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Final Agenda International Conference on Water management “Water Days”

Hotel Tryp Oceanic, Valencia, Spain
November 10-13, 2003

Organised by MENBO and the Júcar Basin Authority (CHJ)

Sunday 9 November 2003

19:00-20:00 Pre-Registration of Participants to the General Assembly

- MENBO's General Assembly-

Day 1: Monday 10 November 2003

MENBO's Meeting

8:30-9:00 **Registration of participants, welcome**

9:00-9:30 **Opening Ceremony:**

- MENBO and the Júcar Basin Authority's President, *J.M. González Ortea*
- EMWIS Representative, *J. Cánovas* (CH Segura)
- INBO's Permanent Technical Secretary, *J.F. Donzier*
- GWP-Med Executive Secretary, *V. Constantianos*

9:30-9:45 **Introduction to the “Water Days”**
T. Estrela Monreal (REMOC, CH Júcar)

9:45-11:15 **Mediterranean Network of Basin Organisations**

- MENBO's Permanent Technical Secretariat & the Júcar Basin Authority
- MENBO's General Assembly: Agenda
 - Summary of events since Constitutive Assembly of November 2002
 - Approval of the new statutes (Spanish legislation) Executive Committee
 - Nomination and approval of the different positions: president, secretary, secretariat, bureau and council of experts
 - Annual membership

- Approval and signing of the Act

11:15-11:30

Coffee

11:30-12:00

Action program of MENBO T. Estrela Monreal

- Main action lines
- Web site
- Future seminars, workshops
- Books and documentation
- Activity programmed with EIC (GWP-Med)
- FP6th, INCO-Med European Commission programme, "MELIA" project
- EMWIS-MENBO-INBO agreement

12:00-12:30

Action program of INBO J.F. Donzier

- Last INBO Liaison Bureau Meeting's conclusions
- 2nd Phase of the INBO / GWPO Associated Programme and Memorandum of Understanding, action proposal
- Twinbasin project
- Mediterranean River Basins proposals
- Creation of a European Basin Organisation

12:30-14:30

Lunch

14:30-15:00

Global Water Partnership- Med V. Constantianos

- GWP-Med: Introduction, current projects
- Presentation of European Water Initiative in the Mediterranean Region (Greece)

15:00-15:30

Round table: integrated water resources management by River Basin in the Mediterranean countries

Open to members' presentations

15:30-16:15

International Cooperation Spanish Agency (AECI)

Sustainable water resources management in the Mediterranean and Spanish cooperation to development: "Azahar Program", J. Ferre (AECI)

16:15-17:00 Conclusions and closing of MENBO's General Assembly (members of MENBO)
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20:00

Dinner

**“Water Days”
Seminar on Planning and the Water Framework Directive:
11-12 of November 2003**

Day 2: Tuesday 11 November 2003

8:20-8:50 Registration of participants to the International Seminar

9:00-9:20 Inaugural Conference

- Hydrological Planning and the European Water Framework Directive in Spain, *J.M. Aragonés* (General Department of Hydraulic Works, MMA)

9:20-10:00 Inaugural round table. Water resources planning in the Mediterranean region (I).

Presides: *J.M. González Ortea* (CH Júcar, REMOC)

- The International Network of Basin Organisations, INBO, *J.F. Donzier* (INBO)
- The Mediterranean Network of Basin Organisations (MENBO-REMOC) *J.M. González Ortea* (CH Júcar, REMOC)
- Integrated water resources management in the Mediterranean, *V. Constantianos* (GWP-Mediterranean)
- The Euro-Mediterranean Information System (SEMIDE-EMWIS), 2nd Phase of Implementation, *J. Canovas* (SEMIDE-CHS)

10:00-10:15 *Coffee*

10:15-11:45 Session 1. Hydrological planning & water resources management in the Mediterranean

Presides: *J. Marco Segura* (Polytechnic University of Valencia)

