

11th International Conference "Europe-INBO 2013" Plovdiv - Bulgaria - 13 - 16 November

Implementation of the European Water Framework Directive

- **Wednesday 13 November** 10:00 **Workshop on monitoring programs (the whole day).**
- **Thursday 14 November** 09:30 **Official opening ceremony.**
- 10:00 **Message from DG Environment - European Commission.**
- 10:45 **Presentation of the Bulgarian water policy and institutions.**
- 11:45 **Objectives and actions of "Europe-INBO" Group of European Basin Organizations.**
- 14:30 **Roundtable 1:** Feedback from the 1st Management Plans implementation (2010 - 2015); Preparation of 2nd Management Plans (2016 - 2021); Better coherence between the level of impacts and the Programmes of Measures; Integration of water quantity issues (resource allocation, drought and flood management); Adaptation to climate change; Better integration with other EU directives (Flood and Marine Strategy) and with other sectorial policies (agriculture, energy/hydropower, navigation...); Better involvement of field water stakeholders, ...
- 16:45 **Roundtable 2:** Funding of the Programmes of Measures; Access to funds and particularly to EU Structural Funds; Economic analysis for determining the most cost-effective combination of measures; Value of ecological services; Principle of cost recovery, ...
- **Friday 15 November** 09:00 **Roundtable 3:** New approaches of River Restoration; Natural Water Retention Measures; Ecological flows; Ecological focus areas; Reducing Agriculture's impact on water (buffer strips, changes in agricultural practices), ...
- 11:00 **Roundtable 4:** Water governance in transboundary basins: WFD International Districts; Role and means of International Commissions; Bi and Multilateral Agreements and Conventions, ...
- 14:15 **Roundtable 5:** Implementation of WFD principles and tools in EU Neighbouring Countries: Experiences in EECCA and Mediterranean Partner Countries.
- 16:45 **General synthesis, recommendations and conclusions.**
- 17:15 **Closing ceremony.**
- **Saturday 16 November** 09:00 **Technical visit.**

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