



« **EUROPE-INBO 2008** »
INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE
EUROPEAN WATER FRAMEWORK DIRECTIVE
SIBIU (ROMANIA) – 01 - 03 OCTOBER 2008

◆
DRAFT PROGRAM_(V7)

□ **WEDNESDAY 1st OCTOBER 2008 – MORNING**
« **ATLAS/ALPHA Conference Hall** » – Ramada Hotel
2, Emil Cioran Street – Sibiu.

- **THE WHOLE DAY** : **ARRIVAL OF THE PARTICIPANTS AT SIBIU AIRPORT**
 - Welcoming,
 - Transfers,
 - Installation in the hotel in Sibiu.

- **10 : 00** : ● **WORKSHOP - IWRM Net PROJECT:**
12 : 00

IWRM - Net aims to inventory the research programs on water resources management in Europe and to create favorable conditions to the launching of new transnational research programs facilitating the implementation of the Water Framework Directive and meeting the needs for new knowledge expressed by the managers of river basin districts.

- **10 : 00** : ● **WORLD WATER FORUM OF ISTANBUL – WWF5:**
12 : 00
at the same time
 - Presentation of the Forum's European preparation process,
 - Perusal, comments and amendments of the 1st draft of the Chapter on « Basin Management and Transboundary Cooperation » of the European report for the Forum.
 - Facilitators: - Harro RIEDSTRA, European Water partnership,
- Coralie NOEL, INBO PTS,

- **12 : 00** : ● **LUNCH BREAK**
14 : 00

WEDNESDAY 1st OCTOBER 2008 – AFTERNOON
« Hera Conference Hall » – Ramada Hotel
2, Emil Cioran Street – Sibiu.

- 14 : 00 : ● **WORKSHOP - IWRM Net PROJECT:**
 - Continuation of work
- 18 : 00 :
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- 14 : 00 : ● **CEENBO LIAISON BUREAU:**
16 : 30 : Central and Eastern European Network of Basin Organizations,
at the
same time ● **Chaired by Mrs Daniela RADULESCU,**
Technical Secretary of the Central and Eastern European Network
of Basin Organizations (CEENBO),

- 14 : 00 : ● **MEMBO LIAISON BUREAU**
16 : 30 : ● **MEMBO GENERAL ASSEMBLY**
at the
same time Mediterranean Network of Basin Organizations,
 - **Chaired by Mr. Walter MAZZITTI,**
President of the Mediterranean Network of Basin Organizations,
 - **Coordinators: Mr. TEODORO ESTRELA MONREAL**
Mr. Javier FERRER

- 17 : 00 : ● **INBO WORLD LIAISON BUREAU :**
19 : 30 :
at the
same time
 - **Chaired by Mr. Laszlo KOTHAY,**
World President of INBO,
 - **Rapporteur: Mr. J.F. DONZIER,**
INBO Permanent Technical Secretary.

- 20 : 00 : **COCKTAIL OFFERED BY SIBIU PREFECTURE**
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☐ **THURSDAY 2 OCTOBER 2008 – FIRST OFFICIAL DAY**

« Hera Conference Hall » – Ramada Hotel

MORNING

- **09 : 00 : OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE CONFERENCE:**
 - **Mr. Ilie MITEA**, Prefect of SIBIU Department,
 - **Mrs. Natacha AMORSI**, Leader of IWRM –Net Project
 - **Mrs Daniela RADULESCU**,
Technical Secretary of the Central and Eastern European Network
of Basin Organizations,
 - **Mr. Walter MAZZITTI**,
President of the Mediterranean Network of Basin Organizations,
 - **Mr. Alfredo DI DOMENICANTONIO**
Tiber Basin Authority - Italy,
President of « EURO-RIOB »
 - **Mr. Laszlo KOTHAY**
Hungarian State Secretary in charge of Water,
World President of INBO,
 - **Mrs. Lucia Ana VARGA**, State Secretary in charge of water
Romanian Ministry of the Environment
and Sustainable Development.

