



**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE MEDITERRANEAN NETWORK OF BASIN ORGANIZATIONS,
WORLD LIAISON BUREAU OF INBO – LIAISON BUREAU OF ANBO
INTERNATIONAL TECHNICAL SEMINAR:
« INTEGRATED WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT
IN THE MEDITERRANEAN REGION AND NORTH AFRICA »**

Marrakech, Morocco, 23-26 May 2005

Draft Program

DAYS 21 AND 22 MAY 2005:

- Welcoming at Marrakech airport
- Transfer to the Hotel
- Participants' registration

**DAY 1: MONDAY 23 MAY 2005 Morning
OFFICIAL SESSION**

- 08:30** ● Opening – Welcoming of participants
- 09:15** ● **OPENING CEREMONY**
- ◆ HE Mohamed EL YAZGHI, Moroccan Minister of the Environment, Water and Regional Planning
 - ◆ M. Oumar OULD ALY, ANBO President
 - ◆ HE Mohamed S. OULD MERZOUG, OMVS High Commissioner
 - ◆ Mr. Juan José MORAGUES, MENBO President
 - ◆ Mrs. Madeleine JOUYE de GRANDMAISON, INBO President
- Signing of the twinning agreements between the RMC Water Agency and the TENSIFT and SOUSS-MASSA River Basin Agencies (MA)
- ◆ Mr. Majid BENBIBA (MA), M. Bendaoud BOUGUENOUCHE (MA), Mr. Pierre ROUSSEL, AE Rhône-Med-Corse (FR)
- 10:30** ● Coffee break

- 11:00** ● **PRESENTATION OF INBO, OF ITS NETWORKS AND PROJECTS**
 - ◆ Mr. Jean-François DONZIER – PT Secretary of INBO
- 11:15** ● **WATER RESOURCES MANAGEMENT IN MOROCCO**
 - EWRP Ministry and its supervised organizations
 - ◆ Mr. Ahmed BELKHEIRI, ABH Sebou
- 12:00** ● **THE AZAHAR PROGRAM IN MOROCCO (AECI)**

Institutional support on Integrated Water Management at the Basin Agency of Loukkos

 - ◆ Mr. David CASANOVA (ES), Mr. Skahddine DAHBI (MA)
- 12:15** ● **PRESENTATION OF THE EURO-MEDITERRANEAN WATER INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTATION SYSTEM (EMWIS)**
 - ◆ Mr. Juan CANOVAS (ES), Mr. Renato SCOGNAMIGLIO (IT) and Mr. Eric MINO (FR)
 - Activities of the International Technical Unit and National Focal Points
 - Project for an Internet portal on the Framework Directive (EUROINBO.WIS)
 - Cooperation intra-EU and between the European Union and Africa (AWIS)
 - Firm of the new cooperation convention SEMIDE/RIOB/REMOB
- 13:00** ● Lunch

