

Mediterranean Network of Basin Organisations (MENBO)
Réseau Méditerranéen des organismes de Bassin (REMOB)
Red Mediterránea de Organismos de Cuenca (REMOC)



5th General Assembly
Rome – November 2007





Welcome!

Bienvenue!

Bienvenidos!

Benvenuto!





**5th General Assembly of MENBO
5^{ème} Assemblée Générale du REMOB
5a Asamblea General de la REMOC**

Report to the General Assembly

Dr. Teodoro Estrela

**Mediterranean Network of Basin
Organisations**



AGENDA 1st Statutory Session

- 1. Opening of the Assembly and welcome of the assistants: introduction of the Permanent Technical Secretariat of MENBO.**
- 2. Announcement of the members to be approved**
- 3. Balance of the MENBO activities since May 2005 – General Assembly Marrakech.**
- 4. Main on-going projects**
- 5. MENBO accounts for 2005 and 2007**
- 6. Provisional budget 2007**
- 7. Other topics: announcements, proposals**



1. OPENING OF THE ASSEMBLY

MENBO's structure

- **President: HE Minister Mohamed Elyazghi
(New President to be elected here in Rome)**
- **Permanent Technical Secretary: Teodoro Estrela Monreal**
- **Permanent Technical Secretariat: Júcar River Basin**
- **General Assembly + Executive Committee**



1. OPENING OF THE ASSEMBLY

Meeting	Date	Location
1st Constitutive Assembly	Nov. 2002	Valencia
1 st Liaison Bureau	26/09/2004	Krakow
2 nd General Assembly	11/10/2004	Istanbul
2 nd Liaison Bureau	11/10/2004	Istanbul
3 rd Liaison Bureau	23/05/2005	Marrakech
3rd General Assembly	25/05/2005	Marrakech
4 th Liaison Bureau	28/09/2005	Namur
5 th Liaison Bureau	17/03/2006	Mexico City
4 th General Assembly	05/11/2006	Athens
6 th Liaison Bureau	06/06/2007	Debrecen
7 th Liaison Bureau	07/11/2007	Rome
5th General Assembly	08-09/11/2007	Rome



2. NEW MEMBERS

Announcement of the members to be approved in the General Assembly:

- **TURKEY:** General Directorate of State Hydraulic Works (DSI)
- **JORDAN:** Ministry of Water and Irrigation (MWI)

⇒ Currently there are 28 members from 13 different Mediterranean countries



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Current state of recruitment members

NOVEMBER 2007





3. BALANCE OF THE MENBO ACTIVITIES

- May 2005: Organisation of the Technical Seminar Integrated Water Resources Management and Extreme Events, and the 3rd General Assembly of MENBO (Marrakech, Morocco).
- September 2005: 4th Liaison Bureau of MENBO and participation in the Europe-INBO meeting on WFD implementation (Namur, Belgium).
- March 2006: 5th Liaison Bureau of MENBO and participation in the IV World Water Forum celebrated in Mexico.



3. BALANCE OF THE MENBO ACTIVITIES

- September 2006: Participation in the “Europe-INBO” International Conference celebrated in Megève (France).
- 19-20 October 2006: Participation in the World Liaison Bureau meeting of the International Network of Basin Organisations (INBO), celebrated in Debrecen (Hungary).
- 5th November 2006: Organisation of a Cooperation Session on the Mediterranean and MENBO 4th General Assembly (Athens, Greece). High collaboration of GWP-Med



3. BALANCE OF THE MENBO ACTIVITIES

- Participation in the Euro-Mediterranean Water Directors Conference, celebrated in Athens, Greece on the 6-7th November 2006.
- 7-9 June 2007 General Assembly of the International Network of Basin Organisations, held in Debrecen, Hungary.
- Inter-regional Consulting Partners Meeting, GWPO CACENA, CEE and MED. Celebrated in Varna, Bulgaria, 5-7 October 2007.



3. BALANCE OF THE MENBO ACTIVITIES

Upcoming events

- Nov 2007: MELIA 1st Workshop: "Water culture and water conflict in the Mediterranean Area", Hammamet (Tunisia).
- Dec 2007: OSCE/NATO Mediterranean workshop, Valencia (Spain)
- Dec 2007: 4th Euromed & South-East European Water Directors conference, Ljubljana (Slovenia).
- Feb 2008: SPI-Water project Workshop with North African partners on the WISE-RTD web portal, Fez (Morocco).
- Jun-Sep 2008: EXPO Zaragoza, MENBO expects to run a stand.



4. MAIN ON-GOING PROJECTS

4.a TWINBASIN PROJECT

6th Framework Programme for Research of the EC

“TWINBASIN” (Basin Twinning) promoted by INBO for the exchange of staff, experience and knowledge between basins.

- MENBO: Leader of the working group “Twinning” and member of the Steering Committee
- Collaboration and establishment of the work methodology
- Elaboration of working documents
- Development of 1 twinning within the pilot phase and two during the final phase
- Encouragement of three other twinings



More Information: www.twinbasin.org
Contact: Alain Bernard



4.b PROJECT MELIA

“MELIA”: Mediterranean Dialogue on Integrated Water Management

- Promoted by “Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas” (CSIC) and the International Center for Med. Agronomic Studies (CIHEAM-IAMB).
- Objective: create an efficient regional management of water resources under scarcity conditions and to improve communication among Mediterranean countries.
- Started in September 2006.





