



**INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR ON RIVER BASIN
MANAGEMENT AND COOPERATION IN THE
MEDITERRANEAN REGION
AND
GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE MEDITERRANEAN
NETWORK OF BASIN ORGANISATIONS
BEIRUT (LEBANON) – 07-09 OCTOBER 2009**

DRAFT PROGRAMME V7

□ TUESDAY 6TH OCTOBER 2009

- **THE WHOLE DAY** : **ARRIVAL OF THE PARTICIPANTS AT BEIRUT AIRPORT**
 - **Welcoming,**
 - **Transfers,**
 - **Installation in the *Safir Heliopolitan Hotel***
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- **14 : 00** : ● **EMWIS WORKSHOP OF THE MED JOINT PROCESS WORKING GROUP**
18 : 00 : **ON WATER MONITORING**

- **14 : 00** : ● **MENBO LIAISON BUREAU:**
17 : 00 : **Mediterranean Network of Basin Organisations (MENBO)**
At the same time
 - **Chaired by Mr. Walter MAZZITTI, President of MENBO**
 - **Coordinator: Mr. Ramiro MARTÍNEZ, Permanent Technical Secretary of MENBO**

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- 18 : 00
- 20 : 00
- INBO WORLD LIAISON BUREAU:
 - International Network of Basin Organisations (INBO)
Chaired by Mr. Laszlo KOTHAY,
World President of INBO,
 - Rapporteur: Mr. Jean-François DONZIER,
Permanent Technical Secretary of INBO
- 20 : 30
- WELCOME COCKTAIL (TBC)

☐ **WEDNESDAY 7TH OCTOBER 2009**

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MORNING

- **09 : 30 : OFFICIAL OPENING OF WORKS:**
 - **Mr Selim CATAFAGO**, President of the Litany National Authority,
 - **Mr. Fadi COMAIR** General Director for Water and Electricity Resources
 - **Mr. Walter MAZZITTI**,
President of the Mediterranean Network of Basin Organisations,
 - **Mr. Tamsir NDIAYE**, OMVS,
African Network of Basin Organizations' Secretariat,
 - **Mr. Laszlo KOTHAY**
Hungarian State Secretary in charge of Water,
World President of INBO,
 - **Mr. Alain TABOURIAN**,
Lebanese Minister of Energy and Water,

- **10 : 30 : PRESENTATION OF THE LEBANESE WATER POLICY AND WATER MANAGEMENT**
 - **Mr. Fadi COMAIR**, General Director for Water and Electricity Resources
 - **Mr. Mahmoud BAROUD**, interim Director of exploitation
 - **Mr Selim CATAFAGO**, President of the Litany National Authority.

- **11 : 15 : BREAK**

- **11 : 30 : FIRST STATUTORY SESSION OF MENBO'S GENERAL ASSEMBLY:**
 - **President: Mr. Walter MAZZITTI**, Italy, President of MENBO
 - **Rapporteurs: Mr. Juan José MORAGUES**, Spain,
President of the Júcar River Basin Authority
and Vice-President of MENBO and
Mr. Javier FERRER, Spain,
Permanent Technical Secretariat of MENBO.
 - **Report on MENBO's activities since the General Assembly in Rome in November 2007,**
 - **Main on-going projects,**
 - **Provisional budget 2009.**

➔ **Transfer of MENBO Presidency from Italy to Lebanon**

- **13 : 00 : BREAK**

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AFTERNOON

- **14 : 30 : FIRST THEMATIC ROUND TABLE:**

TOPIC: WATER AND AGRICULTURE IN THE MANAGEMENT PLANS OF THE MEDITERRANEAN BASINS

- **Co-chairs: Mr. Ricardo SEGURA (SPAIN)
Mr. Belkassem DHIMI (MOROCCO)**
- **Key-note speaker : Mr. Joaquin Rodriguez CHAPARRO (SPAIN)**
- **Rapporteur : Mr. Bruno DE KERCKHOVE (BELGIUM)**

➔ CASE STUDIES

- **Mrs Amel ALIOUA & Mr Mourad ARABI (ALGERIA)**
- **Mrs Liliane GHANEM & Mr Fadi KARAM (LEBANON)**
- **Mr. Lahcen HANNAOUY (MOROCCO)**

➔ QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

➔ PUBLIC DEBATE AND CONCLUSIONS.

- **16 : 30 : BREAK**

- **16 : 45 : SECOND THEMATIC ROUND TABLE:**

TOPIC: ADAPTATION TO CLIMATE CHANGE AND WATER SAVING

- **Co-chairs : Mr. Jacky COTTET, President EUROINBO 2006
Mr. Shaddad ATTILI (PALESTINE)**
- **Key-note speaker : Mr. Francis STEPHAN (AFD)**
- **Rapporteur : Mrs Abeer NASSAR MAHMOUD (JORDAN)**

➔ CASE STUDIES

- **Mr Tahar LARBI & Mr Yamna DJELLOULI (ALGERIA)**
- **Mrs Yousra BEN SALAH (TUNISIA)**
- **Mr. Morgan MOZAS (FRANCE)**
- **Mr. Marco TADDEI & Mrs Raffaella ZUCARO (ITALY)**
- **Mr. Eduardo ALVARRO CORRALES (SPAIN)**
- **Mr. Muthanna LOMAR (EMIRATES)**

➔ QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

➔ PUBLIC DEBATE AND CONCLUSIONS.

