



**« EUROPE-INBO 2010 »
8th EUROPEAN CONFERENCE
ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE
WATER FRAMEWORK DIRECTIVE
MEGEVE (FRANCE) – 22 - 24 SEPTEMBER 2010**



DRAFT PROGRAM (V.6)

□ TUESDAY 21 SEPTEMBER 2010 – AFTERNOON

- - **ARRIVAL OF THE PARTICIPANTS IN MEGEVE**
Welcoming at « Megève – Tourism », 70 rue Monseigneur Conseil
and installation in the hotels,
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- **18:00: sharp** - **INBO – WORLD LIAISON BUREAU**
« EUROPE-INBO » ROOM – Congress Center
247, Route du Palais
(Liaison Bureau Members only)
- **20:00:** - **END OF WORK OF THE WORLD LIAISON BUREAU**
- **20:30:** - **« EUROPE-INBO » COCKTAIL-DINNER**
Offered by the Rhone-Mediterranean and Corsica Water
Agency and the Alps Economic Company of Upper Savoy

***Restaurant « LE BISTROT DE MEGEVE »
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WEDNESDAY 22 SEPTEMBER 2010 – MEGEVE CONGRESS CENTER (MORNING)

- **10:00: sharp** **OPENING CEREMONY**
 - **Chairman: Mr. Jean-Paul AMOUDRY**, *Senator,,
President of the Alps Economic Company of Upper Savoy*
 - **Mrs. Sylviane GROSSET JANIN**, *Mayor of Megève,*
 - **Mrs. Claude COMET**, *Regional Councillor in charge of tourism and mountains in Rhone-Alps*
 - **Mr. Laurent BOUVIER**, *Deputy Director General,
Rhone-Mediterranean and Corsica Water Agency,*
 - **Mr. Mohamed Salem Ould Merzoug**, *High Commissioner
Organization for the Development of the Senegal River (OMVS),
Former Minister for Water of Mauritania,
Current World President of INBO.*
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 - **Mrs. Danielle Mitterrand**, *President of the « France Libertés »
Association
Launching of the « Water Carriers » campaign*
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 - **Dominique RAYNAUD**, *CNRS, LGGE, IPCC Member,*
 - **Mr. Reinhard BÖHM**, *Central Meteorology and Geodynamics Institute of
Austria*
 - **Mr. Laszlo KOTHAY**, *Commissioner to the protection against floods
Hungarian Ministry for Rural Development,
World INBO President from 2007 to 2010.*
 - **Mr. Frank VAN SEVENCOTEN**, *Administrator General
Flemish Environment Agency – Flanders, Belgium.*
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 - **Mr. Martial SADDIER**, *Member of Parliament,
President of the Permanent Commission,
of the National Mountain Council*
 - **Mr. Jean Claude VIAL**, *Deputy Director of Water and Biodiversity,
Ministry of Ecology, Energy, Sustainable Development and the Sea*
- **12:30: LUNCH-BUFFET at the Congress Center**



**WEDNESDAY 22 SEPTEMBER 2010 – MEGEVE CONGRESS CENTER
(AFTERNOON)**

- **13:30: OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE « EUROPE – INBO » GROUP MEETING**
 - **Co-chairmen:**
 - Mr. Bjorn SJOBERG,
 - Mr. Jean Claude VIAL.
 - **Mr. Mohamed Salem OULD MERZOUG**, *High Commissioner (OMVS),
Current World President of INBO.*
 - **M. Laszlo KOTHAY**, *Commissioner to the protection against floods
Hungarian Ministry for Rural Development,
World INBO President from 2007 to 2010*
 - **Mrs. Madeleine de GRANDMAISON**, *The Martinique,
INBO World President from 2004 to 2007,*
 - **Mr. Polad POLAD-ZADE**, *President of JSC VODSTROI – Russia,
President of the EECCA Network of Basin Organizations,
Eastern Europe, Caucasus, Central Asia,*
 - **Mr. Water MAZZITTI**, *Adviser to the Cabinet of the President of the
Italian Council,
President of the Mediterranean Network of Basin Organizations 2007-
2009,*
 - **Mr. Bjorn SJOBERG**, *Director
Lansstyrelsen - Water District Authority - Sweden,
President of the « EUROPE – INBO » Group, 2009 – 2010,*
- **PRESENTATION OF THE WATER PROBLEMS
AND INSTITUTIONS IN FRANCE**
 - **M. Jean Claude VIAL**, *Deputy Director of Water and Biodiversity,
Ministry of Ecology, Energy, Sustainable Development and the Sea
FRANCE*
 - **Mr. Laurent BOUVIER**, *Deputy Director General,
Rhone-Mediterranean and Corsica Water Agency – France,
« Implementation of the European Water Framework Directive
in the Rhone – Mediterranean and Corsica Basin »,*
- **REMINDER OF THE OBJECTIVES AND ACTIONS OF " EUROPE-
INBO " GROUP**

