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INBO Program 2016

WEDNESDAY 1ST JUNE, 2016
Room UXMAL 5

<p>THE WHOLE DAY</p>	<p>ARRIVAL OF THE PARTICIPANTS AT MERIDA AIRPORT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcoming at the airport terminal, • Bus transfer to the hotel, • Installation in the hotel, • Registration for INBO World General Assembly.
<p>9:00-17:00</p>	<p>Workshop of the EcoCuencas project (Room Uxmal 6)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderator: Mr. Alain Bernard, Deputy Secretary, INBO • Participants: Partners of the ECOCUENCAS project.
<p>9:30-17:00</p>	<p>MEETINGS OF INBO REGIONAL NETWORKS Room UXMAL 5 *** To be confirmed (time, place, speakers)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report by regional presidents/technical permanent secretary: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 9:30-11:30: North-American Network of Basin Organizations, NANBO, Mr. Manuel Alejandro Gómez Melchor, President Mr. Normand Cazelais, Secretary General, North American Network of Basin Organizations, NANBO (Canada, Mexico, USA), Mr. Antoine Verville, Deputy Director, Network of Basin Organizations of Québec (Canada), ○ 11:30-13:30: Latin-American Network for Basin Organizations, LANBO Mr. Lupercio ZIROLDO ANTONIO, Secretary, Brazilian Network of Basin Organizations, President, REBOB, ○ 15:00-17:00: Mediterranean Network of Basin Organizations, MENBO Mr. Ramiro MARTINEZ COSTA, Coordinator
<p>13:30-14:30</p>	<p>FREE TIME FOR LUNCH</p>

<p>17:00- 19:00</p>	<p>INBO INTERNATIONAL LIAISON BUREAU Room UXMAL 5</p> <p>Chair: Mr. Lupercio ZIROLDO ANTONIO, INBO World President (2013-2016).</p> <p>Co-Chair: Mr. Salomón Abedrop López, Deputy Director General of Planning National Water Commission – CONAGUA, Mexico On behalf of Mr. Roberto Ramírez DE LA PARRA (Director General, CONAGUA)</p> <p>Rapporteur: Mr. Jean-François DONZIER, INBO, Secretary General,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation of the annual activity report 2015-2016, • Presentation of the draft Resolutions and Declarations of the General Assembly. <p>Financial report: Mr. Sébastien GUÉRIT, INBO financial auditor,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approval of the annual accounts (2015), • Project of budget (2016). <p>Presentation the Blue Passport of basin citizens (5 min): Mr. Vladimir Arana Coordinator for the Americas, International Secretariat for Water.</p> <p>Participants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presidents and/or Secretaries of regional networks of basin organizations, - Other members of the International Liaison Bureau.
<p>20:00</p>	<p>WELCOME COCKTAIL Forum Mayan Hall Av. Parques Industrias No Contaminantes s/n 97300 Mérida, Yucatán, México.</p>

THURSDAY 2ND June, 2016
Room UXMAL 6 & 7

9:30-10:45 **FIRST STATUTORY SESSION OF INBO GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

Chair (5 min): Mr. Lupercio ZIROLDO ANTONIO,
INBO World President 2016.

Co-Chair (5 min): Mr. Salomón Abedrop López, Deputy Director General of
Planning
National Water Commission – CONAGUA, Mexico
On behalf of Mr. Roberto Ramírez DE LA PARRA
(Director General, CONAGUA)

Rapporteur (15 min): Mr. Jean-François DONZIER,
INBO, Secretary General.

- Presentation of the activity report 2013-2016,
- Presentation of the draft Resolutions and Declarations of the
General Assembly,
- Review and assessment of the Paris Pact initiative
- Presentation of the “Blue passport” initiative: basin
citizenship.

Rapporteur – press (10 min): Ms. Christiane RUNEL, INBO
Communication Director.

- Presentation of the communication strategy (2016-2019)

Financial Report (5 min): Mr. Sébastien GUÉRIT. INBO financial
auditor

- Official approval of the annual accounts 2013-2014-2015.

President and/or secretaries of basin organizations regional networks
(5 min each):

- Ms. Tracy Molefi, President, ANBO,
- Mr. Lupercio Antonio Zirolto, President, REBOB, Secretary,
LANBO,
- Mr. Victor Dukhovny, Secretary, CEENBO,
- Mr. Ramiro Martinez Costa, Coordinator, MENBO,
- Mr. Normand Cazalais, Secretary General, NANBO

**Presentation and signing of MRCTI’s international agreement on
basin sustainability for food security (10 min):**

Ms. Belinda C. Constant, Mayor of Gretna,
Louisiana (USA)

11:00-12:20 OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONY

PRESIDIUM

11:00 – 11:08 Mr. Rolando Zapata Bello, Governor of Yucatán,

11:08 – 11:16 Mr. Mansour Faye, Minister of Water and Sanitation (Senegal)