DAY 1:**MONDAY 23 MAY 2005 Afternoon
INTERNATIONAL TECHNICAL SEMINAR: 1st WORKING SESSION**

- 14:30** ● **INTRODUCTION TO THE TECHNICAL SEMINAR (Room 1)**
- ◆ Mr. Teodoro ESTRELA – PT Secretary – MENBO
 - ◆ Mr. Majid BENBIBA, AE Tensift (MA)
- 14:45** ● **FIRST WORKING SESSION: (Room 1)
EXTREME PHENOMENA AND THEIR EFFECTS
IN THE MEDITERRANEAN AND AFRICAN RIVER BASINS (1st part)**
- Characterization of droughts and floods in the Mediterranean region
 - Effects of droughts and floods
 - Programming means
- ▷ Presidency: Ms Lucia VARGA, Secretary of State in charge of Water (RO)
- ◆ Mr. Juan Manuel RUIZ, CEDEX (ES), keynote speech
 - ◆ Mr. Walter MAZZITTI (IT)
 - ◆ Ms. Frédérique MARTINI, DA-Ministère de l'Écologie et du Développement Durable (FR)
 - ◆ Mr. Omad AWWAD, Palestinian Water Authority (PLE)
 - ◆ Mr. Lebdi FETHI, INAT (TN)
- 16:15** ● Coffee break
- 16:30** ● **FIRST WORKING SESSION (2nd part):
EXTREME PHENOMENA AND THEIR EFFECTS IN THE
MEDITERRANEAN AND AFRICAN RIVER BASINS**
- Geographic Information Systems and maps of risks
 - Warning networks
 - Taking account of flood forecast in the Framework Directive
- ▷ Presidency: Mr. Pierre BARIL, Adjoin Minister of Water, Quebec (CN)
- ◆ Mr. Jean-François MOOR, AE Adour-Garonne (FR)
 - ◆ Mr. Hassan ARESMOUK, ABH of Tensift (MA)
 - ◆ Mr. Vicente SERRANO, Regional Government of Transports and Infrastructures (ES)
 - ◆ M. Mahmoud MOUSTAFA, National Water Research Centre (EG)
- 17:45** ● **CONCLUSIONS AND END OF WORK OF THE 1st SESSION**

14:30 **(Parallel event) – TWINBASIN PROJECT (Room 2)**
 ◆ Meeting of the Steering Committee

18:00 **◆ Facilitator: M. Alain BERNARD – OIEau (FR)**

18:00 **● MENBO LIAISON BUREAU,**
 Preparation of MENBO General Assembly

18:00 **(Parallel event) – ANBO LIAISON BUREAU (Room 2)**

19:30 **● END OF WORK OF MENBO AND ANBO BUREAUS**

DAY 2:**TUESDAY 24 MAY 2005 Morning
INTERNATIONAL TECHNICAL SEMINAR: 2nd WORKING SESSION****09:00**

- **SECOND WORKING SESSION: (Room 1)**
INTEGRATED MANAGEMENT OF AQUIFERS IN MEDITERRANEAN AND AFRICAN COUNTRIES (1st part)

- Groundwater in the Mediterranean basin
- Plan for the Integrated Management of Aquifers

▷ Presidency: Emiddio NOVI, Environmental Commission (IT)

- ◆ Mr. Pierre AUGÉY, AE Adour-Garonne (FR)
- ◆ Mr. Victor ARQUED, CH EBRO (ES)
- ◆ Mr. Nabil LIMAM, ABH Tensift (MA)
- ◆ Ms. Sevgi DONMA, DSI (TR)
- ◆ M. Jean-Pierre BRIQUET, IRD (FR)
- ◆ M. Jacques GANOULIS, UNESCO (GR)

10:30

- Coffee break

10:45

- **SECOND WORKING SESSION (2nd part):**
INTEGRATED MANAGEMENT OF AQUIFERS IN THE MEDITERRANEAN AND AFRICAN COUNTRIES

- Non-point pollution: use of fertilizers and pesticides
- Over-exploitation of aquifers and sea water intrusion in coastal aquifers

▷ Presidency: M. Mieczyskaw OSTOJSKI Water Director (POL)

- ◆ M. Pierre ROUSSEL, AE Rhone-Med.-Corse (FR)
- ◆ M. Mekki ABROUK, AE Algérois-Hodna-Soummam (DZ)
- ◆ M. Ylli DEDJA, Ministry of Agriculture and Food (AL)
- ◆ M. Med. FESKAQUI, ABH Souss Massa, (MA)
- ◆ M. Mohamed ABOUFIRASS, Resing Consulting (MA)
- ◆ M. R. BACHIRAT, ABH Oum Er Rbia, (MA)

12:15

- **DEBATE, RECOMMENDATIONS AND CONCLUSIONS OF THE TECHNICAL SEMINAR**

- ◆ **Facilitators**: Vangelis CONSTANTIANOS, GWP-Med (GR)
- ◆ ...