Organization and program of the workshops

 - **Mr. JF. DONZIER**, *INBO Permanent Technical Secretary
General Manager of the International Office for Water*
- **14:15: ▪ BREAK**

□ **WEDNESDAY 22 SEPTEMBER 2010 – MEGEVE CONGRESS CENTER**
(AFTERNOON - CONTINUATION)

- 14:15: **FIRST WORKSHOP**
 - **Progress made in the preparation of the WFD Management Plans:**
their contents, follow-up methods
(indicators, management charts...),
 - ◆ **ROUND TABLE**
 - ◆ **DISCUSSIONS, QUESTIONS – ANSWERS, SYNTHESIS**
 - ◆ **PROPOSALS, RECOMMENDATIONS**
- 15:45: **REFRESHMENTS BREAK**
- 16:00: **SECOND WORKSHOP**
 - **The Programs of Measures 2010 - 2015:**
implementation, stakeholders' mobilization,
local contracts, financing of actions,
 - ◆ **ROUND TABLE**
 - ◆ **DISCUSSIONS, QUESTIONS – ANSWERS, SYNTHESIS**
 - ◆ **PROPOSALS, RECOMMENDATIONS**
- 17:30: **BREAK**
- 17:30 **Summary of the work of the 1st day**
18:30 *Facilitator: Mr. Serge Délémontex,*
 - **Co-Chairmen:**
 - **Mr. Loïc FAUCHON**, *President of the World Water Council.*
 - **Mr. Albert Louis ROUX**, *co-chairman of the General Assembly.*
 - **Rapporteurs** *(to be specified)*
- 18:45: **Press conference with the attending VIP**
- 19:30: **END OF WORK OF THE FIRST DAY**
- 20:30: **COCKTAIL-DINNER OFFERED BY THE CITY HALL OF MEGEVE**
Restaurant « LE PUCK » – 31 rue d'Oberstdorf – Tel: + 33 450 21 06 61
- 23:00: **Return to the Hotels**

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☐ **THURSDAY 23 SEPTEMBER 2010 – MEGEVE CONGRESS CENTER (MORNING)**

- 09:00: **THIRD WORKSHOP**
 - **Combined implementation of the WFD and « groundwater », « floods » and « marine strategy » Directives,**
 - ◆ **ROUND TABLE**
 - ◆ **DISCUSSIONS, QUESTIONS – ANSWERS, SYNTHESIS**
 - ◆ **PROPOSALS, RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 10:30: **COFFEE BREAK**

- 10:45: **FOURTH WORKSHOP**
 - **Strategies for prevention of drought risks in Europe: national strategies, monitoring, warning systems,**
 - ◆ **ROUND TABLE**
 - ◆ **DISCUSSIONS, QUESTIONS – ANSWERS, SYNTHESIS**
 - ◆ **PROPOSALS, RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 12:30: **LUNCH-BUFFET at the Congress Center**

☐ **THURSDAY 23 SEPTEMBER 2010 – MEGEVE CONGRESS CENTER**
(AFTERNOON)

• 13:30: **FIFTH WORKSHOP**

● **Measures to be planned for adapting Water Bodies to the effects of climate change:**

(resources management, development of upper basins, upstream–downstream common cause, optimization of water demands, agricultural policy, hydropower, navigation on waterways, reservoirs, transfers, etc.)

◆ **ROUND TABLE**

◆ **DISCUSSIONS, QUESTIONS – ANSWERS, SYNTHESIS**

◆ **PROPOSALS, RECOMMENDATIONS**

• 15:00: **COFFEE BREAK**

• 15:15: **SIXTH WORKSHOP**

● **Cooperation with the neighboring Countries, non-members of the European Union, for the application of the WFD principles and methods.**

◆ **ROUND TABLE**

◆ **DISCUSSIONS, QUESTIONS – ANSWERS, SYNTHESIS**

◆ **PROPOSALS, RECOMMENDATIONS**

□ **THURSDAY 23 SEPTEMBER 2010 – MEGEVE CONGRESS CENTER**
(AFTERNOON - CONTINUATION)