11:16 – 11: 24 Mr. Abdelaziz Zerouali, Director,
 Bouregreg and Chaouia Hydraulic Basin Agency,
*on behalf of Ms. Charafat Afailal, Minister Delegate for Water to the Minister of
 Energy, Mining, Water and the Environment, Kingdom of Morocco, COP22
 Presidency*

11:24 – 11:32 Ms. Blanca Jimenez-Cisneros, Secretary,
 International Hydrological Programme of UNESCO,
on behalf of Ms. Irina BOKOVA, Director General of UNESCO

11:32 – 11:40 Mr. Vicente Andreu Guillo, President Director,
 Brazilian National Water Agency

11:40 – 11:48 Mr. Péter Kovács, State Secretary for Water (Hungary)

11:48 – 11:56 Mr. Jacques Ganoulis, Special State Secretary for Water
 (Greece)

11:56 – 12:04 Ms. Tracy Sithabile MOLEFI, President,
 African Network of Basin Organizations, ANBO,

12:04 – 12:12 Mr. Lupercio Zirolto Antonio, INBO World President,

12:12 – 12:20 Minister Rafael Pacchiano Alamán,
 Secretary of Environment and Natural Resources (SEMARNAT),

**In addition, the presidium is also composed of
 Mtro. Roberto Ramírez de la Parra**,
 Director General, Conagua

12:20- 12:25 **REARRANGEMENT OF THE ROOM**

12:25- 13:00	<p>MAGISTERIAL CONFERENCE “WATER MANAGEMENT IN MEXICO”</p> <p>Mtro. Roberto Ramírez DE LA PARRA, Director General, National Water Commission - CONAGUA, México</p>
13:00-14:30	<p>LUNCH-BUFFET Room UXMAL 3</p>

14:30-16:15

FIRST TOPICAL ROUND TABLE (In the form of a Talk-Show)

Key topic: Adaptation to climate change in basins

Chair: Mr. Abdelaziz Zerouali, Director,
Bouregreg and Chaouia Hydraulic Basin Agency (5 min),

Co-chair: Mr. Victor Hugo Alcocer Yamanaka,
Deputy Director General for Technical Issues
National Water Commission – CONAGUA, Mexico (5 min),

Rapporteur: Ms. Aziza Akhmouch, Head,
Water Governance Programme, OECD
(reporting on the roundtable at the closing session, but no speaking time in the roundtable)

Technical support of the rapporteur: Mr. José Alfredo Galindo,
River Basin Council Assistant Manager, Conagua,

Members of the panel : (7 min for each members of the panel)

1. Mr. Robert Pietrowsky, Director, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers’
Institute for Water Resources (USA),

2. Mr. Laurent BERGEOT, Director General,
Adour-Garonne Water Agency (France),

3. Mr. Eugenio Barrios Ordóñez,
Water Programme Director Programa, WWF (Mexico)

4. Ms. Tracy Molefi, Director,
Ministry of the Environment and Water Resources (Botswana),

5. Mr. Marco Antonio dos Santos, Vice President,
Basin Committee of the Piracicaba-Capivari-Jundiá River

6. Mr. Mhamed El Fasskaoui, Director,
Souss Massa and Draa basin agency.

7. Mr. Patrick LECANTE, President,
Guyane Basin Committee,

8. Mr. Vicente Andreu Guillo,
President Director, Brazilian National Water Agency

Questions and answers with all participants (30 min)

16:15-16:30

Coffee break and display of the movie “Water Public Policy in France” in Spanish(French Ministry of Environment, French National Agency for Water and Aquatic Environment -ONEMA, French Water Agencies)

16:30-18:30 SECOND TOPICAL ROUND TABLE (in the form of a Talk-Show):

**Key topic: Mandate, composition, role and means
of the basin councils and committees**

Chair: Mr. Fernando González Cáñez, Director General,
Mexico Valley Basin Organization (CONAGUA, Mexico), (5 min),

Co-chair: Mr. Joël Pelicot, President,
Loire Brittany Basin Committee, (5 min),

Rapporteur: Ms. Samira El Haouat, Director,
Sébou basin Agency (Morocco)
*(reporting on the roundtable at the closing session, but no speaking time in the
roundtable)*

Technical support of the rapporteur: Mr. Alejandro Pérez Enríquez,
River Basin Council Assistant Manager CONAGUA

Members of the panel: (7 min for each members of the panel)

