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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 parallel : CEENBO LIAISON BUREAU**
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

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- **20 : 00 : - Dinner « EUROPE-INBO »**
Ipanema Park Hotel

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

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

- **Mr. Antonio GUERREIRO DE BRITTO,**
President of ARH Norte
- **Mr. ,**
Porto City Mayor
- **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
- **Mr. ,**
Secretary of State, Ministry of Environment and Spatial Planning

• **10 : 30 :** *Coffee break*

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

- **Mrs. Paula SARMENTO,**
President of ARH Alentejo - Guadiana River Basin
- **Mr. Manuel LACERDA,**
President of ARH Tagus River Basin
- **Mrs. Rocha AFONSO,**
Deputy President of INAG - National Water Authority
- **Mr. Pedro SERRA,**
President, Water of Portugal - AdP
- **Mr. Francisco GODINHO,**
Assistant Secretary-General, National Water Council
- **Mrs. Santa Clara GOMES,**
President CADC

• **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*
 - **Mr Jacques LABRE**, *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. Nikola MARJANOVIC** (*Serbia*)

 - **Case Studies:**
 - **Mr. Sulton RAHIMOV** (*Tajikistan*)
 - **Mr. Inom NORMATOV** (*Russia*)
 - **Mr. Benoît MOTTET** (*France*)
 - **Mr. Pedro Felgar COUTEIRO** (*Portugal*)
 - **Mr. Lurdes RESENDE** (*Portugal*)
 - **Mr. Antonio GATO CASADO** (*Spain*)
 - **Mr. Ramon LLAMAS** (*Spain*)
 - **Mr. Vitor ESQUIVA** (*Spain*)
 - **Mr. Jukka JORMDA** (*Finland*)

 - **Public Debate and Conclusions**

- 16 : 15 : ▪ *Coffee Break*

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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 COURTECUISSSE (*France*)
 - **Reporters :**
 - Mrs. Malak SHUKUROVA (*Georgia*)
 - **Case Studies**
 - Mr. Cumali KINACI (*Turkey*)
 - Mrs. Ruzica DRMIC (*Croatia*)
 - Mr. Mikhail BOLGOV (*Russia*)
 - Mr. Ominakhon ISLAMOVA (*Uzbekistan*)
 - Mr. Manuel OMEDAS (*Spain*)
 - Mr. Jacky COTTET (*France*)
 - Mr. Dumitru DRUMEA (*Moldova*)
 - Mr. Mohamed AMGHAR (*Morocco*)
 - Mrs. Najet BACHA (*Tunisia*)
 - **Public Debate and Conclusions**
- 18 : 30 : **END OF WORK DAY 1**
- 19 : 30 : **Dinner (Ipanema Park Hotel)**



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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*)
 - **Mr. Ominakhon ISLAMOVA** (*Uzbekistan*)
 - **Mr. Pulatkhon UMAROV** (*Uzbekistan*)
 - **Mrs. Lesha WITMER** (*Netherlands*)
 - **Public Debate and Conclusions**
- 11 : 00 :
 - *Coffee Break*

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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. Dmitry KIRILLOV, *Director of Water Affair Department, 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)***
 - **Mrs. Anasstasiya LINEITSEVA *(Kazakhstan)***
 - **Mr. Mohammed BANY-MUSTAFA *(Jordan)***
 - **Mr. Yehuda SHEVAH *(Israel)***
 - **Mrs. Wendy Francy LOPEZ MENESES *(Colombia)***
 - **Public Debate and Conclusions**
- **13 : 00 : Lunch-Bufferet (Ipanema Park Hotel)**

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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. Marc ABADIE, *General director, 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. Marc ABADIE (*France*)
 - Mr. Benoit TERRIER (*France*)
 - Mr. Hillebrand KUYPERS (*Netherlands*)
 - Mr. Daniel CHOMET (*La Martinique*)
 - Mr. Javier FERRER (*Spain*)
 - Mrs. Elisa VARGAS (*Spain*)
 - Mr. Nabil NAIM (*Morocco*)
 - Mr. Papp KALMAN (*Hungary*)
 - 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**
- 17 : 00 : **DISCUSSION ON THE DRAFT “OPORTO DECLARATION”**
- 18 : 00 : **END OF WORK DAY 2**
- 19 : 30 : **Official dinner at Oporto/Gaia wine cellars**

☐ **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,**
President of Mediterranean Water Institute

● **Reporter :**

- **Mr. Jean-François DONZIER,**
*INBO Permanent Technical Secretary,
Coordinator of the Forum European process
Co-coordinator for PfA 1.5: "Cooperation and Peace "*
- **Presentation by the reporters of the 5 roundtables**
- **Mr. Nikola MARJANOVIC**
- **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
- **Conclusions of side-events related to 6th World Water Forum**
- **Mr. Jacques LABRE and Mrs. Helle Katrine ANDERSEN,**
EUREAU, Specific Europe Region Priority Target 7.2
- **Mrs. Natacha JACQUIN,**
WaterRtoM

● 11 : 00 : ▪ *Coffee Break*

 **FRIDAY 30 SEPTEMBRES 2011 –IPANEMA PARK HOTEL**

- 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

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. Cumali KINACI, General Director of Water resources (Turkey),**
 - **Mr. / Mrs. ,**
New President of "EUROPE-INBO"
 - **APPROVAL OF THE “EUROPE-INBO 2011” MINUTES,**
 - **APPROVAL OF “THE OPORTO DECLARATION”**
 - **TRANSFER OF THE "EUROPE-INBO" PRESIDENCY FROM FRANCE TO PORTUGAL**

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

- 14 : 30 : **Guided visit**

- 19 : 30 : **Traditional dinner**

PARALLEL MEETINGS / SIDE EVENTS

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