SIDE EVENT C EUROPE-INBO 2014 : Towards actual integration of restoration actions into River Basin Management Planning; spread the message to Basin organisations

Summary: The "EUROPE-INBO" group, created in Valencia, Spain, in 2003 by the European Basin Organizations of INBO (International Network of Basin Organisations) for the implementation of the Water Framework Directive (WFD), aims at enriching the implementation of water policies in Europe, through their practical experience. The 12th Europe-INBO Conference will be held in Bucharest, Romania, from 12-15 November 2014.

At present times, many EUROPE-INBO activities are encompassing aquatic bodies' restoration, due to its importance for reaching environmental WFD objectives through river basin management planning and programme of measures implementation.

The side-event will be an occasion to present and review those activities and to provide opportunities for the audience to join them and to exchanges on potential synergies to be found for better integration of restoration actions into River Basin Management Planning.

Chairman: J. F. Donzier (International Network for Basin Organisations, France) **Reporter:** G. Neveu (International Network for Basin Organisations, France)

ORAL PRESENTATIONS

Title: Presentation of the coming EUROPE-INBO 2014 conference, co-organised by INBO, APELE ROMANE (Romanian Waters) and the Romanian River Restoration Center **Speaker:** Elisabeta CSERWiD – INGHA (RO)

Title: Presentation of the Workshop on River Restoration and Natural Water Retention Measures, Bucharest, 12th November 2014 **Speaker:** Jean Francois Donzier – INBO

Title: The new Handbook for management and restoration of aquatic ecosystems in basins of rivers and lakes, targeted at Basin Organisations, and call for case studies. **Speaker:** Jean Francois Donzier – INBO

Title: The EC DG ENV-driven peer-review mechanism for the improvement of WFD, **Speaker:** Gilles Neveu – OIEau (FR)

Title : The European regional process towards the World Water Forum 7 in Daegu (Korea) **Speaker:** Jean Francois Donzier – INBO

Questions and answers by the audience