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**« EUROPE-INBO 2011 »
9th EUROPEAN CONFERENCE
ON THE WATER FRAMEWORK DIRECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION**

**9th GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE MEDITERRANEAN
NETWORK OF BASIN ORGANIZATIONS - MENBO**

**OPORTO (PORTUGAL) – 27 - 30 SEPTEMBER 2011
Ipanema Park Hotel**

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▫ **TUESDAY 27 SEPTEMBER 2011**

● **ARRIVAL OF THE PARTICIPANTS AT OPORTO AIRPORT**

- Welcoming,
- Transfer to the Ipanema Park Hotel,
- Settling in the Hotels

● **15 : 30 : MENBO LIAISON BUREAU**

Mediterranean Network of Basin Organizations (MENBO)

- **Chaired by Mr. Fadi COMAIR,**
MENBO President,
- **Coordinator: Mr. Javier FERRER POLO,**
MENBO Permanent Technical Secretary

Room « » - Ipanema Park Hotel

● **In CEENBO LIAISON BUREAU**

parallel : Central and Eastern Europe Network of Basin Organizations (CEENBO)

- **Chaired by Mrs. Atanaska TUNTOVA,**
CEENBO President,
- **Coordinator: Mrs. Daniela RADULESCU,**
CEENBO Permanent Technical Secretary

Room « » - Ipanema Park Hotel

● **17 : 30 : INBO WORLD LIAISON BUREAU**

International Network of Basin Organizations (INBO)

- **Chaired by Mr. Mohamed Salem Ould MERZOUG,**
INBO World President
- **Coordinator: Mr. Jean-François DONZIER,**
INBO Permanent Technical Secretary

Room « » - Ipanema Park Hotel

● **20 : 00 : - Dinner « EUROPE-INBO »**

Ipanema Park Hotel

▫ **WEDNESDAY 28 SEPTEMBER 2011 – IPANEMA PARK HOTEL (MORNING)**

● **09 : 30 : OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONY**

- **Mr. Álvaro CASTELLO BRANCO**
Vice President, City of Oporto,
- **Mr. António GUERREIRO DE BRITO,**
President of ARH Norte
- **Mrs. Cristina DANÈS**
Deputy Water Director, Spain
- **Mr. Ahmet Mete SAATÇI ,**
Co-Chair of the Istanbul International Water Forum
- **Mr Victor DUKHOVNY,**
Director SIC-ICWC, Permanent Technical Secretary of EECCA Network
- **Mrs. Atanaska TUNTOVA,**
CEENBO President
- **Mr. Fadi COMAIR,**
MENBO President
- **Mr. Laurent FAYEIN,**
"EUROPE-INBO" President, 2010-2011
- **Mr. Mohamed Salem Ould MERZOUG,**
INBO World President

● 10 : 30 : *Coffee break*

● **10 : 45 : PRESENTATION OF THE PORTUGUESE WATER POLICY AND INSTITUTIONS**

- **Mr. Manuel LACERDA,**
President of ARH Tagus River Basin
- **Mrs. Teresa FIDÉLIS,**
President of 'ARH Centro
- **Mr. Pedro SERRA,**
President, Water of Portugal - AdP
- **Mr. Francisco GODINHO,**
Assistant Secretary-General, National Water Council
- **Mr. António Guerreiro de BRITO**
Administration of Portuguese Water Partnership

● **12 : 00 : FIRST STATUTORY SESSION OF MENBO'S GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

- **Chaired by Mr. Fadi COMAIR,**
MENBO President
- **Coordinator: Mr. Juan José MORAGUES,**
Vice-President of MENBO
- **Mr. Javier FERRER,**
MENBO Permanent Technical Secretary

● **13 : 00 :** Lunch-Bufferet (Ipanema Park Hotel)

▫ **WEDNESDAY 28 SEPTEMBER 2011 – IPANEMA PARK HOTEL (AFTERNOON)**
THEMATIC ROUND TABLES

● **14 : 00 : OBJECTIVES AND ACTIONS OF “EUROPE-INBO” GROUP**

● **Organization and program of the roundtables**

- **Mr. Jean-François DONZIER**
INBO Permanent Technical Secretary

● **Presentation of side-events**

- **Mr. Zbigniew SOBOCINSKI**, *Water RtoM*
- **Mrs. Caroline MAIRESSE**, *EUREAU*

