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**« EUROPE-INBO 2006 »
4th EUROPEAN CONFERENCE
ON THE IMPLEMENTATION
OF THE WATER FRAMEWORK DIRECTIVE
MEGEVE (FRANCE) – 20 - 22 SEPTEMBER 2006**



DRAFT PROGRAM

☐ WEDNESDAY 20 SEPTEMBER 2006

- **- ARRIVAL OF THE PARTICIPANTS IN MEGEVE**
Welcoming by « Megève – Tourisme » :
 - Arrivals at the French railway stations of Bellegarde or Sallanches and at the Geneva–Cointrin airport (Switzerland),
 - transfer by shuttles to Megève,
 - installation in the hotels in Megève,

- 11 : 30 **Mrs. Nelly OLIN, Minister for Ecology and Sustainable Development.**

- 13 : 30 : **- « TWINBASIN » - STEERING COMMITTEE**
sharp *Congress Center – INBO room*
 Meeting led by Mr. Alain BERNARD (Project Manager)

- 16 : 00 : **- INBO – WORLD LIAISON BUREAU**
sharp *Congress Center – INBO room (see detailed program)*
 Chaired by Mrs. M. JOUYE DE GRANDMAISON

- 18 : 30 : **- END OF WORK OF THE WORLD LIAISON BUREAU**

- 18 : 45 **- PRESS CONFERENCE (Congress Center – press room):**
 presentation of the international congress « Water in Mountains » and of
 the European Conference « EUROPE-INBO 2006 ».

- 19 : 45 : **- Official reception at "Le Puck" restaurant at the city center**
 - « EUROPE-RIOB 2006 » Welcoming cocktail-dinner
 offered by the Megeve City Hall

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☐ **THURSDAY 21 SEPTEMBER 2006 – MEGEVE CONGRESS CENTER (MORNING)**

● **09 : 15 : OPENING CEREMONY (1)**

WELCOMING BY UPPER-SAVOY LOCAL AUTHORITIES :

- **Mr. Gérard MORAND**, Mayor of Megève,
- **Mr. Jean-Paul AMOUDRY**, *Senator,
President of the Alps Economic Company (AEC) of Upper-Savoy,
President of the opening ceremony,*
- **Mr. Fernand PEILLOUD**, *General Councilor,
President of the Public Works Company of Upper Savoy,*
- **Mr. Pierre HERISSON**, *Senator,
President of the Inter-Community Syndicate of Annecy Lake,
Vice – President of the International Office for Water
Member of the Rhone-Mediterranean Basin Committee,*
- **Mr. Martial SADDIER**, *Member of Parliament, Mayor of Bonneville,
Vice-President of the National Association of Elected Representatives
of Mountainous Areas,*

INTRODUCTION TO THE SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL CONGRESS:

- **Mr. Guillaume NARNIO**, *UNESCO HELP Program,*
- **Mr. Albert- Louis ROUX**, *Retired University Professor,
President of the Organization Committee of the international congress on
«Water in Mountains : for integrated management in upper basins»*

● **10 : 15 : COFFEE BREAK**

● **10 : 30 INTRODUCTION TO THE « EUROPE– INBO 2006 » CONFERENCE**

- **Mrs. Madeleine JOUYE de GRANDMAISON**, *INBO President, President of the Martinique Basin Committee,,*
- **Mr. Juan MORAGUES** *President of the Jucar Basin Authority (Spain)
on behalf of MENBO,*
- **Mr. Mieczyslaw OSTOJSKI**, *Director of IMGW (Poland),
CEENBO President,*

PRESENTATIONS:

- **Mr. JF. DONZIER**, *INBO Permanent Technical Secretary,*
 - Reminder of the objectives and actions of the « EUROPE–INBO » Group,
 - Organization of the 4th European conference « EUROPE-INBO 2006 »,
 - Program of the 5 workshops.
- **Mr. François GUERBER**, *International Director at the Water Agency:*
 - Implementation of the Framework Directive in the Rhone-Mediterranean and Corsica Basin,

☐ **THURSDAY 21 SEPTEMBER 2006 – MEGEVE CONGRESS CENTER (MORNING)**

• **11 : 30 : OPENING CEREMONY (2)**

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- **Mr. Jean – Marie WAUTHIER**, *Director at the Walloon Region, President of the Group of European Basin Organizations for the implementation of the Framework Directive, « EUROPE-INBO ».*

Transfer of the presidency of « EUROPE-INBO » group for 2006-2007 to :

- **Mr. Jacky COTTET**, *President of the Rhone – Mediterranean and Corsica Water Agency (France),*
- **Mr. Pascal BERTEAUD**, *Water Director at the French Ministry of Ecology and Sustainable Development,*
 - Welcoming address on behalf of **Mrs. Nelly OLIN, Minister for Ecology and Sustainable Development.**
 - Presentation of the water problems and institutions in France, WFD implementation and the new water law.