4.b PROJECT MELIA

- **Project “MELIA”(continuation)**
- MENBO’s role: participation in 5 working groups
 - Assessment of Technological Perspectives in Water Management
 - Water Policy
 - Prevention and Mitigation of water conflicts
 - Building Knowledge
 - Recommendations on the application of the WFD (co-leader of the group)
- Participation of representatives of practically the whole group of Mediterranean countries





4.c PROJECT SPI-Water

SPI-Water: Setting up a mechanism to enhance the use of RTD tools and extend the implementation of the WFD to non-EU countries

- MENBO is the leader of working group related to the MED EUWI (pilot river basins: Sebou-Morocco and Litani- Lebanon)
- Kick off meeting celebrated in Brussels in November 2006



**More information: www.spi-water.eu
www.wise-rtd.info**



4.d NEW PROJECT PROPOSALS

NEW EUROPEAN PROPOSALS

- **MIRAGE**: 7th Framework Programme. Project on Temporary Water Bodies. “**M**editerranean Intermittent **R**iver **ManAGE**ment”.
- **DiaFRAFF**: 7th Framework Programme. Project on Flash Floods. “**D**iagnostic **F**ramework for **R**isk Assessment for **F**lash **F**loods”.



5. YEARLY ACCOUNTS 2005

DETAIL OF REVENUES

OIEAU/RIOC, Tensift RBO-Morocco, CHJ-Spain	52.037,67€
Subscription fees 2005	0€

DETAIL OF EXPENSES

General management	10.140,00€
Event development (Marrakech events)	25.231,11€
Other expenses (travel sponsoring, material, etc.)	8.146,20€
SUBTOTAL	43.517,31€

BALANCE FOR 2005

8.520,36€



5. YEARLY ACCOUNTS 2006

DETAIL OF REVENUES

OIEAU/RIOC, CHJ, GWP-Med	23.981,43€
Subscription fees 2006	0€

DETAIL OF EXPENSES

General management	9.292,00€
Event development (Athens events)	10.979,13€
Other expenses (travel sponsoring, material, etc.)	3.596,48€
SUBTOTAL	23.867,61€

BALANCE FOR 2006	113,82€
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6. ESTIMATED YEARLY ACCOUNTS 2007

A – DETAIL OF ESTIMATED REVENUES

PTS self-funding and other incomes

from projects (facilitation/expert's assignments) 19.008,06€

OIEAU (TWINBASIN) 11.695,94€

GWP-Med 7.312,12€

Spanish Ministry of Environment 80.934,22€

Subscription fees 2007 0€

TOTAL INCOME FOR 2007 99.942,28€



6. YEARLY ACCOUNT 2007

B- DETAIL OF ESTIMATED EXPENSES

PTS Running	91.345,20€
Overall coordination, Website	
Official meetings, Promotion Media	
Events organisation	8.126,42€
Translation Services	3.189,20€
Travel + Accommodation	4.937,22€
5 th General Assembly + 5 th Liaison Bureau (Debrecen)	
TOTAL EXPENSES	99.471,62€

ESTIMATED BALANCE FOR 2007

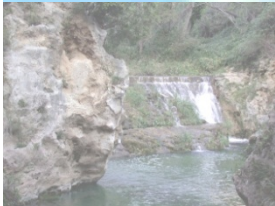
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7. Other Topics

Announcements and Proposals

- MENBO was accepted in October 2007 as observer in the Strategic Coordination Group of the Water Framework Directive Common Implementation Strategy, and will be able to participate in meetings.
- Proposals to celebrate 2008 Liaison bureau and General Assembly meetings.
- Other announcements?





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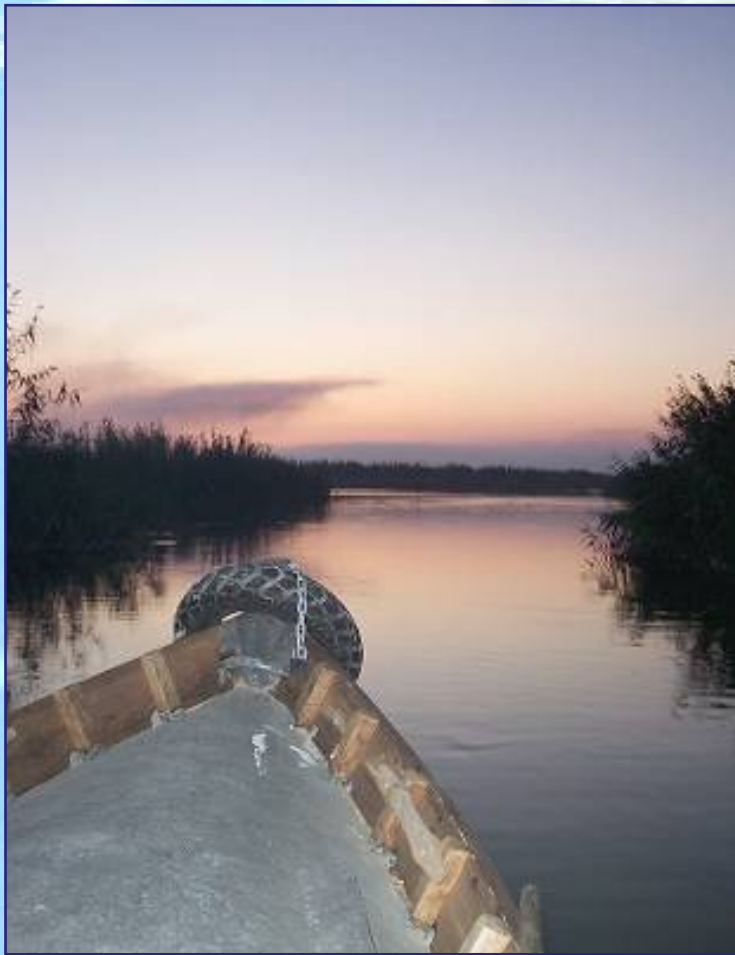
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8. CLOSING OF THE BUREAU



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THANK YOU!