- **10 : 15 : PRESENTATION OF THE ROMANIAN WATER POLICY
AND INSTITUTIONS**
 - **Mr. Marius POSTELNICESCU**, Director General,
National Administration of Romanian Waters (APELE ROMÂNE)
 - **Mrs. Daniela RADULESCU**, Deputy Director,
National Institute of Hydrology and Water Management,
 - **Mr. Radu RENGA**, Prefect of VALCEA Department,
President of the OLT Basin Committee.

- **11 : 00 : COFFEE BREAK**
Press conference

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MORNING (CONTINUATION)

● **11 : 15 : PRESENTATION OF IWRM – NET PROJECT:**

Chairmanship: Mr. Juan MORAGUES (SPAIN)

- The project, its partners and its objectives,
- The first transnational research program of 2008,
- Conclusions of IWRM – Net workshop,
- Interface with the CIS WG - Science and policy,
- Discussion with basin organizations on research needs and priorities for WFD implementation.

- **Mr. Stephen MIDGLEY**, SNIFFER – SCOTLAND,
- **Mrs. Natacha AMORSI**, IOWater – FRANCE.
- **Mrs. Katharina KOBER**, REMOB, SPAIN
- **Mrs. Marie-Perrine MIOSSEC**, ONEMA, FRANCE

● **12 : 30 : ON-SITE LUNCH-BUFFET**

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AFTERNOON

• **14 : 00 : FIRST TOPICAL ROUND TABLE:**

- **Main topic: Preparation of the Programs of Measures of the Water Framework Directive:**

**Co-chairmanship: Mr. Jacky COTTET (FRANCE)
Mr. Harry LIIV (ESTONIA)**

**Rapporteurs: Mr. Arnould LEFEBURE (C.I. of ESCAUT)
Mrs. Galia BALUSHEVA (BULGARIA)**

- Progress report on the formulation of Management Plans and Programs of Measures,
- Feedback from the public consultation,
- Cost of the processes,
- Financing of the necessary measures,
- Economic studies, cost – effectiveness outputs,
- Exemptions,
- Consequences on water prices...

➔ **CASE STUDIES,**

- **Mrs. Adina FLOREA & Mrs. Corina BOSCORNEA (ROMANIA)**
- **Mr. Vasile CIOMOS (ROMANIA)**
- **Mr. Alfredo DI DOMENICANTONIO (ITALY)**
- **Mr. Claude MIQUEU (FRANCE)**
- **Mr. Philippe DUPONT and Mr. Jean-Louis SIMONNOT (FRANCE)**
- **Mrs. Dominique FRECHIN (FRANCE)**
- **Mrs. Irina VALARIE (FRANCE)**
- **Mr. Loïc MANGEOT (FRANCE)**
- **Mrs. Malgorzata BADOWSKA (POLAND)**
- **Mr. Jerzy GRELA (POLAND)**
- **Mr. Jozsef GAYER (HUNGARY)**
- **Mr. Javier FERRER (SPAIN)**
- **Mrs. Giulana COSCERA (SPAIN)**

➔ **QUESTIONS – ANSWERS**

➔ **DISCUSSIONS**

➔ **CONCLUSIONS.**

• **16 : 30 : REFRESHMENTS BREAK**

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AFTERNOON (CONTINUATION)

• **16 : 45 : SECOND TOPICAL ROUND TABLE:**

- **Main topic: Implementation of the Flood Directive,**

Co-chairmanship: Mr. Marius POSTELNICESCU (ROMANIA)

Mr. Jean-Marie WAUTHIER (BELGIUM)

Rapporteurs:

Mrs. Violetta HOXHA (KOSOVO)

Mr. Laszlo PERGER (HUNGARY)

- New concept of « integrated flood management »,
- Natural flood plains,
- Forecast and warning networks,
- Exchange of data between riparian countries of transboundary rivers,
- Zoning and regulations,
- Infrastructures and « Good Status »,
- Information of the populations,
- Protection of people and properties,
- Prevention plans and their financing,
- ...

