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**FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE EUROPEAN WATER**  
**DIRECTIVES**

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**Mediterranean Palace Hotel**

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**☐ TUESDAY 20 AND WEDNESDAY 21 OCTOBER 2015**

- **THE WHOLE DAY**      **ARRIVAL OF THE PARTICIPANTS AT THESSALONIKI AIRPORT**
  - Welcoming at the airport
  - Registration at the Hotel

**☐ WEDNESDAY 21 OCTOBER 2015**

- **09:30**      **Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (AUTH) Event**  
**12:00**      See specific agenda
- **12:00**      ***Lunch break***
- **13:00**      **WORKSHOP: DIFFUSE POLLUTION SOURCES:**  
**17:00**      How to develop solutions for tackling those pressures at local level ?  
See specific agenda
- **In parallel**      **Closed Working Meeting** - Eco Cuencas Project  
**08:30 - 17:30**
- **17:30**      **INBO WORLD LIAISON BUREAU**  
**19:00**      International Network of Basin Organisations (INBO)
  - **Coordinator: Mr. Jean-François DONZIER**  
*INBO Permanent Technical Secretary*
- **20:00**      ***Welcoming Cocktail: Mediterranean Palace Hotel***



## THURSDAY 22 OCTOBER

- **09:00**      **OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONY OF THE CONFERENCE**  
**10:00**  
Welcoming Addresses:
  - **Mr. Jacques GANOULIS**,  
*Special Secretary for Water, Water and Marine Director, Greece*
  - **Mr. Periklis MITKAS**  
*Rector, AUTH, Greece*
  - **Mr. George MARINAKIS**  
*President of the National Association of Water Utilities, Greece*
  - **Mr. Christophe LE RIGOLEUR**  
*French General Consul in Thessaloniki*  
*Director of the French Institute of Greece*
  - **Mr. Nikolaos PAPADAKIS**  
*President & Chief Executive of the Water Supply & Sewerage Company of Thessaloniki (EYATH S.A.)*
  - **Ms. Galina BALUSHEVA**  
*CEENBO Presidency, Bulgaria*
  - **Mr. Ramiro MARTINEZ**  
*MENBO Presidency, Spain*
  - **Mr. Viktor A. DUKHOVNIY**  
*EECCA Permanent Technical Secretary*
  - **Mr. Jean SCHEPMAN**  
*"EUROPE-INBO" Presidency, France*
  
- **10:00**      **MESSAGE FROM DG ENVIRONMENT - EUROPEAN COMMISSION** *(on line)*  
**10:30**
  - **Mr. Pavel MISIGA**  
*Head of Unit, Environment and Industry - DG Environment*
  
- **10:30**      ***Coffee Break***
  
- **11:15**      **PRESENTATION OF THE GREEK WATER GOVERNANCE**  
**11:45**
  - **Mr. Jacques GANOULIS**,  
*Special Secretary for Water, Water and Marine Director, Greece*
  
- **11:45**      **OBJECTIVES AND ACTIONS OF "EUROPE-INBO" GROUP OF EUROPEAN**  
**12:30**      **BASIN ORGANISATIONS**
  - **Mr. Jean-François DONZIER**, *Permanent Technical Secretary of INBO*  
**Activities and projects in 2015**  
**Presentation of the "Paris Pact" on Water and adaptation to climate change in the basins of rivers, lakes and aquifers**
  
- **12:30**      ***Lunch – Mediterranean Palace Hotel - Offered by the Greek organisers***
  
- **13:00**      **SIDE EVENT:** Local processes for water resource management, in which  
**14:30**      conditions their implementation can contribute to the achievement of the WFD objectives? What are the strengths and weaknesses? Which lessons learned?

- 14:30 **ROUNDTABLE 1: MEASURES OF ADAPTATION TO THE EFFECTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE - "WATER" COMPONENT OF THE COP21 IN PARIS IN 2015:** Preparation of WFD 2nd Management Plans (2016-2021): Integration of water quantity issues; Better integration with other EU Directives (Flood and Marine Strategy) and with other EU sectoral policies; Natural Water Retention Measures...

- **Co-chairs**

**Mr. Ernst ÜBERREITER** - *Water Directorate, Austria*

**Mr. Pierre ROUSSEL**- *International Office for Water President, France*

- **Co- reporters**

**Mr. Ramiro MARTINEZ** - *MEMBO, Spain*

**Mr. Dimitrios MALAMATARIS**, *AUTh, Greece*

- **Panellists**

**Mr. Jerzy ZWOŹDZIAK** - *Water Director, Poland*

**2nd planning cycle of WFD water management in Poland**

**Mr. Jean-Marie QUÉMÉNER** - *Ministry for Ecology, Sustainable Development and Energy, France*

**Ms. Ifigenia KAGALOU** - *Chairperson of Water Body Council, Greece*  
**WFD implementation in Greece: there is still floor to do**