● **14 : 30 : FIRST ROUNDTABLE : WATER AND ENERGY – THE DILEMMAS, COSTS AND BENEFITS**

● **Co-chairs :**

- **Mr. Sulton RAHIMOV**,
Deputy Minister of Melioration and Water Resources, Tajikistan
- **Mrs. Mercedes GOMEZ RODRIGUEZ**,
President of the Tagus River Basin Organization, Spain

● **Key-note speaker:**

- **Mr. Peter RUDBERG** (*Sweden*)

● **Reporters :**

- **Mr. Bruno de KERCKHOVE** (*Belgium*)

● **Case Studies:**

- **Mr. Sulton RAHIMOV** (*Tajikistan*)
- **Mr. Benoît MOTTET** (*France*)
- **Mr. Lurdes RESENDE** (*Portugal*)
- **Mr. Victor ARQUED ESQUIVA** (*Spain*)
- **Mr. Jukka JORMOLA** (*Finland*)
- **Mrs. Anasstasiya LINEITSEVA** (*Kazakhstan*)

● **Public Debate and Conclusions**

- **16 : 15 :** ▪ *Coffee Break*

▫ **WEDNESDAY 28 SEPTEMBER 2011 – IPANEMA PARK HOTEL (AFTERNOON)**
THEMATIC ROUND TABLES

● **16 : 30 : SECOND ROUNDTABLE : EXPERIENCES ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE WFD IN NON-EU COUNTRIES**

● **Co-chairs :**

- Mrs. Ruzica DRMIC, *Director Water Policy, Croatia*
- Mrs. Galia BALUSHEVA, *Ministry of Environment and Water, Bulgaria*

● **Key-note speaker:**

- Mr. Arnaud COURTECUISSÉ (*France*)

● **Reporters :**

- Mrs. Malak SHUKUROVA (*Georgia*)

● **Case Studies**

- Mr. Cumali KINACI (*Turkey*)
- Mrs. Ruzica DRMIC (*Croatia*)
- Mr. Mikhail BOLGOV (*Russia*)
- Mr. Manuel OMEDAS (*Spain*)
- Mr. Jacky COTTET (*France*)
- Mr. Mhamed EL FASSKAOUI and François GUERBER (*Morocco-France*)
- Mr. Eric MINO (EMWIS)
- Mr. Dumitru DRUMEA (*Moldova*)
- Mrs. Najet BACHA (*Tunisia*)
- Mrs. An Le NOUAIL MARLIERE (European Economic and Social Committee)
- Mrs. Malak SHUKUROVA (REC-Caucase)

● **Public Debate and Conclusions**

● **18 : 30 : END OF WORK DAY 1**

● **19 : 30 : Dinner (Ipanema Park Hotel)**

▫ **THURSDAY 29 SEPTEMBER 2011 –IPANEMA PARK HOTEL (MORNING)**
THEMATIC ROUND TABLES

- 09 : 00 : **THIRD ROUNDTABLE : WATER GOVERNANCE IN TRANSBOUNDARY SCENARIOS: STRATEGIC COOPERATION AND TWINING AMONG WATER AUTHORITIES**
 - **Co-chairs :**
 - **Mr. Ahmet Mete SAATÇI** ,
Istanbul International World Water Forum, Turkey,
 - **Mr. Antonio GATO CASADO**,
President of the Duero River Basin Organization, Spain
 - **Key-note speakers:**
 - **Mrs. Chantal DEMILECAMPS** (*UNECE*),
 - **Mrs Chahra KSIA**, *President Center of Water Studies - League of Arab States*
 - **Reporters :**
 - **Mr. Jacques GANOULIS** (*Greece*)
 - **Case Studies**
 - **Mr. Jacques GANOULIS** (*Greece*)
 - **Mr. José ÁLVAREZ DIAZ** (*Spain*)
 - **Mr. José Ángel RODRIGUEZ CABELLOS** (*Spain*)
 - **Mr. Francisco J. Luque RUIZ** (*Spain*)
 - **Mr. Georges COMAIR** (*Lebanon*)
 - **Mr. Hervé LAINÉ** (*France*)
 - **Mr. François GUERBER** (*France*)
 - **Mrs. Wanda ZEVENBOOM** (*Netherlands*)
 - **Mr. Andrzej GRZECHNIK** (*Poland*)
 - **Mr. Victor DUKHOVNY** (*Uzbekistan*)
 - **Mrs. Ominathon ISLAMOVA and Mr. Olivier MAGNIN** (*Uzbekistan*)
 - **Mr. Pulatkhon UMAROV** (*Uzbekistan*)
 - **Mrs. Leshia WITMER** (*Netherlands*)
 - **Public Debate and Conclusions**
- 11 : 00 : ▪ *Coffee Break*