➔ CASE STUDIES,

- **Mrs. Daniela RADULESCU & Mr. Alan ABDULAMIT (ROMANIA)**
- **Ms. Suzanne PEYRAUD & Mr. Cyrille VALLET (FRANCE/ROMANIA)**
- **Mrs. Sarah HENDRY (UNITED KINGDOM)**
- **Mr. Jorge MARQUINEZ (SPAIN)**
- **Mr. Jean-Michel HIVER (WALLOON REGION-BELGIUM)**
- **Mr. de SCHRYVER (BELGIUM)**
- **Mr. Enrique CIFRES (ICOLD / SPAIN)**
- **Intervention (CZECH REP.)**

➔ QUESTIONS – ANSWERS,

➔ DISCUSSIONS,

➔ CONCLUSIONS.

- **19 : 15 : END OF WORK OF THE FIRST DAY**
- **20 : 00 : OFFICIAL DINNER**
Offered by the Romanian Authorities
- **22 : 30 : Return to the Hotel**

☐ FRIDAY 3 OCTOBER 2008 – SECOND OFFICIAL DAY

« Hera Conference Hall » – Ramada Hotel

MORNING

• **09 : 00 : THIRD TOPICAL ROUND TABLE:**

**Main topic: Analysis of WFD implementation
in transboundary river basins:**

**Co-chairmanship: Mr. Mario CERUTTI (I.C. MEUSE)
Mr. Teodoro ESTRELA (SPAIN)**

**Rapporteurs : Mrs. Diana HEILMANN (ICPDR/UNDP)
Mr. Arnaud COURTECUISE (FRANCE)**

- Authorities of International Districts,
- Role of International Commissions,
- Characterization and scenarios,
- Definition of « Good Status », exemptions,
- Monitoring, exchange of data and reporting,
- Management Plans of transboundary river basins,
- Programs of measures,
- Implementation of the « Flood » Directive
- Plans for drought prevention,
- Organization of public consultation,
- Case of transboundary aquifers,
- Relations with the neighbor countries of Eastern Europe and the Balkans,
- Lessons learned for third countries,
- ...

➔ CASE STUDIES,

- Mr. Teodoro ESTRELA (SPAIN)
- Mr. Arnould LEFEBURE (IC of the Scheldt)
- Mrs. Ludmila GOFMAN (MOLDOVA)
- Mrs. Sophie NICOLAI (FRANCE)
- Mr. Serge WASTERLAIN, Mr. B. SOTTIAUX (BELGIUM)
- Mrs. Raluca MOCANU (ROMANIA)
- Mr. Stylianos SKIAS (GREECE)
- Mr. GULKOC (TURKEY)
- Mr. Boaz WACHTEL (ISRAEL)

➔ QUESTIONS – ANSWERS,

**➔ PRESENTATION OF THE DRAFT REPORT
OF THE « EUROPE – INBO » GROUP
TO THE STRATEGIC COORDINATION GROUP
OF THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION:**

**« Progress made in WFD implementation
In transboundary river basins » :**

- Rapporteur: Ms. Coralie NOEL, INBO PTS,
- Comments and amendments of the draft report.

➔ DISCUSSIONS,

➔ CONCLUSIONS.

