

## 4 MAIN INBO MEETINGS IN MEXICO

The International Network of Basin Organizations (INBO), which now gathers 153 permanent Members or Observers from 52 countries, as well as the majority of the International Commissions or Transboundary Basin Organizations, is involved in the preparation of the 4<sup>th</sup> World Water Forum which will take place in Mexico City from 16 to 22 March 2006.

The specificity of the Network is indeed to gather the Governmental and Basin Organizations, which are directly in charge of defining and implementing water policy in their respective countries: far from academic speeches, **INBO members are directly responsible for water resources management** and have to face the daily realities that it implies and the preparation of the future.

Of course, it is on the topic of **Integrated Water Resources Management (IWRM) on the scale of the basins of rivers, lakes and aquifers**, that INBO can share the practical experience acquired by its members in the field.

Better than anybody else, they know the stakes and the problems to be solved locally in each basin and commit themselves to carry out the actions they deem necessary, either for applying the regulations, or for mobilizing financial resources and implementing projects or for dialogue and the involvement of users and of all the citizens concerned.

For more than 10 years, they have carried out exchanges between them within INBO to identify and disseminate **the most useful and effective approaches**, but also to raise the decision-makers' awareness on the encountered difficulties.

Within the Network, the partners have organized themselves at the regional level, either African, American, Asian, European or Mediterranean, in order to strengthen neighborhood relations and to take into account all the diversities of local and regional situations.

### INTEGRATED WATER RESOURCES MANAGEMENT AT THE LEVEL OF RIVER BASINS

**18 March 2006 - Banamex Center - 11:00 - 18:30**

**"THE BASINS OF RIVERS, LAKES AND AQUIFERS ARE THE RELEVANT TERRITORIES FOR BETTER WATER GOVERNANCE"**

#### MANAGEMENT OF AFRICAN TRANSBOUNDARY BASINS (AMCOW/ANBO)

**"63 transboundary rivers in Africa"**

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11:00 - 13:00

#### IMPLEMENTATION OF THE EUROPEAN WATER FRAMEWORK DIRECTIVE (EUROPE-INBO)

**"29 countries agreed to achieve good ecological status in river basins in 2015"**

In partnership with the Walloon Region, the Universities of Wageningen and Osnabrück

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11:00 - 13:00

#### USERS' AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AND COMMON CAUSE IN BASIN MANAGEMENT (INBO)

**"The Basin Committees: Water Parliaments"**

In partnership with IW-LEARN / GEF and the Water Academy

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14:15 - 16:15

#### SYNTHESIS OF THE PROGRESS MADE IN TRANSBOUNDARY BASIN MANAGEMENT OVER THE WORLD (INTBO)

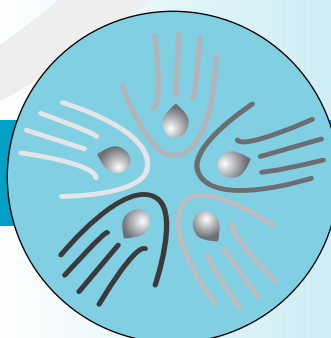
**"Water has no boundary!"**

In partnership with the City of Montreal and the Mekong Commission

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16:30 - 18:30

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