- Irrigation, predominant uses in the Mediterranean Region, *J. Valero de Palma* (Euromediterranean Irrigators Community)
- Non-conventional resources and demand management. The Valencian Region case, *V. Serrano* (Infrastructures and Transportation, Regional Government)
- Integrated Management of transboundary rivers *P. Serra* (Portuguese Water Institute).
- Water rights, and water management, the ALBERCA program in the Júcar Basin, *J. Ferrer* (CH Júcar).
- From support systems to decision making in hydrological planning and management, *J. Andreu* (Polytechnic University of Valencia)

11:45-13:00 Session 2. Water Framework Directive, general presentation

Presides: *V. Sánchez-Barcaiztegui Molto* (General Direction of Public Works)

- The European Water Framework Directive, *M. Moren Abat* (EC)
- Implementation strategy. Spain, *J.M. Piñero* (Council of the Spanish Ministry of the Environment, and Spanish Representative in the EU)

- Implementation strategy. France, *B. Kaczmarek* (Délégué des Agences de l'Eau à Bruxelles)
- Questions and answers by basin organisations

13:00-15:00 *Lunch*

15:00-16:30 **Session 3. Key points of the Water Framework Directive (I)**

Presides: *L. Castilla López* (Estate Society, Júcar Waters)

- Guide documents, *M. Menéndez Prieto* (CEDEX)
- Identification of hydrological demarcations and characterisation of water bodies, *F. Estrada Lorenzo* (CEDEX)
- Good ecological status of water bodies. Analysis of pressures and impacts, *C. Danés Castro* (General Department of Hydraulic Works and Water Quality)
- Pilot examples of implementation in different countries
- Questions and answers of basin organisations

16:30-16:45 *Coffee*

16:45-18:15 **Session 4. Key points of the Water Framework Directive (II)**

Presides: *J.M. Santafé Martínez* (General Department of Hydraulic Works and Water Quality)

- Economic aspects of the WFD, *T. Davy*, (EC)
- Public participation in the WFD, *G. Schmidt* (WWF-ADENA)
- Stakeholders of the WFD implementation in the Rhone-Mediterranee-Corse basin, *P. Rousell* (Agence de l'eau Rhone-Mediterranee-Corse)
- Pilot examples of implementation in different countries
- Questions and answers of basin organisations

21:00 Dinner. Submarine Restaurant, L'Océanografic.

Day 3: Wednesday 12 November 2003

9:00-10:30 Session 5. Water Framework Directive Implementation (I)

Presides: J. Cabot Ple (Water Agency of Catalonia)

- European Pilot River Basins, *G. Bidoglio* (Joint Research Center, EC)
- The experience in the Ribble Pilot Basin, *D. Bondt* (Environmental Agency, UK)
- The Tevere Pilot River Basin, *A. Marrazza* (Tevere Basin Authority)
- The Júcar Pilot River Basin in Spain, *T. Estrela Monreal* (CH Júcar, REMOC)
- Questions and answers of basin organisations

10:30-10:45 *Coffee*

10:45- 11:30 Session 6. Water Framework Directive Implementation (II)

Presides: *Andrés del Campo García* (Euromediterranean Irrigators Community)

- WFD Application in new and candidate countries in central Europe. CEENBO actions. *D. Radulescu, O. Gabor* (CEENBO, Apele Romane)
- Water Management in Hungary. *K. Papp* (National Water Authority)
- Water Framework Directive Implementation in France. *J.C. Vial* (Ministry of Ecology)
- The case of Albania. *I. Dedja* (Ministry of Agriculture and Food, Albania)
- Questions and answers of basin organisations

11:30- 12:30 Session 7. Round Table

Presides: *J.A. Llanos Blasco* (CH Tajo)

- Practical problems in basin organisations when implementing the WFD.

12:30- 13:00 Final conclusions, closing of the Seminar

13:00-13:15 *Pausa*

13:15 Closing: *R. Blasco Castany*, Council of Territory and Housing and *J.M. González Ortea* the Júcar Basin Authority and MENBO's President

13:00 *Lunch*

Day 4: Technical Visit (Optional)

- Visit to the Tous Dam
- Lunch: Paella in "El Palmar"
- Visit to the Natural Park of L'Albufera
- Beaches