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12th EUROPEAN CONFERENCE
ON THE WATER FRAMEWORK DIRECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION**

**BUCHAREST (ROMANIA) 12 - 15 NOVEMBER 2014
RAMADA Majestic Hotel**



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☐ **TUESDAY 11 AND WEDNESDAY 12 NOVEMBER 2014**

- **THE WHOLE DAY** **ARRIVAL OF THE PARTICIPANTS AT BUCHAREST – HENRI COANDA AIRPORT**
 - Transfer to Bucharest – Ramada Majestic Hotel
 - Registration at the Hotel

☐ **WEDNESDAY 12 NOVEMBER 2014**

- **08:30** **CEENBO Liaison bureau**
09:30 Central and Eastern Europe Network of Basin Organisations (CEENBO)
 - **Chaired by: Mr. Nikola KARNOLSKI**
CEENBO President, 2013-2014, Bulgaria
 - **Coordinator: Ms. Daniela RADULESCU**
CEENBO Permanent Technical Secretary, Romania

- **09:30** **WORKSHOP: REGIONAL EUROPE PROCESS 7th WORLD WATER FORUM**
12:30 **2015**
 See specific agenda

- **12:30** *Lunch – RAMADA Majestic Hotel*

- **13:30** **WORKSHOP: RIVER RESTORATION AND NATURAL WATER RETENTION**
17:30 **MEASURES:**
 See specific agenda

- **17:30** **INBO LIAISON BUREAU**
19:00 International Network of Basin Organisations (INBO)
 - **Chaired by Mr. Madine BA**
 - *General Secretary, Organization for the Development of the Senegal River*
 - **Co- Chaired by: Mr. Nikola KARNOLSKI**
 - *Europe INBO President, 2013-2014, Bulgaria*
 - **Coordinator : Mr. Jean-François DONZIER**
INBO Permanent Technical Secretary

- **17:30** **SIDE EVENT**
19:00 **Water PiPP, Public Innovation Procurement Policies**

- **20:00** *Cocktail: RAMADA Majestic Hotel*

☐ THURSDAY 13 NOVEMBER

• **09:30 OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONY**
10:00

Welcoming Addresses:

- **Mr. Gheorghe CONSTANTIN**
Director for water resources management, Ministry of Environment and Climate Change, Romania
- **Mr. Madine BA**
General Secretary, Organization for the Development of the Senegal River
- **Mr. Nikola KARNOLSKI,**
“Europe-INBO” President, 2013-2014
- **Mr. Jean SCHEPMAN**
“Europe-INBO” Vice President
- **Ms. Daniela RADULESCU**
CEENBO Permanent Technical Secretary
- **Mr. Ramiro MARTINEZ**
MENBO Permanent Technical Secretariat
- **Mr. Viktor A. DUKHOVNIY**
EECCA Permanent Technical Secretary

• **10:00 MESSAGE FROM DG ENVIRONMENT - EUROPEAN COMMISSION** *(on line)*
10:45

- **Mr. Jorge RODRIGUEZ ROMERO**
European Commission - DG Environment

• **10:45 *Coffee Break***

• **11:00 PRESENTATION OF THE ROMANIAN WATER POLICY AND INSTITUTIONS**
12:00

- **Mr. Ovidiu GABOR,**
General Director of Apele Romane, Romania

• **12:00 OBJECTIVES AND ACTIONS OF “EUROPE-INBO” GROUP OF EUROPEAN**
13:00 BASIN ORGANISATIONS

- **Mr. Jean-François DONZIER,**
Permanent Technical Secretary of INBO
Activities and projects in 2014
- **Mr. George BALAFOUTAS,**
Ministry of Environment, Energy & Climate Change, Greece
Invitation from Thessaloniki to the “EUROPE-INBO 2015” conference

• **13:00 *Lunch – RAMADA Majestic Hotel***

- **14:30** **ROUNDTABLE 1: PREPARATION OF WFD 2nd MANAGEMENT PLANS (2016-2021)**: Integration of water quantity issues; adaptation to climate change; better integration with other EU Directives (Flood and Marine Strategy) and with other sectoral policies

- **Chair/Co-chairs**

Ms. Elena TUCHIU, *Apele Romane, Romania*

Mr. Claude MIQUEU, *Adour Garonne Basin Committee, France*

- **Reporters**

Mr. Ramiro MARTINEZ, *REMOC, Spain*

Mr. Jean-Marie WAUTHIER, *Wallonie-Bruxelles International, Belgium*

- **Panellists**

Ms. Maria GKINI, *Special Secretariat for Water, Greece*

Water Management and Adaptation to Climate Change in Greece

Mr. Nicolas ROUYER, *Ministry of Ecology and Sustainable Development, France*

WFD implementation in France: Some feedback

Ms. Françoise GOULARD, *Adour-Garonne Water Agency, France*

Integration of quantitative management and adaptation to climate change related issues