1. Mr. Jorge Jiménez Campos, President,
Lerma-Chapala Basin Council (Mexico),

2. Mr. Manuel Romero Ortiz, President,
Hydrographic Confederation of the Guadalquivir (Spain),

3. Ms. Marie-France Toul, President,
Martinique Basin Committee,

4. Mr. Moustapha Congo, General Secretary,
Secretariat for Integrated Water Resources Management
(Burkina Faso),

5. Mr. Alfredo Mamani Salinas, CEO,
Titicaca Basin Authority,

6. Mr. Jacques Ganoulis, Special State Secretary for Water (Greece),

7. Mr. Victor A. Dukhovny, Director General SIC,
Interstate Coordination Water Commission (Uzbekistan),

8. Mr. Christian Lécussan, First Vice President,
Seine Normandy Basin Committee (France).

Questions and answers with all participants
(30 min)

Conclusion of the roundtable: Mr. Lupercio Zirolto Antonio,
World President, INBO (15 min)

20:00	OFFICIAL DINNER: Quinta Montes Molina Paseo de Montejo N° 469 entre 33 y 35, 97000, Mérida, Yucatán, México
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FRIDAY 3RD JUNE, 2016
Room UXMAL 6 & 7

09:00-10:45 **THIRD TOPICAL ROUND TABLE (In the form of a Talk-Show)**

Key topic: Sustainable basin management: planning and funding

Chair: Mr. Omar Gómez Ruiz, General Coordinator of Response to Emergencies and River Basin Councils, CONAGUA (5 min),

Co-chair: Ms. Liana Ardiles LOPEZ, General Director of Water, Ministry of Agriculture, Food and the Environment (Spain), (5 min),

Rapporteur: Mr. Jean-Marie Wauthier, Director, Wallonie-Bruxelles International (Belgium)
(reporting on the roundtable at the closing session, but no speaking time in the roundtable)

Technical support of the rapporteur: Mr. Isaac López Pozos, River Basin Council Assistant Manager CONAGUA.

Members of the panel: (7 min for each members of the panel)

- 1. Mr. Oscar Gutiérrez Santana**, Director General, Rio Bravo Basin Organization,
- 2. Mr. Miguel Angel Ródenas**, President, Hydrographic confederation, Segura river (Spain)
- 3. Mr. El Hadj Lansana Fofana**, High Commissioner, Organization for the Development of the Gambia River (OMVG),
- 4. Mr. Sergio Razera**, Director, Piracicaba-Capivari Jundiá Basin Agency (Brazil),
- 5. Ms. Jeanne Defoi**, Director General, Martinique Office for Water
- 6. Mr. Harry Liiv**, Deputy Secretary General, Ministry of the Environment (Estonia),
- 7. Marco Antonio Nuñez del Prado Coll Cardenas**, Special advisor to the Direction, National Water Authority (ANA, Peru),
- 8. Dr. José Domingo Paredes**, Vice-Secretary for Water, SENAGUA (Ecuador).

Questions and answers with all participants
(30 min)

10:45-11:00

COFFEE BREAK

11:00-12:45

FOURTH TOPICAL ROUND TABLE (in the form of a Talk-Show)

Key topic: Participation of the economic sectors and citizens

Chair : Mr. Roberto Olivares, President, Mexico Valley Basin Council, (5 min),

Co-chair: Mr. Pavel Punčochář, General Director, Ministry of Agriculture, Czech Republic, (5 min),

Rapporteur: Mr. Arnould Lefébure, Secretary General, International Scheldt Commission (Belgium, France, Netherlands) *(reporting on the roundtable at the closing session, but no speaking time in the roundtable)*

Technical support of the rapporteur: Mr. Manuel Gómez Melchor, River Basin Council Manager, Conagua.

Members of the panel: (7 min for each members of the panel)

1. Mr. Normand Cazalais, Secretary General, NANBO
Mr. Antoine Verville, Deputy Director, ROBVQ

2. Mr. Alfonso A. González Fernández, President, World Council of Civil Engineers,

3. Mr. Puy LIM, Chairman, Tonle Sap Basin Authority (Cambodia)

4. Prof. Salvador Montenegro-Guillén, Director, Center for Research in Water Resources -CIRA/UNAN (Nicaragua),

5. Mr. Adriano García-Loygorri, General Director, Water Resources and Improvement of River, Ministry of Agriculture, Food and the Environment (Spain),

6. Mr. Nestor Guillermo Franco Gonzalez, Director General, Regional Autonomous Corporation Curdinamarca (Curdinamarca CAR, Colombia),

7. Ms. Julieta Gauto, Environmental Protection Department, Ministry of Environment (Paraguay),

8. Mr. Péter Kovács, State Secretary for Water (Hungary), Chair of the Bureau to the UNECE Water Convention.

Questions and answers with all participants (30 min)