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• **12 : 15 : LUNCH-BUFFET at the Congress Center restaurant**

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☐ **THURSDAY 21 SEPTEMBER 2006 – MEGEVE CONGRESS CENTER (AFTERNOON)**

● **14 : 00 : FIRST WORKSHOP – ROUND TABLE**

● **Compatibility between WFD and infrastructures**
(hydropower, protection against erosion and floods, inland waterways, etc.),
Heavily Modified Water Bodies, Artificial Water Bodies,

- ➔ **Co-presidents** : Mr. Pascal BERTEAUD (France),
Mr. Ovidiu GABOR (Romania)
- ➔ **Rapporteurs** : Mr. Laszlo KOTHAY (Hungary)
Mr. Mario CERUTTI, Secretary
of the International Commission of the Maas,

- **Mr. Stéphane STROFFEK**, Rhone – Mediterranean and Corsica Water Agency (France),
- **Mrs. Astrid GADET**, French Association of EPTBs, (France),
- **Mr. Patrick CASTAING**, EDF (France),
- **Mr. Ghislain WEISROCK**, Electrabel (Belgium),
- **Mr. Giuseppe D’OCCHIO**, Basin Authority of the Liri, Garigliano and Volturno (Italy),
- **Mr. Job Antonius VERHEYDER**, RIWA – MAAS (the Netherlands),
- **Mr. Jozef FARKAS**, SWME (Slovakia),
- **Mr. Alexander SAVIN**, Municipality of St Petersburg (Russia),
- **Mr. Simon PEDERSEN (Norway)**

◆ **DISCUSSIONS, QUESTIONS – ANSWERS**

◆ **SYNTHESIS, PROPOSALS, RECOMMENDATIONS**

● **15 : 30 : REFRESHMENTS BREAK – Leisure room**

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☐ THURSDAY 21 SEPTEMBER 2006 – MEGEVE CONGRESS CENTER (AFTERNOON)

• **15 : 45 : SECOND WORKSHOP – ROUND TABLE**

● **The taking into account of quantitative problems**
(droughts, water sharing, water transfers and reservoirs,
specificity of the Mediterranean climate, etc.),

- ➔ **Co-presidents** : **Mr. Teodoro ESTRELA (Spain)**
Mr. Ahmed BELKHEIRI (Morocco)
- ➔ **Rapporteurs** : **Mr. Arnould LEFEBURE**, Secretary
of the International Commission of the Scheld
Mr. Spyros STEPHANOU (Cyprus)

- **Mr. Javier FERRER**, Jucar Basin Authority (Spain),
- **Mr. Giorgio PINESCHI**, Ministry of the Environment (Italy),
- **Mr. Denis BAUDEQUIN**, D.R.A.F. Provence Alps Riviera (France),
- **Mr. Jacques GANOULIS**, INWEC for the Balkans,
- **Mr. Yannis MYLOPOULOS**, University of Thessaloniki (Greece),
- **Mr. Suer ANAC**, Aegean University of Izmir (Turkey),
- **Mr. Fadel KAWASH**, Palestinian Water Authority.

