON
    Former INBO President,

  ■ Mr. LASZLO KOTHAY
    New INBO President.

● 18 : 45 : END OF WORK

● 20 : 00 : Transfer
    from KOLCSEY International Conference Center

● 20 : 30 : MARTINIQUE EVENING  (to be confirmed)
    At the invitation of Mrs. Madeleine JOUYE DE GRANDMAISON
    and of the Martinique Tourist Committee.
    Casual wear

● 22 : 30 : Return to the hotels by bus
SATURDAY 9 JUNE 2007 - THIRD OFFICIAL DAY

TECHNICAL VISIT

• 08 : 30 : DEPARTURE FROM THE HOTEL BY BUS:
  • TISZA transboundary River Basin,
  • HORTOBAGY National Park, classified World Heritage by UNESCO,

• 13 : 00 : LUNCH OFFERED AT THE INN OF THE NATIONAL PARK:
  Ambience and Hungarian traditional cuisine.

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  • Memorial of Tiszadob,
  • Developing works of Andrássy-dyke

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  • Visit of the famous Tokay vineyard

• 21 : 00 RETURN TO THE HOTELS.

SUNDAY 10 JUNE 2007

• THE WHOLE DAY: PARTICIPANTS' TRANSFER TO BUDAPEST AIRPORT
  • Transfer by bus to Budapest airport,
  • Registration on return flights.

THERE WILL BE A SIMULTANEOUS TRANSLATION INTO ENGLISH - SPANISH - FRENCH AND HUNGARIAN FOR ALL THE WORKS

ANY INFORMATION AND PREPARATORY DOCUMENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WILL BE AVAILABLE ON:

www.inbo-news.org
http://www.tikovizig.hu/inbo/eng/i_en.html

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