- 16:45: ▪ **Conclusions of the « EUROPE – INBO 2010 » Group meeting**
- **Co-chairmen:**
 - Mr. Bjorn SJOBERG,
 - Mr. Laurent FAYEIN.
 - **Proposals for the regional European process of the World Water Forum of 2012 in Marseilles,**
 - **Mr. Pierre ROUSSEL**, Inter-ministerial Coordinator, French National Organizing Committee
World Water Forum 2012,
 - **Invitation to the « EUROPE – INBO 2011 » conference in Porto in Portugal.**
 - **Mr. Antonio GUERREIRO DE BRITO**, *President, Administration of the Northern River Basin Region, Portugal,*
 - **Transmission of the presidency of « EUROPE – INBO » Group**
 - **Mr. Bjorn SJOBERG**, *Director Lansstyrelsen - Water District Authority - Sweden, President of the « EUROPE – INBO » Group, 2009 – 2010,*
 - **Mr. Laurent FAYEIN**, *President of the RM&C Water Agency, New President of the « EUROPE-INBO » Group, 2010 - 2011,*
- 17:30 **Summary of the work of the 2nd day**
18:30 *Facilitator: Mr. Serge Délémontex,*
- **Co-Chairmen:**
 - **Mr. Dominique REYNAUD**, *co-chairman of the General Assembly*
 - **Mrs. Ania GROBICKI**, *Executive Secretary Global Water Partnership (GWP).*
 - **Rapporteurs:** (to be specified).
- 18:45: **Press conference with the attending VIP**
- 20:30: **GALA DINNER AT THE CONGRESS CENTER**
Russian Federation as honored guest
- Welcoming by Jean Paul AMOUDRY and Sylviane GROSSET JANIN
- **Mr. Dimitri KIRILLOV**, *Director, Department of Water Resources of the Russian Federation, Federal Ministry of Water Resources and the Environment,*
 - **Mr. SOUTOURINE**, *Professor at the Institute of limnology of Irkoutsk,*

☐ **FRIDAY 24 SEPTEMBER 2010 – MEGEVE CONGRESS CENTER**
(MORNING)
OFFICIAL CLOSING OF THE MEETING

- **09:00** **« EUROPE – INBO 2010 » :**
- **10:30** **PRESENTATION OF THE REPORTS OF THE ROUND TABLES**
 - **reports by the six rapporteurs of the round tables**
 - **discussions:** concerns and initiatives of basin organizations in the implementation of the Framework Directive

- **10:30:** **SYNTHESIS OF THE SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL CONGRESS:**
“Water in Mountains: for integrated management in upper basins”

Rapporteurs:
 - **Mr. Antoine ROUILLON**, *Technical adviser to the pilot site « Savoy, Annecy, Mont Blanc Leman »*
 - **Mr. Georges Marie SAULNIER**, *Professor at the Savoy University,*
 - **Mr. Nicolas EVRARD**, *Delegate European Association of Mountain Elected Officials*
 - **Mr. Jean Pierre CHOMIENNE**, *Commissioner of Alps Mountain*

- **11:30:** **GENERAL SYNTHESIS OF THE WORK**
RECOMMENDATIONS AND CONCLUSIONS OF THE CONGRESS
(EUROPE-INBO and GENERAL ASSEMBLY)
 - **Mr. Laszlo KOTHAY**, *Commissioner to the protection against floods Hungarian Ministry for Rural Development, World INBO President from 2007 to 2010*
 - **Mr. Mohamed Salem OULD MERZOUG**, *High Commissioner Organization for the Development of the Senegal River (OMVS), Current World President of INBO.*
 - **Mr. Laurent FAYEIN**, *President of the RM&C Water Agency President of « EUROPE-INBO » Group, 2010 - 2011,*
 - **Mr. Michel DANTIN**, *Member of European Parliament,*
 - **Mr. Jean Jacques QUEYRANNE**, *President Rhone-Alps Regional Council*

- **12:15:** **END OF WORK**
Press conference with the attending VIP

- **12:30:** **LUNCH-BUFFET at the Congress Center**

- **15:00:** **FIRST RETURNS TO GENEVA OR BELLEGARDE (HST of 16:41)**

- **AFTER NOON** **GUIDED VISIT OF THE WATER WAYS OF MEGEVE**

- **20:30:** **TRADITIONAL MOUNTAIN DINNER**
OFFERED TO THE « EUROPE – INBO 2010 » PARTICIPANTS
BY THE ALPS ECONOMIC COMPANY OF UPPER SAVOY

☐ **SATURDAY 25 SEPTEMBER 2010**

- **12:00: Transfer to Bellegarde by bus
for the high speed train of 13:48 to arrive in Paris at 16:49**
- **According
to flight
departure
schedule Return to the Geneva – Cointrin international airport**

**THERE WILL BE A SIMULTANEOUS TRANSLATION INTO
ENGLISH AND FRENCH
FOR ALL THE WORKS**

Registration to the « EUROPE-INBO 2010 » meeting is free of charge

**ANY INFORMATION AND ALL PREPARATORY DOCUMENTS
ARE AVAILABLE ON:**

www.inbo-news.org