

**Paris Pact on water and adaptation to climate change in the basins of rivers, lakes and aquifers:
short celebration with countries and basins that have already signed it or will sign it in Budapest**

Event at the seventh session of the Meeting of the Parties to the Water Convention

Draft programme

Timing: Tuesday, 17 November, 16.00-16.20
Location: Room of the MOP plenary session
Organizers: INBO, France, UNECE
Languages: English, French and Russian with simultaneous interpretation

Chair: *Mr. Xavier STICKER, Ambassador for the Environment, France*

Introduction and objectives of the side event (5 min)

- **Introduction to the Paris Pact on water and adaptation to climate change in the basins of rivers, lakes and aquifers (5 min)**
Jean-Francois Donzier, Secretary of the International Network of Basin Organizations
- **Signature of the Paris Pact by several participants - Ministry of Environment of the Republic of Moldova, Sava River Basin Commission, Nile Basin Initiative, Rivers without Boundaries Coalition, Switzerland (tbc), (3 min)**
- **Short remarks by Sava River Basin Commission (2 min)**
- **Symbolic gesture signifying importance of basin adaptation [tbc] (2 min)**
- **All signatories to the Paris Pact will be invited onstage to take a photograph (3 min)**