- **18 : 45 : END OF WORK**

- **20 : 00 : DINNER OFFERED BY
MENBO PERMANENT TECHNICAL SECRETARIAT
Júcar River Basin Authority, Spain,**

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MORNING

- **09 : 00 : THIRD THEMATIC ROUND TABLE:**

**TOPIC: USEFULNESS OF THE TOOLS OF THE WFD
IN MEDITERRANEAN NON-EU COUNTRIES.**

- **Co-chairs: Mr. Jean-Marie WAUTHIER (BELGIUM)
President EUROINBO 2005**
- **Mr. Sait TAHMISCIOGLU (TURKEY)**
- **Key-note speaker : Mr. Jacky COTTET (FRANCE)**
- **Rapporteur : Mrs Yousra BEN SALAH (TUNISIA)**
- Experiences from Cooperation projects: SPI-Water Project, Melia Project, Twinbasin
- Development of a new cooperation initiative for the Mediterranean regarding river basin management
- The integration of this initiative in the Strategy for the Mediterranean
- Moroccan and Lebanese pilot basins

➔ CASE STUDIES

- **Mr. Shaddad ATTILI (PALESTINE)**
- **Mr. Adib GEADAH (LEBANON)**
- **Mr. Mohamed RAMDHAN (IRAK)**
- **Mr. Jean-François DELIEGE (BELGIUM)**
- **Mr. Faisal RIFAI & Mr. Robert CARDINALI (USA)**
- **Mr. Antonio LEONE (ITALY)**
- **Mr. Inom NORMATOV (TADJIKISTAN)**
- **Mr Stephen MIDGLEY (UNITED KINGDOM)**
- **Mrs Yunona VIDENINA (FRANCE)**

➔ QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

➔ PUBLIC DEBATE AND CONCLUSIONS.

10 : 45 : BREAK

- **11 : 00 :**
 - **EUROPE-INBO REPORT FROM STOCKHOLM,
Mr Jean-François DONZIER**
 - **NEWS ON THE UNION FOR THE MEDITERRANEAN WATER
STRATEGY PREPARATORY PROCESS ,
Mr. Ricardo SEGURA (SPAIN) & Mr. Philippe GUETTIER
(FRANCE)**
 - **PROPOSAL OF EMWIS WORKING GROUP,
Mr Walter MAZZITTI (ITALY) & Mr. Eric MINO (EMWIS)**
- ➔ **QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

▪ **Draft of Beirut final declaration:**

- Rapporteur :

**Mr. Jean-François DONZIER, INBO Permanent
Technical Secretary**

➔ PUBLIC DEBATE

- **13 : 00 : BREAK**

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AFTERNOON

- **14 : 30 :** **SYNTHESIS OF THE THREE THEMATIC ROUND TABLES AND SECOND STATUTORY SESSION OF MENBO GENERAL ASSEMBLY:**
 - **Co-Presidency:** Mr. Walter MAZZITTI, Former President of MENBO
Mr./Mrs. (TBC); New President of MENBO
 - **Coordinators:**
Mr. Juan José MORAGUES, Vice-President of MENBO
Mr. Javier FERRER, Permanent Technical Secretariat of MENBO
 - **Rapporteurs of the 3 Thematic Round Tables:**
 - Mrs Yousra BEN SALAH (TUNISIA),
 - Mrs Abeer NASSAR MAHMOUD (JORDAN),
 - Mr. Bruno DE KERCKHOVE (BELGIUM).
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 - ➔ **Relation of MENBO with programmes and initiatives of the European Union, cooperation and international NGOs:**
 - Mr. Eric MINO (EMWIS)
 - Mrs. Barbara TOMASSINI (GWP-Med)
 - Mr. Fadi KARAM (MELIA Project)
 - ➔ **Designation of the host country of MENBO's next General Assembly (candidates to be confirmed)**
 - ➔ **FINAL RESOLUTIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY**
(debate and confirmation)
- **16 : 30 :** **CLOSING OF THE CONFERENCE**
 - **INVITATION TO THE NEXT WORLD INBO GENERAL ASSEMBLY**
Dakar – Senegal – 20 – 23 January 2010 in the name of
Mr. Mohamed Salem Ould Merzoug, High Commissioner
OMVS
 - **Mr. Laszlo KOTHAY** State Secretary of Water, Hungary,
World President of INBO,
Mr./Mrs. (TBC), New President of MENBO
- **16 : 45 :** **END OF WORK**
- **TBC :** **Audience by His Excellency the President of the Republic**
- **FREE EVENING IN BEIRUT**

□ FRIDAY 9TH OCTOBER 2009: TECHNICAL VISIT.
ORGANIZED BY LITANI NATIONAL AUTHORITY

- 7:00 Pick up at the hotels
- 9:00 Arrival at the new Research Centre Khirbet Kanafar and visit of the Centre Presentation of the Litani River Basin Authority – realised and planned projects

- 10:15 Coffee Break

- 10:25 Transfer to Quaraoun Reservoir via the Joub Jannine road – views of the Canal 900
- 11:00 Visit to the Quaraoun Reservoir and Beqaa Offices
- 11:40 Transfer to the Hydroelectric Central Ibrahim Abdel Aal
- 11:55 Visit of the Hydroelectric Central Ibrahim Abdel Aal
- 12:45 Lunch
- 13:30 Transfer to Baalbek
- 15:00 Visit of the roman ruins of Baalbek Temples
- 16:30 Return to Beirut
- 19:00 Arrival at the hotel in Beirut
- Free evening in Beirut

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

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