Ph.D. Andrej ABRAMIĆ, *European Commission - Joint Research Centre*
River basin management supported by INSPIRE

Dr. Cristina SANDU, *Danube Sturgeon Task Force*

Water Framework Directive and Biodiversity - integrative approach in the River Basin Management Plans

Ms. Irina VALARIÉ, *Hérault District, France*

Institutional and territorial governance for the optimisation of integrated water management in the Hérault District

Mr. Abdurrahman ULUIRMAK, *Ministry of Forestry and Water Affairs, General Directorate for Water Management, Turkey*

Turkey's situation on the implementation of WFD, current and future activities on that issue

Mr. Salah BEL MATRIK, *Bouregreg and Chaouia Hydraulic basins Agency, Morocco*

Possibilities to implement the principles of the WFD in Morocco

Roundtable: Case studies and presentations, Public Debate and Recommendations

- **16:30** **Coffee Break**

- **16:45** **ROUNDTABLE 2: NATURAL WATER RETENTION MEASURES AND RIVER RESTORATION:** Presentation of the Workshop results; study and guidance developed within CIS
- **18:45**
- **Co-chairs**
 - Mr. Bart FOKKENS, *Chairman of the ECRR, The Netherlands*
 - Mr. Nikola KARNOLSKI, *Director of East Aegean basin directorate, Bulgaria*
- **Reporters**
 - Ms. Anamaria STROIA, *REC CEE, Romania*
 - Mr. Michiel BLIND, *Euraqua, The Netherlands*
- **Panellists**
 - Ms. Lucia BERNAL SAUKKONEN, *European Commission (on line)*
European NWRM Project
 - Mr. Liviu POPESCU, *GWP Romania*
Short movie: **Small Water Retention Measures**
 - Mr. Yannick POCHON, *OIEau, France*
Main outputs and learnings from the **RR-NWRM Workshop**
 - Mr. Järvet ARVO, *Estonian Water Association, Estonia*
River restoration experiences in **Estonia**
 - Ms. Frédérique MARTINI and Ms. Josée PERESS, *ONEMA, France*
A collection of river hydromorphology restoration examples
 - Ms. Anamaria STROIA, *REC CEE, Romania*
Experiences with NWRM in the **Danube river basin**
 - Ms. Anja POTOKAR, *Global Water Partnership, Slovenia*
Natural retention as a part of **integrated water resources management - experience from Central and East Europe**
 - Ms. Ilke BOROWSKI-MAASER, *Interessen Im Fluss, Germany*
Promoting the manifold benefits of **floodplain restoration for society: Opportunities and challenges for implementing the concept of ecosystem services in transboundary river basin management**
 - Mr. Steven VISSER, *Project Manager EU WFD, The Netherlands*
Roadmap for fish migration: **successes of the regional approach in the Rhine-West sub basin**
- **Roundtable: Case studies and presentations, Public Debate and Recommendations**
- **19:30** ***Dinner offered by the National Administration APELE ROMANE (ANAR) and NIHWM***

□ **FRIDAY 14 NOVEMBER**

- **09:00** **ROUNDTABLE 3: IMPLEMENTATION AND FUNDING OF MEASURES:**
10:30 Access to funds and particularly to EU Structural Funds; Principle of cost recovery; economic analysis for cost-effective combination of measures; ...

- **Co-chairs**

Mr. George BALAFOUTAS, *Ministry of Environment, Energy & Climate Change, Greece*