▫ **THURSDAY 29 SEPTEMBER 2011 –IPANEMA PARK HOTEL (MORNING)**
THEMATIC ROUND TABLES

- 11 : 15 : **FOURTH ROUNDTABLE : ADAPT TO LONG TERM CHALLENGES LINKED TO CLIMATE CHANGE AND PREVENT EXTREME PHENOMENA**
 - **Co-chairs :**
 - **Mr. Shaddad ATTILI**, *Minister, Palestinian Water Authority*
 - **Mr. Vladimir IVLEV**, *Deputy-Director, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment, Russia*
 - **Key-note speakers:**
 - **Mr. Arnould LEFEBURE**, *SIC- CIE Secretary*
 - **Reporters :**
 - **Mr. Arnaldo MACHADO**, *ARH Norte, Portugal*
 - **Case Studies**
 - **Mrs. Gaia CHECCUCCI** (*Italy*)
 - **Mr. Luc HERROUIN** (*France*)
 - **Mr. Onofre GABALDO** (*Spain*)
 - **Mr. Mario URREA** (*Spain*)
 - **Mr. Andres DEL CAMPO** (*Spain*)
 - **Mr. Mikhail KALININ** (*Belarus*)
 - **Mr. Mohammed BANY-MUSTAFA** (*Jordan*)
 - **Mr. Yehuda SHEVAH** (*Israel*)
 - **Mr. Félix Bogliolo** (*France*)
 - **Public Debate and Conclusions**
- 13 : 00 : **Lunch-Bufferet (Ipanema Park Hotel)**

▫ **THURSDAY 29 SEPTEMBER 2011 – IPANEMA PARK HOTEL (AFTERNOON)**
THEMATIC ROUND TABLES

- 14 : 00 : **FIFTH ROUNDTABLE : DEVELOP NEW KNOWLEDGE AND KNOW-HOW ON RIVERS HYDRO-MORPHOLOGY, RESTORATION AND PROTECTION OF WATER ECOSYSTEMS**
 - **Co-chairs :**
 - **Mr. Pierre AUGÉY**, *International Commission Chairman, Adour Garonne Water Agency, France*
 - **Mr. Bart FOKKENS**, *European Center for River Restoration, The Netherlands*
 - **Key-note speaker:**
 - **Mr. Jorge MARQUINEZ GARCIA**, *Spain*
 - **Reporter :**
 - **Mrs. Daniela RADULESCU**, *Romania*
 - **Case Studies**
 - **Mr. Pierre AUGÉY** (*France*)
 - **Mr. Benoit TERRIER** (*France*)
 - **Mrs. Frédérique HUPIN** (*Belgium*)
 - **Mr. Hillebrand KUYPERS** (*Netherlands*)
 - **Mr. Javier FERRER** (*Spain*)
 - **Mrs. Elisa VARGAS** (*Spain*)
 - **Mr. Nabil NAIM** (*Morocco*)
 - **Mr. Papp KALMAN** (*Hungary*)
 - **Mrs. Galina BALUSHEVA** (*Bulgaria*)
 - **Mrs. Elisabeta CSERWID** (*Romania*)
 - **Mrs. Antonia SCARR** (*United Kingdom*)
 - **Mr. Andrej SOLTEZ** (*Slovak Republic*)
 - **Mr. Bart FOKKENS** (*Netherlands*)
- 15 : 00 :
 - *Coffee Break*
- 15 : 30 : **CONTINUATION OF THE FIFTH ROUNDTABLE**
 - **Case Studies**
 - **Public Debate and Conclusions**
- 18 : 00 : **END OF WORK DAY 2**
- 19 : 00 : **Departure by bus from Ipanema Park Hotel, Official dinner on boat / Douro River**