09:00**(Parallel event) – TWINBASIN PROJECT (Room 2)****13:00****◆ Meeting of the Steering Committee (continuation)****13:00**

- Lunch

14:30

- **THE MEDITERRANEAN COMPONENT OF THE EUROPEAN UNION WATER INITIATIVE (MED-EUWI)**

- ◆ Facilitators: Sylvie DETOC (EC) and Spyros TASOGLU, Ministry of the Environment (GR)
- The EUWI-Med process – progress report
- The Mediterranean basins – the experiment of Pilot Basins
- The EUWI-African IWRM
- ◆ Ms. Marta MOREN, WGD-Ministry of Environment (ES)
- ◆ Mr. Manuel MENENDEZ, CEDEX- Ministry of Environment (ES)
- ◆ Mr. Giovanni BIDOGLIO, Joint Research Center (CE)
- ◆ M. , Ministry of Exterior Affairs (FR)
- Twinning between Euro-Mediterranean basins
- ◆ Mr. Olivier BOMMELEAR, AESN (FR)
- ◆ Mr. Mekki ABROUK, ABH Alger (AL)
- ◆ Mr. Ahmed BELKHEIRI, ABH Sebou (MA)

16:00

- Coffee break

16:15

- **“JOINT PROCESS WATER FRAMEWORK DIRECTIVE / EUROPEAN WATER INITIATIVE, MEDITERRANEAN COMPONENT” (Room 1)**

- ◆ Facilitators: Sylvie DETOC (EC) and Spyros TASOGLU, Ministry of the Environment (GR)
- Recommendations for the management of groundwater in the Mediterranean region
- Adaptation of the Framework Directive Approach to the specific conditions of the Southern Mediterranean countries
- ◆ Mr. Stefanos PAPATRYFONOS, Water Development Department of Water (CY)
- ◆ Mr. Teodoro ESTRELA, CH Jucar (ES)
- ◆ ...

17:45

- **The role of Mediterranean International Organizations (Room1)**

- ◆ Facilitators: Sylvie DETOC (EC) and Spyros TASOGLU, Ministry of the Environment (GR)
- ◆ Mr. Vangelis CONSTANTIANOS, GWP-Med (GR)
- ◆ Mr. Mohamed JELLALI, IME (FR)
- ◆ Mr. Khaled ABUZEID, CEDARE (EG)
- ◆ Ms. Elisabeth CATTON, World Water Council
- ◆ Mr. Rafael RODRIGUEZ, CSIC, Project MELIA, (ES)

18:15

- **END OF WORK OF THE 2nd DAY**

20:00

- Official dinner

DAY 3:

WEDNESDAY 25 MAY 2005 Morning

**WORLD LIAISON BUREAU OF INBO:
INTERNATIONAL NETWORK OF BASIN ORGANIZATIONS**

09:00

- Présidence : Mme Madeleine JOUYE DE GRANDMAISON
- Rapporteurs : M. Jean-François DONZIER – STP RIOB

Agenda:

- INBO contribution to the 4 th World Water Forum of Mexico, whose dates are now definitively set from 16 to 22 March 2006, the organization of a partnership and our preparation process ,
- The «**EURO-INBO**» Group for the implementation of the European Water Framework Directive:
 - General Assembly of Namur (Walloon Region) from 29 September to 1st October 2005 ,
 - Dissemination of the WFD principles in third countries,
 - Accession of « EURO-INBO» to the « Strategic Coordination Group» of the European Commission,
 - Development of an information website on the WFD implementation in basins/districts, «europe-wfd.inbo-news.org»
- The other events associating INBO in 2005, the International Conference of Dushanbe, ANBO General Assembly, the « Water – Europe» week of Strasbourg, the UNESCO Workshop of Stavanger, the regional meeting in Latin America, NARBO, etc.,
- The communication strategy of the Network: website, the E-INBO electronic Newsletter, the Network Newsletter, events, stands, etc.,

10:30

- Coffee break

10:45

INTERNATIONAL LIAISON BUREAU OF INBO (continues)

Agenda:

- The achievement of the objectives of the Johannesburg World Summit:
 - The European Water Initiative (EUWI) in Africa, Latin America, Eastern Europe and in the Mediterranean,
 - The Canadian Initiative,
 - The Initiative of the African Development Bank,
 - IWRM in transboundary river basins, GEF, FFEM,... etc.
- Associated Program INBO/GWP:
 - Progress made in the « TWINBASINS» project,
 - « IWRM-NET»,
 - « WFD-LEARN»,
 - SADIEau-AWIS, Projects presented for financing to the European Water Facility,
- The 2004 progress report of the Network,
- The Financial Auditor's report for 2004,
- The 2005 budget for the Permanent Technical Secretariat,
- Progress reports of the Regional Networks for Africa, Latin America, Europe, the Mediterranean, relations with NARBO in Asia,
- Miscellaneous issues.

13:00

Lunch

DAY 3**● WEDNESDAY 25 MAY 2005 Afternoon
GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MENBO****MEDITERRANEAN NETWORK OF BASIN ORGANIZATIONS****14:30**

- - President : Mr. Juan José MORAGUES
- Secretary: Mr. Teodoro ESTRELA – STP REMOB

Agenda :

- Opening of the Assembly, introduction of the Permanent Technical Secretariat of MENBO, by the President Mr. Juan José Moragues
- Approval of all General Assembly members according to interior rules
- Review of MENBO 2nd General Assembly results, celebrated in Istanbul, October 2004
- Review of MENBO's interior rules
- Summary of MENBO activities since October 2004.
 - Attended meetings: exchanges, visits
 - Developed activities: technical seminar and Istanbul events of 2004: conclusions, information distribution, collaboration on projects, development of the Permanent Technical Secretariat
 - Signed agreements
 - Agreement INBO-MENBO-SEMIDE
 - Agreement MENBO-ABH Tensift
 - Agreement EIC (pending)
 - Ongoing projects: TWINBASIN, MELIA, Initiative MedJP, AQUA-CONTROL...
- Approval of the accountings 2004 of the Network
- Approval of new MENBO members
 - Map of the Mediterranean Basin
- Approval of the new President (for two years)
- Call for future meetings: proposition for the next Assembly coinciding with other international events
- Other topics; announcements, proposals.

16:30**Coffee Break****16 :45**

Meeting of the New Executive Committee of MENBO (Room 2)

● **LIAISON BUREAU OF ANBO:
RÉSEAU AFRICAIN DES ORGANISMES DE BASSIN**

16:45

● **OPENING**

- Chairman: M. Oumar OULD ALY
- Rapporteurs: M. Amayelle TAMSIR NDIAYE

- Introduction to the work:
HE Mohamed Salem Ould MERZOUG,
High Commissioner for the Development of the Senegal River
(OMVS)

Agenda:

- ◆ Summary of the General Assembly held in Dakar (November 2004) and perspectives
- ◆ 2005 Activity plan of the Permanent Technical Secretariat (STP)
- ◆ Contributions of members to the functioning of the Network
- ◆ Exchange with partners about Projects, Programs and Initiatives: NEPAD, AMCOW, TWINBASIN, IW-LEARN, Facilité Européenne, European Initiative, GTZ, GWP, France, ACDI,
- ◆ Upcoming events: 2nd meeting of the Bureau, preparation of the 2nd General Assembly
- ◆ Contribution of ANBO to the preparation of the World Water Forum (Mexico 2006)
- ◆ Summary of the Euro-African Conference on water 22-march 2005 Paris, UNESCO: Prof. L. A. ROUX, Water Academy (FR)
- ◆ Questions

18:30

● **CONCLUSION OF WORKS**

18:45

● **OFFICIAL CLOSING CEREMONY**

Adoption of agreements and presentation of final conclusions

DAY 4:

**THURSDAY 26 MAY 2005
TECHNICAL VISIT**

08:30

● **IN THE OURIKA VALLEY:**

- Hydro-agricultural development of Haouz
- Traditional water use: seguia, water mill, etc.
- Flood warning

13:00

● Lunch in a traditional restaurant

16:00

THE PARTICIPANTS' RETURN TO MARRAKECH IN THE AFTERNOON

Any information is available on the Internet:

www.remoc.org
www.inbo-news.org