Mr. Dorin DUȘCIAC, *Deputy Minister of Environment, Moldavia*

- **Reporters**

Mr. Arnaud COURTECUISSÉ, *Artois-Picardie Water Agency, France*

Ms. Corina BOSCORNEA, *Apele Romane, Romania*

- **Panellists**

Mr. Jonathan FISHER, *Environmental economist, UK*

**Practical methodology for economic analysis for river basin plans:
Disproportionate costs, funding and affordability**

Ms. Tatiana ORTEGA, *REMOC, Spain*

Implementation and funding of Measures in Spain

Mr. Arnaud COURTECUISSÉ, *Artois-Picardie Water Agency, France*

Water agency support to implementation of RBMP measures

Mr. Claude MIQUEU, *Coteaux de Gascogne, France*

Mr. Sebastian HYZYK, *European Investment Bank*

**Funding of actions and interventions from the EIB to support the
implementation of measures in the member states.**

Mr. Mikhail KALININ, *NGO Ecoproject, Belarus*

Participation of NGOs in the management of Water Resources

Mr. Jacky COTTET, *PSEau (Solidarity Program for Water)*

Decentralized solidarity financing for water and sanitation

Ms. Joke van DIJK, *Consultant in Water Management, The Netherlands*

**Identification of a cost recovery system for flood protection in
Romania**

Mr. Nikola KARNOLSKI, *East Eagan Basin Directorate, Bulgaria*

**Implementation and funding of measures in the East Aegean River
Basin Region**

**Roundtable: Case Studies and presentations, Public Debate and
Recommendations**

10:30 **Coffee Break**

- 10:45
12:30

ROUNDTABLE 4: WATER GOVERNANCE IN TRANSBOUNDARY BASINS:

WFD International Districts; Role and means of international Commissions; Bi and Multilateral Agreements and Conventions; Implementation of WFD principles in EU Neighbouring Countries.

- **Co-chairs**

Mr. Jean SCHEPMAN, *Artois-Picardie Water Agency, France*

Mr. Abdurrahman ULIRMAK, *Ministry of Forestry and Water Affairs, Turkey*

- **Reporters**

Mr. Arnould LEFEBURE, *International Scheldt Commission*

Ms. Malak SHUKUROVA, *REC Caucasus*

- **Panellists**

Mr. Dorin DUȘCIAC, *Deputy Minister of Environment, Moldova*
Water governance in transboundary basin

Mr. Ylber MIRTA, *Ministry of Environment and Physical Planning, Macedonia*
Transboundary Water Management in Macedonia

Ms Iwona ZDRALEWICZ, *Regional Research Department, IMGW – PIB, Poland*

Proposals for adaptation measures to climate change on an example of cross-border basin

Mr. Arnould LEFÉBURE, *International Scheldt Commission, Belgium*
How the bilateral governance has improved in the International Scheldt district

Ms. Malak SHUKUROVA, *REC Caucasus, Georgia*
Presentation of a project implemented in Azerbaijan and Georgia

Mr. Adishirin ALAKBAROV, *"Azersu" State Water Company, Azerbaijan*
Transboundary problems of Integrated Water Resources Management in Kura river basin

Ms. Chahra KSIA, *Center of Arab Water Security - League of Arab States*

Transboundary cooperation in the Arab region

Mr. Kalmann PAPP, *Hungarian Water Cluster*
Hungarian Mongolian cooperation in the Kherlen River Basin

Mr. Jonathan FISHER, *Environmental economist, UK*
Update on UNECE Convention

Roundtable: Case Studies and presentations, Public Debate and Recommendations

- 12:30 **Lunch – RAMADA Majestic Hotel**

- **13:30** ***Visit of the Palace of Parliament***
15:00

- **15:00** **PREPARATION FOR 7th WORLD WATER FORUM, 2015 DAEGU**
16:00
 - **Mr. Jean-François DONZIER,**
Permanent Technical Secretary of INBO

Reporting from the Workshop on the Regional Europe Process

 - **Mr. Arnould LEFEBURE**
International Scheldt Commission
 - **Ms. Galia BALUSHEVA**
Ministry of Environment and Water, Bulgaria

- **16:00** **OFFICIAL CLOSING CEREMONY**
17:30

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Permanent Technical Secretary of INBO
 - **Mr. Nikola KARNOLSKI,**
“Europe-INBO” President, 2013-2014
 - **Ms. Daniela RADULESCU**
CEENBO Permanent Technical Secretary, Romania

Reporting from the 4 round tables

Mr. Jean-Marie WAUTHIER (*Belgium*)
Ms. Anamaria STROIA (*REC CEE*)
Mr. Arnaud COURTECUISSÉ (*France*)
Ms. Malak SHUKUROVA (*REC-Caucasus*)

Bucharest declaration approval

Official transfer of Europe-INBO presidency from Bulgaria to Romania

- **20:00** ***Dinner offered by the National Administration APELE ROMANE (ANAR)***

☐ **SATURDAY 15 NOVEMBER**

- 8:00 **TECHNICAL VISIT ORGANISED IN PRAHOVA RIVER VALLEY AND BRAN CASTLE**

Lunch during the field visit

- 17:00 **RETURN FROM THE TECHNICAL VISIT AT THE HOTEL**

☐ **SATURDAY 15 AND SUNDAY 16 NOVEMBER**

DEPARTURE OF THE PARTICIPANTS

Transfer from Bucharest – Ramada Majestic Hotel to Henri Coanda Airport

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ENGLISH, FRENCH, ROMANIAN AND RUSSIAN
FOR ALL THE WORKS**

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