□ **FRIDAY 30 SEPTEMBER 2011 – IPANEMA PARK HOTEL**

● **09 : 00: DISCUSSION ON THE PREPARATION OF THE 6TH WORLD WATER FORUM, 2012 (MARSEILLES-FRANCE)**

Co-Chairs :

- **Mr. Pierre ROUSSEL,**
Representative of the Ministry of Ecology, Sustainable Development, Transport and Housing, for the European Process, France
- **Mrs. Milagros COUCHOUD,**
*1st Mediterranean Water Forum, Marrakech 2011,
Mediterranean Cross-Continental Process for the 6th WWF Marseilles 2012*

● **Reporter :**

- **Mr. Jean-François DONZIER,**
*INBO Permanent Technical Secretary,
Coordinator of the Forum European process
Co-coordinator for PfA 1.5: "Cooperation and Peace "*
- **Mrs. Sophie NGUYEN-KHOA,**
Regional Coordinator, 6th World Water Forum
- **Presentation by the reporters of the 5 roundtables**
- **Mr. Bruno de KERCKHOVE**
- **Mrs. Malak SHUKUROVA**
- **Mr. Jacques GANOULIS**
- **Mr. Arnaldo MACHADO**
- **Mrs. Daniela RADULESCU**
- **Conclusions of the 2011 Istanbul International Water Forum**
- **Mr Ahmet Mete SAATÇI ,**
Co-Chair of the Istanbul 5th World Water Forum Steering Committee
- **Conclusion of the Plovdiv Conference, March 2011**
- **Mrs. Atanaska TUNTOVA, Bulgaria**
- **Conclusions of side-events related to 6th World Water Forum**
- **Mr. Dominique GATEL,**
EUREAU, Specific Europe Region Priority Target 7.2
- **Mrs. Natacha JACQUIN,**
WaterRtoM

- 11 : 00 : ▪ *Coffee Break*

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- 11 : 15 SECOND STATUTORY SESSION OF MENBO’S GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 - **Co-Chaired by Mr. Fadi COMAIR,**
President of MENBO 2009-2011, Lebanon
and
Mr. Shaddad ATTILI, *Minister, Palestinian Water Authority*

Mr. Antonio GUERREIRO DE BRITO
New President of MENBO, Portugal
 - **Coordinator: Mr. Juan José MORAGUES,**
President of the Júcar River Basin Authority
Mr. Javier FERRER
MENBO Permanent Technical Secretary, Spain
 - ◆ Presentations of MENBO’s activities and collaborations
 - **Mrs. Anthy Dionysia BROUMA**
Global Water Partnership Mediterranean, Greece
 - **Mrs. Ana HIDALGO**
CSIC, Spain
 - **Mr. Andres DEL CAMPO**
Euro-Mediterranean Irrigators Community
 - ◆ Transfer of MENBO Presidency from Lebanon to Portugal
- 12 : 15 : CLOSING CONFERENCE, GENERAL SYNTHESIS, RECOMMENDATIONS AND CONCLUSIONS
 - **Co-Chaired by Mr. Laurent FAYEIN,**
"EUROPE-INBO" President, 2010-2011
 - **Mr. Antonio GUERREIRO DE BRITO,**
New President of "EUROPE-INBO"
 - APPROVAL OF “THE OPORTO DECLARATION”
 - TRANSFER OF THE "EUROPE-INBO" PRESIDENCY FROM FRANCE TO PORTUGAL
- 13 ; 00 : **Lunch-Bufferet (Ipanema Park Hotel)**

▫ **PARALLEL MEETINGS / SIDE EVENTS**

- **TUESDAY 27** **IPEMED WORKSHOP**
09:00 : 15:00

- **THURSDAY 29** **EUREAU**
09:00 – 13:00 **Seminar, part of the World Water Forum 6 preparatory process
Specific Europe Region Priority Target & Solutions Group 7.2**
 - **Coordinated by Mr. Jacques LABRE,**
*Director of Institutional Relations and European Affairs,
Suez Environment*

- **THURSDAY 29** **“WATER RtoM”**
10:00 – 18:00 **TO SPEED-UP THE TRANSFER OF WATER RELATED RESEARCH
OUTPUT TO BETTER IMPLEMENT THE WATER DIRECTIVES**
 - **Coordinated by Mrs. Natacha JACQUIN,**
International Office for Water

Room "Porto" - Ipanema Park Hotel