11 : 45 : REFRESHMENTS BREAK

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MORNING (CONTINUATION)

- **12 : 00 :** **PREPARATION OF THE 5TH WORLD WATER FORUM**
ISTANBUL – MARCH 2009 – TOPICAL PROCESS:
Topic 3.1: « Basin Management and Transboundary Cooperation:

Co-chairmanship: Mr. Walter MAZZITTI (ITALIA)
Mr. DSI (TURKEY)

- **Rapporteurs: - Mr Joshua NEWTON, UNESCO**
- Mr. Jean – François DONZIER, INBO PTS,
(Joint coordinators of topic 3.1)
 - Reminder of the topical process,
 - Proposals for four topical sessions,
 - Key issues,
 - First draft summary report,
 - Recommendation proposals for the political process,
 - Draft conclusions for topic 3.1,
 - Draft « Handbook on Basin-based IWRM », prepared by GWP and INBO, with the support of the French authorities,
 - Time table up to the Forum in March 2009,
 - Next « INBO » meetings, preparatory to the World Water Forum of Istanbul...

➔ QUESTIONS – ANSWERS,

➔ DISCUSSIONS,

➔ CONCLUSIONS.

- **13 : 00 :** **LUNCH-BUFFET**

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AFTERNOON

- **14 : 30 : SYNTHESIS OF THE « EUROPE – INBO 2008 » CONFERENCE:**
 - ❖ **Co-chairmanship : Mr. Alfredo DI DOMENICANTONIO**
Presidency of « EURO-INBO 2007 »,
Mr. Laszlo KOTHAY
World President of INBO
 - ➔ **PROGRESS MADE IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF**
« EUROPE – INBO 2007 – ROME » RECOMMENDATIONS
 - ➔ **REPORTS OF THE THREE TOPICAL ROUND TABLES:**
 - **Comments and discussions,**
 - **Recommendations for the WFD–CIS**
Strategic Coordination Group
 - ➔ **PREPARATION OF THE 5TH WORLD WATER FORUM:**
 - **Proposal of « EUROPE – INBO » Group**
for the « basin management » chapter
of the European regional report.
 - ➔ **PREPARATION OF THE 5TH WORLD WATER FORUM:**
 - **Proposal of « EUROPE – INBO » Group**
for Topic 3.1.
« Basin management and transboundary cooperation »
 - ➔ **PREPARATION OF THE 5TH WORLD WATER FORUM:**
 - **Proposal of « EUROPE – INBO » Group**
for the « Handbook on Basin-based IWRM »,
prepared by GWP and INBO,
 - ➔ **DRAFT FINAL RESOLUTIONS OF « EUROPE – INBO 2008 »**
 - ➔ **DISCUSSIONS,**
 - ➔ **Designation of the Country, Organizer**
of the next « EUROPE – INBO 2009 » Conference
(proposals from.....).
 - ➔ **Handing over the Presidency of EUROPE-INBO Group from Italy**
to Romania
 - ➔ **CONCLUSIONS OF THE « EUROPE–INBO 2008 » CONFERENCE**
- **16 : 45 : REFRESHMENTS BREAK**

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AFTERNOON (CONTINUATION)

- **16 : 45 :** **CLOSING OF THE « EUROPE – INBO 2008 » CONFERENCE OF SIBIU**
 - **Mr. / Ms. (to be specified) (ROMANIA)**
New President of the « EUROPE – INBO 2008 » Group.
 - **Mr. Walter MAZZITTI,**
MEMBO President.
 - **Mr. Laszlo KOTHAY,**
Hungarian State Secretary in charge of water,
World President of INBO,
 - **Mr. Tudor SINDILARU**
Director
OLT Directorate (ROMANIA)
 - **Mrs Daniela RADULESCU**
Deputy Director,
National Institute of Hydrology and Water Management
(ROMANIA).

- **17 : 30 :** **END OF WORK**

- **19 : 30 :** **OFFICIAL DINNER**
Offered by the Romanian Authorities

- **SATURDAY 4 OCTOBRE 2008: TECHNICAL VISIT / LAKE BALEA
(9 : 00 – 15 : 00),
Organized by OLT Water Directorate and SIBIU Department.**

**THERE WILL BE SIMULTANEOUS TRANSLATION
INTO ENGLISH AND FRENCH
OF ALL DISCUSSIONS**

**ANY INFORMATION AND PREPARATORY DOCUMENT
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