◆ **DISCUSSIONS, QUESTIONS – ANSWERS,**

◆ **SYNTHESIS, PROPOSALS, RECOMMENDATIONS.**

• **17 : 15 BREAK - Leisure room**

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☐ THURSDAY 21 SEPTEMBER 2006 – MEGEVE CONGRESS CENTER (AFTERNOON)

• **17 : 30 : SPECIAL SESSION:**

- ➔ **Co-presidents :** Mrs. Dragana MILOVANOVIC (Serbia)
Mr. Walter MAZZITTI (Italy)
- ➔ **Rapporteurs :** Mr. Oscar de MORAES CORDEIRO NETTO
(Brazil)
Mr. Ventsislav NIKOLOV (Bulgaria)

◆ **ROUND TABLE N°1: Public participation,
Role of NGOs,**

- Mrs. Graciela FERRER, FNCA (Spain),
- Mrs. Jovanka IGNJATOVIC, REC,
- Mrs. Danièle PERROT- MAITRE, IUCN,
- Mr. Roberto EPPLE, « European River Network »,

◆ **ROUND TABLE N°2: Training and dialogue on the WFD:**

- Mr. Aurora VASIU, « Apele Romane » N.A. (Romania),
- Mr. Gilles NEVEU, INBO PTS, « WFD-Community » project,
- Mr. Leszek STACHOW, CDM (Poland),

◆ **ROUND TABLE N°3: Research
for WFD implementation**

- Mrs. Natacha AMORSI, IOWater, « IWRM-Net » project,
- Mr. Juan Miguel GONZALEZ, «MELIA CSIC» project (Spain),
- Mr. Jurgen SCHAMANDT, Houston Advanced Research Center (USA),

◆ **DISCUSSIONS, QUESTIONS – ANSWERS,**

◆ **SYNTHESIS, PROPOSALS, RECOMMENDATIONS.**

◆ **PRESENTATION:
*Next World General Assembly of INBO
DEBRECEN (HUNGARY), Spring 2007***

- Mr. Kalman PAPP, Ministry of the Environment (Hungary), and
- Mr. Laszlo KOTHAY, Ministry of the Environment (Hungary),

• **19 : 00 : END OF WORK OF THE FIRST DAY**

• **20 : 30 : OFFICIAL DINNER OF THE MEGEVE INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS
Offered by the Rhone-Mediterranean and Corsica Water Agency.
Congress Center restaurant**

• **23 : 00 : Return to the Hotels**

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FRIDAY 22 SEPTEMBER 2006 – MEGEVE CONGRESS CENTER (MORNING)

• **09 : 00 : THIRD WORKSHOP – ROUND TABLE**

● **Monitoring, monitoring networks and reporting, comparisons between water bodies and countries, inter-calibration,**

- ➔ **Co-presidents** : **Mr. Harry LIIV (Estonia)**
Mrs. Tereza LOUCIMOVA (Czech Rep.)
- ➔ **Rapporteurs** : **Mr. François RAPIN**, Secretary
of the International Commission for Lemna Lake,
Mr. Andrea NARDINI (Italy)

- **Mr. François GUERBER**, Rhone – Mediterranean and Corsica Water Agency (France),
- **Mr. Pierre-Nicolas LIBERT**, DGRNE (Walloon Region),
- **Mr. Jan ZIELINSKI**, IMGW (Poland),
- **Mr. Egon BAUMEL**, ASL Graz (Austria),
- **Mr. Oloksandr DEZIRON**, State Committee on Water (Ukraine),
- **Mr. Dumitru DRUMEA**, ICPDR – Moldavia,
- **Mr. Pierre MOCKA – CELESTINE**, Water Office of the Guadeloupe,

◆ **DISCUSSIONS, QUESTIONS – ANSWERS,**

◆ **SYNTHESIS, PROPOSALS, RECOMMENDATIONS.**

• **10 : 30 : COFFEE BREAK – Leisure room**

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☐ **FRIDAY 22 SEPTEMBER 2006 – MEGEVE CONGRESS CENTER (MORNING)**

• 10 : 45 : **FOURTH WORKSHOP**

● **Preparation of programs of measures,
economic studies and
financing of actions, etc.**

- ➔ **Co-presidents** : Mr. Guy FRADIN, (France)
Mr. Andrzej BADOWSKI (Poland)
- ➔ **Rapporteurs** : Mr. Peter WHALLEY, *Secretariat
of the International Commission of the Danube,*
Mr. Bruno de KERCKHOVE (Walloon Region)

- Mr. Stephen HART, European Investment Bank,
- Mr. Jerzy GRELA, Krakow RZGW (Poland),
- Mrs. Anemarie CIUREA, Ministry of the Environment and Waters (Romania),
- Mr. Arnaud COURTECUISSSE, Artois-Picardy Water Agency (France),
- Mr. Ignazio TERRANOVA, Tiber Basin Authority (Italy).
- Ms. Lise MOUTAMALLE, Water Office of the Martinique,

◆ DISCUSSIONS, QUESTIONS – ANSWERS,

◆ SYNTHESIS, PROPOSALS, RECOMMENDATIONS.