12:45-13:10	<p>TRANSFER OF THE WORLD INBO PRESIDENCY FROM BRAZIL TO MEXICO FOR THE PERIOD 2016-2019</p> <p>Chair: Mr. Roberto Ramírez de la Parra, Director General, National Water Commission - CONAGUA, Mexico New World INBO President (2016-2019), (5 min),</p> <p>Co-chair: Mr. Lupercio ZIROLDO ANTONIO, World INBO President (2013-2016), (5 min),</p> <p>Symbolic signing of the Paris Pact by Mr. Roberto Ramirez De la Parra and Mr. Lupercio Antonio Zirolido</p>
13:10-14:30	<p>LUNCH-BUFFET Room UXMAL 2</p>

14:30- 15:45 FORUM OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION ORGANIZATIONS

Chair: Mr. Harry LIIV, Deputy Secretary General,
Ministry of the Environment (Estonia), (5 min),

Co-Chair: Mr. Ababacar Ndao, Secretary General,
Organization for the Development of the Gambia River (OMVG)

Members of the panel: (7 min for each members of the panel)

- 1. Mr. Gabriel Eckstein,**
International Water Resources Association, IWRA,
- 2. Ms. Aziza AKHMOUCH,**
Head of the Water Governance Programme, OECD,
Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development,
- 3. Mr. Alisher Mamadzhonov,**
Secretariat of the UNECE Water Convention,
United Nations Economic Commission for Europe,
- 4. Mr. Maximiliano Campos,**
Senior Chief, Integrated Water Resources Management Division,
Organization of American States, OAS,
- 5. Ms. Blanca JIMENEZ CISCNEROS,**
Secretary of the International Hydrological Programme of UNESCO,
- 6. Mr. Pavel Misiga (by video conference),** Head of Unit Water,
Directorate General for Environment, DG-Env, European
Commission,
- 7. Mr. Adriano García-Loygorri,**
Technical Permanent Secretary,
Ibero-American Water Directors Conference (CODIA),
- 8. Ms. Silvia Aguinaga,** Uruguayan delegate, Administrative
Commission of the River Uruguay (CARU)

15:45-16:00 COFFEE BREAK

16:00-16:45 REPORTING FROM THE ROUNDTABLES

Chair: Mr. Lupercio Zirolto Antonio,
World INBO President (2013-2016), (5 min),

Co-chair: Mr. Salomón Abedrop López,
Deputy Director General of Planning
National Water Commission – CONAGUA, Mexico
On behalf of Mr. Roberto Ramírez DE LA PARRA
(Director General, CONAGUA)

Reporting from all four round tables:

Roundtable 1 “Adaptation to climate change in basins”:
Ms. Aziza Akhmouch, Head, Water Governance Programme,
OECD, (5 min),

Roundtable 2 “Mandate, composition, role and means of the basin councils and committees”
Ms. Samira EL HAOUAT, Director, Sébou basin Agency (Morocco), (5 min),

Roundtable 3 “Sustainable basin management: planning and funding”
Mr. Jean-Marie Wauthier, Director,
Wallonie-Bruxelles International (Belgium), (5 min),

Roundtable 4 “Participation of the economic sectors and citizens”
Mr. Arnould Lefébure, Secretary General,
International Scheldt Commission (Belgium, France, Netherlands),
(5 min),

At the end of the reporting of roundtable 4, discussion and Questions and Answers with the audience on reporting of all the roundtables (15 min),

16:45-17:35

CLOSING SESSION OF INBO GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Chair: Mr. Lupercio Zirolido Antonio,
 World INBO President (2013-2016), (5 min),

Co-chair: Mr. Salomón Abedrop López,
 Deputy Director General of Planning
 National Water Commission – CONAGUA, Mexico
 On behalf of Mr. Roberto Ramírez DE LA PARRA
 (Director General, CONAGUA)

- Signature of a Memorandum of Understanding between INBO and the World Council of Civil Engineers (WCCE):
 - Mr. Jean-François DONZIER, Secretary General, INBO, (5 min),
 - Mr. Alfonso González, President, World Council of Civil Engineers (WCCE), (5 min),
- Approval of the final resolutions and approval of the Merida Declaration, (20 min):
 Rapporteurs:
 - Mr. Jean-François DONZIER, Secretary General, INBO
 - Mr. Eric Tardieu, Deputy Secretary General, INBO
- Concluding speeches
 - Mr. Lupercio ZIROLDO ANTONIO,
 World INBO President (2013-2016), (5 min),
 - Mr. Salomón Abedrop López,
 Deputy Director General of Planning
 National Water Commission – CONAGUA, Mexico
 On behalf of Mr. Roberto Ramírez de la Parra,
 Director General, CONAGUA, (5 min),

SATURDAY 4TH JUNE, 2016

8:50-18:30 TECHNICAL VISIT – Discovery of Yucatán

- Archaeological site of Chichen Itza
- Cenote Zaci and Valladolid City

Departure: from the Hotels