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***Central and Eastern European Network of Basin
Organizations***

***Le Réseau Européen Central et Oriental des
Organismes de Bassin***

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Objective of CEE NBO

- to promote **integrated water resources management at the level of river basins**, as an essential tool for sustainable development:

Main activities focused on :

- organizing **joint activities of regional interest** - technical seminars on the *State and problems on the implementation of the EU Directives related to water*,
- **exchanging information regarding the organizational structure** in each CEENBO country in order to implement the EU Directives.

Main activities / meetings

- Sinaia / Romania, *Feb. 2002* – **I st General Assembly of CEE NBO / Creation of the Network**, Analyse et Acceptance of the CEE NBO Statute, Elections
- Warsaw / Poland, *July 2002* – **Workshop** “*Impact and pressures*”
- Calimanesti / Romania, *Nov. 2002* - **CEE NBO Liaison Bureau & Workshop** “*Delineation of surface water bodies - Designation of heavily modified water bodies*”
- Tulcea / Romania, *Sept. 2003* - **CEE NBO Liaison Bureau & Workshop** “*Characterisation of hydrographic districts : steps and procedures, case studies. Specific aspects of wetlands*”;
- Voina / Romania, *May 2004* – co-organisation of the **Ist Liaison Bureau – Network of International Commissions and Transboundary Basin Organizations**;
- Co-organise the **General Assembly of CEE NBO** and participation to EURO-INBO Conference, Krakow / Poland, *September 2004* ;

- Co-organisation of the **Liaison Bureau of CEE NBO** and participation to EURO-INBO Conference, Namur / Belgium, *September 2005* ;
- Participation in the **IIIrd WWF** and co-organisation of the **EURO-INBO Conference**, Mexico, *Mars 2006* ;
- Organization of the **CEE NBO workshop “GES”**, Bucharest / Romania, *June 2006* ;
- Participation in the **EURO-INBO meeting, TWINBASIN Steering Committe and INBO Liaison Bureau**, Megeve, France, *September 2006*.
- Co-organisation of the General Assembly of **CEE NBO**, Cesky Krumlov, Czech Republic, *October 2006*
- Debrecen / Hungary, *June 2007*- **CEE NBO Liaison Bureau meeting joint to the General Assembly of INBO**
- Rome / Italy, *November 2007* - **CEE NBO Liaison Bureau joint to the plenary meeting of EURO-INBO.**

- In 2003, as a result of an official request of CEE NBO Secretariat, **our Network was welcomed to participate as Observer in the Strategic Coordination Group of EC meetings.**
- CEE NBO countries involvement within EC **TWINBASIN** programme – results : **43 % eligible proposals had at least a *partner* (Basin Organisation / country) from CEE NBO Network**

CEE NBO Network extension (15 Full Members and Observers)

- **Full Members** : **Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Poland, Romania, Serbia** (from 2002); **Hungary** (from 2007)
- **Observers** : **Slovenia, Hungary (2002 – 2006), Slovakia** (from 2002); **Ukraine** (from 2003); **Moldova** (from 2004); **Belarus** (from 2005); **Russia** (from 2006), **Uzbekistan** (from 2006), **Montenegro** (from 2007), **Ukraine** (Western BUG Basin Dpt. – from 2007)
- Concerning the CEE NBO extension, according to the Assembly proposal, the **Baltic Sea countries** have been invited to join the Network activities.

Precidency and Secretariat of CEE NBO

- **CEE NBO Presidency :**
 - 2002 - 2004 : **Romania** (Mr. Ovidiu GABOR)
 - 2005 - 2006 : **Poland** (Mr. Mieczyslaw OSTOJSKI)
 - 2007 - at present : **Czech Republic** (Mr. Petr KUBALA)
- **CEE NBO Secretariat :**
 - ensured by **Romania**, through the N. A. “Apele Romane”, and more recently through **the *National Institute of Hydrology and Water Management (NIHWM)***, within *Apele Romane* National Administration.

CEE NBO future activities

- The **implementation of the EU WFD** will remain a priority topic. Also the **EU Flood Directive** was proposed to be a future subject of CEE NBO activities.
- The **transfer of knowledge** regarding the EU water Directives implementation to the **Balkan countries**.
- **Developing the existing CEE NBO website** by incorporating the current country experience in the water sector.
- **The future meetings of CEE NBO** will be coordinated based on the main events to be organized by INBO Network or EURO INBO Working Group.
 - The next **CEE NBO meeting – Prague, CZ, February 2009**
 - **Involvement in organising of INBO session within WWF – Istanbul, March 2009**



Thank you for your attention !
Merci beaucoup de votre attention !