



**RESEAU AFRICAIN DES ORGANISMES DE BASSIN
AFRICAN NETWORK OF BASIN ORGANIZATIONS
RED AFRICANA DE ORGANISMOS DE CUENCA**



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RED INTERNACIONAL DE ORGANISMOS DE CUENCA**

**GENERAL ASSEMBLIES
OF THE AFRICAN NETWORK OF BASIN ORGANIZATIONS AND
OF THE NETWORK OF TRANSBOUNDARY BASIN ORGANIZATIONS**

**JOHANNESBURG (SOUTH AFRICA)
5 to 7 MARCH 2007
Kopanong Hotel and Conference Centre**

PROGRAM

There will be a simultaneous translation into English and French

☐ SUNDAY 4 MARCH 2007

- : **ARRIVAL OF THE PARTICIPANTS AT THE AIRPORT**
 - Welcoming, transfer and installation in the hotels

- **10 : 00** : **AFRICAN UNION COMMISSION:
MEETING OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVES
OF AFRICAN BASIN ORGANIZATIONS**
 - Presentation of UAC concept,
 - Presentation of Kampala report,
 - Presentation of outcomes of the « Tekateka Commission »,
 - Discussions on African R/LBO relations with ANBO,
- **16 : 00** :
 - Report to ANBO/GA.

- **16 : 00** : **ANBO COORDINATION COMMITTEE:**
Chaired by Mr. M. Ould ALI, President of the African Network of Basin Organizations
- **19 : 00**

- **20 : 00** : **EVENING FREE**

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☐ MONDAY 5 MARCH 2007:

- 08 : 30 : ♦ Registration of the participants
- 09 : 00 : **OPENING CEREMONY:**
 - ♦ Local Authorities
 - ♦ ANBO President
 - ♦ INTBO President
 - ♦ INBO President
 - ♦ Representatives of AMCOW and of the African Union
 - ♦ The Minister for Water, Agriculture and Forestry of South Africa.
- 10 : 00 : **COFFEE BREAK**
- 10 : 15 : **STATUTORY SESSION OF ANBO GENERAL ASSEMBLY,**
1st PART
 - The President's report
 - Presentation of the new members of the network
 - Technical and financial report of the Permanent Technical Secretariat
 - Examination of the draft revision of ANBO statutes
 - Examination of the draft internal and financial rules
 - Presentation and approval of the biennial program and budget (2007-2008)
 - Presentation and strengthening of cooperation with the partners
 - Renewal of the statutory bodies (Presidency, Coordination Committee, Permanent Technical Secretariat)
 - Presentation of the draft final resolutions and final report
- 13 : 00 : **ON-SITE LUNCH-BUFFET**
- 14 : 30 : **PRESENTATION OF WATER MANAGEMENT IN SOUTH AFRICA**
- 15 : 00 : **« INTEGRATED WATER RESOURCES MANAGEMENT IN AFRICA » ,**
CASE STUDY (I) :
 - ♦ Volta Basin Authority
 - ♦ Okavango River Basin
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- 17 : 00 : **COFFEE BREAK**
- 17 : 30 : **ROUND TABLE: THE WATER FACILITIES AND INITIATIVES IN AFRICA,**
 - ♦ African Union
 - ♦ AMCOW
 - ♦ Water Component of NEPAD
 - ♦ CUWR / ECOWAS
 - ♦ The African Water Facility
 - ♦ The European Initiative and ACP-EU Facility
 - ♦ The « Water » Strategy of the World Bank
 - ♦ Projects of Bilateral Cooperation
- 18 : 30 : **END OF WORK OF THE FIRST DAY**
- 20 : 00 : **EVENING FREE**

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☐ TUESDAY 6 MARCH 2007:

- **09 : 00 : NETWORK OF INTERNATIONAL COMMISSIONS AND TRANSBOUNDARY BASIN ORGANIZATIONS (INTBO)**
 - **Opening of the Conference:**
 - **Mr. M. Salem Ould Merzoug**, High Commissioner of OMVS,
 - **Mrs. M. de Grandmaison**, INBO President,
 - **Mrs. Catley-Carlson**, GWP President
 - Progress report and projects of the Network:**
 - **Mr. JF Donzier**, INBO Secretary
- **09 : 30 : 1st WORKSHOP: IWRM AT BASIN LEVEL:**
STATUTES, RESPONSIBILITIES AND CREATION PROCESSES FOR TRANSBOUNDARY BASIN ORGANIZATIONS
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- **11 : 00 : COFFEE BREAK**
- **11 : 30 : 2nd WORKSHOP: IWRM AT BASIN LEVEL:**
PREPARATION OF MANAGEMENT PLANS AND ACTION PROGRAMS
 - **Regional Infrastructures**
 - **Extreme phenomena**
 - **Environmental flows**
 - **Management charts**
 - **Financing of programs and projects**
- **13 : 00 : ON-SITE LUNCH-BUFFET**

- 14 : 30 : **3rd WORKSHOP: IWRM AT BASIN LEVEL:**
 - MONITORING AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS
IN THE MANAGEMENT OF TRANSBOUNDARY BASINS**
 - Integrated systems, observation systems
 - Management charts
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- 16 : 00 : **COFFEE BREAK**
- 16 : 30 : **STATUTORY SESSION OF ANBO GENERAL ASSEMBLY,
2nd PART**
 - Installation of the new statutory bodies
 - Approval of the revised statutes and internal and financial rules
 - Adoption of the draft final resolutions and final report
- 17 : 30 : **OFFICIAL CLOSING CEREMONY:**
 - **READING OF THE FINAL RESOLUTIONS,**
 - **APPROVAL OF THE « DECLARATION OF JOHANNESBURG »**

CLOSING ADDRESSES:

 - ◆ INBO President
 - ◆ INTBO President
 - ◆ ANBO President
 - ◆ The official Authorities of South Africa
- 18 : 00 : **PRESS CONFERENCE**
- 18 : 30 : **END OF WORK OF THE SECOND DAY**
- 20 : 00 : **DINNER**

☐ **WEDNESDAY_7 MARCH 2007:**

TECHNICAL VISIT at Vaal Dam and VRESAP pipeline:

- 08 : 00 : DEPARTURE FROM THE HOTELS,
VISIT,

- 17 : 00 : RETURN

DEPARTURE OF THE DELEGATIONS

Registration to the ANBO/INTBO conference is free of charge.

**Any information on the final program on:
« www.omvs.org & www.inbo.org »**