• 12 : 30 : **LUNCH-BUFFET at the Congress Center restaurant**

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☐ **FRIDAY 22 SEPTEMBER 2006 – MEGEVE CONGRESS CENTER (FINAL)**
▪ **Mr. Jean-Paul AMOUDRY**, *Senator, President of the Alps Economic Company*

● **14 : 00 :** **SYNTHESIS OF « EUROPE – INBO 2006 » CONFERENCE:
PRESENTATION OF THE REPORTS
OF THE FOUR WORKSHOPS**

Facilitator : **M. JF. DONZIER**, *INBO Permanent Technical Secretary*

- reports from the chairmen and rapporteurs of the round tables
- other topics of concern and initiatives of basin organizations in the implementation of the Framework Directive,
- general discussion on the draft resolutions,
- **designation of the host country for the next conference « EUROPE-INBO 2007 ».**

● **15 : 00 :** **SYNTHESIS OF THE SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL CONGRESS:
«Water in Mountains: for integrated management in upper basins »**

- **Mr. Albert- Louis ROUX**, *Retired University Professor, President of the Organization Committee of the international congress*
- **Mr. Pierre FRANCILLARD**, *Head of the Environment Department Public Works Company of Upper Savoy.*
- **Mr. Mike BONELL**, *UNESCO HELP Program.*

● **15 : 30 :** **SYNTHESIS OF THE DAY FOR ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES OF MOUNTAINOUS AREAS:**

- **Mr. Nicolas EVRARD**, *facilitator of AEM.*
- **Mr. Martial SADDIER**, *Member of Parliament, Mayor of Bonneville, Vice-President of the National Association of Elected Representatives*
- **Mr. Walter MAZZITTI**, *President of the Gran Sasso National Reserve Park (Italy),*

15 : 45 **GENERAL CONCLUSIONS OF THE CONGRESS**

- **Mrs. Sylvie GILLET de THOREY**, *Vice-president of the Rhone-Alps Region,*
- **Mr. Thomas HOFFER**, *Forestry Department of FAO,*
- **Mr. Douglas Mac GUIRE**, *Secretary General of the FAO Mountain Partnership,*
- **Mrs. Irène BROOKS**, *US Commissioner at the International Joint Commission (USA/Canada),*
- **Mr. Teodoro ESTRELA**, *Deputy Water Director (Spain),*
- **Mr. Laszlo KOTHAY**, *Director of the TRANS-TISZA Region (Hungary),*
- **Mr. Andreica IOAN**, *State Secretary at the Ministry of Transport, Construction and Tourism (Romania),*
- **Mrs. Lubka KATCHAKOVA**, *Vice-Minister for the Environment And Waters (Bulgaria),*
- **Mr. Jacky COTTET**, *President of the Rhone – Mediterranean and Corsica Water Agency (France), President of « EUROPE-INBO »,*

● **16 : 30 :** **END OF WORK
SHUTTLES: FIRST RETURNS TO GENEVA OR BELLEGARDE**

● **19 : 00 :** **FRIENDLY MOUNTAIN DINNER – Congress Center restaurant**

☐ SATURDAY 23 SEPTEMBER 2006

FREE VISITS IN THE MEGEVE REGION

- **09 : 00 :** Return by bus to Bellegarde station
for the 1st morning high speed train to arrive in Paris at 13:31
- According
to airplane
departure
times **Return to Geneva – Cointrin international airport**
- **15 : 00 :** Transfer by bus to Bellegarde
- **17 : 12 :** Bellegarde – Return to Paris by high speed train
- **20 : 21 :** Arrival in Paris, Lyons Railway Station.

**THERE WILL BE A SIMULTANEOUS TRANSLATION INTO
ENGLISH AND FRENCH
FOR ALL THE WORKS**

Registration to the « EUROPE-INBO 2006 » meeting is free of charge

**ANY INFORMATION AND ALL PREPARATORY DOCUMENTS
ARE AVAILABLE ON:**

www.inbo-news.org