**Mr. Andreas ANGELAKIS** - *E.D.E.Y.A., Greece*

**Water Reuse in Greece - Problems and Challenges**

**Ms. Sabina BOKAL** - *Project Manager, Global Water Partnership Central And Eastern Europe, Slovakia*

**How to integrate drought management into the planning and development of RBMPs**

**Mr. Bogdan ION** - *ANAR, Romania*

**Implementation of the Flood Directive in Romania**

**Mr. Mikhail KALININ** - *Chairman, Association Of River Keepers, Belarus*

**Creating underground water reservoirs in the river basins of humid and arid areas is one way of adaptation to climate change**

**Mr. Delmar Alberto BLASCO BELLOMARÍA** - *Coordinator, Mediterranean Wetlands Initiative, France*

**Wetlands and the EU Directives**

**Public Debate and Recommendations**

- 16:15 **Coffee Break**

- **16:30**      **ROUNDTABLE 2: WATER GOVERNANCE IN TRANSBOUNDARY BASINS:**  
**18:15**      International Districts; Role and means of International Commissions; Bi and Multilateral Agreements and Conventions, Implementation of WFD principles and tools and of the Floods Directive in EU Neighbouring Countries, riparian of transboundary basins...
    - **Co-chairs**  
**Mr. Jerzy ZWOŹDZIAK** - *Water Director, Poland*  
**Mr. Dejan KOMATINA** - *Secretary, International Sava River Basin Commission*
    - **Co-reporters**  
**Mr. Arnould LEFÉBURE** - *Secretary General - Scheldt International Commission*  
**Mr. Kazakis NERANTZIS** - *AUTh, Greece*
    - **Panellists**  
**Mr. Dejan KOMATINA** - *Secretary, International Sava River Basin Commission, Croatia*  
**Mr. Ernst ÜBERREITER** - *Water Directorate, Austria*  
**Austrian experiences with the implementation of EU water policy**  
**Mr. Jacques GANOULIS** - *Water and Marine Director, Greece*  
**Ms. Ada PANDELE** - *ANAR, Romania*  
**The prevention and protection against floods in the upper Siret and Prut River Basins - EAST AVERT International Project**  
**Mr. Ljupka DIMOSKA ZAJKOV**- *Department For Waters, FYROM*  
**Mr. Mariusz ADYNKIEWICZ-PIRAGAS and Ms. Iwona ZDRALEWICZ** - *Institute of Meteorology and Water Management National Research Institute, Poland*  
**Water resources development in changing climatic conditions**  
**Ms. Daphne MANTZIOU** - *Water Policy Officer, Society for the Protection of Prespa - Greece*  
**The Prespa Lakes Basin: 15 years of transboundary cooperation**  
**Mr. Viktor DUKHOVNIY** - *Director, Scientific-Information Center of the Interstate Commission for Water Coordination in Central Asia, Uzbekistan*  
**Transformation of European practices to Central Asian conditions**  
**Ms. Olena BOYEVA** - *Head of international cooperation department, State Agency of Water Resources, Ukraine*
- Public Debate and Recommendations**
- **20:00**      ***Official Gala Dinner - "Planetarium Barestau", Thessaloniki Science Center & Technology Museum NOESIS (Boarding on Conference buses at 19:30)***



## **FRIDAY 23 OCTOBER**

- **09:00**      **OPENING SPEECH BY Mr. IOANNIS TSIRONIS, ALTERNATE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT & ENERGY, GREECE**  
**10:30**

**ROUNDTABLE 3: THE FINANCING OF WATER POLICY, ECONOMIC ANALYSIS AND REGULATION:** Implementation and funding of Programmes of Measures: Mobilisation of funds and especially access to EU Structural Funds; Principle of cost recovery; Economic analysis for cost-effective combination of measures.

- **Co-chairs**

**Mr. Stephane HAUSSOULIER** - *President International Committee Artois - Picardie*

**Mr. Jacques GANOULIS** - *Water & Marine Director, Greece*

- **Co-reporters**

**Mr. Ray EARLE** – *Dublin Water District Authority, Ireland*

**Dr. Savvas GENITSARIS** - *AUTh, Greece*

- **Panellists**

**Ms. Soso DOUKA** - *Ministry of Environment and Energy - Greece*  
**Presentation of the current situation in Greece**

**Mr. Marcus AGBEKODO** - *Deputy DG, Artois-Picardie Water Agency, France*

**Mr. Alberto BIANCARDI** - *President of the European Network of Water Regulators, WaReg*

**Ms. Kerry Maria AGUSTSSON** - *Norwegian Environment Agency, Norway*

**Status of economic analysis in Norway**

**Ms. Ina KRUEGER** - *Ecologic Institute, Germany*

**EPIwater project: Economic Instruments in Water Policy**

**Public Debate and Recommendations**

**10:30**      **Coffee Break**

- 10:45 **ROUNDTABLE 4: LOCAL PROCESSES FOR THE APPLICATION OF THE DIRECTIVES (TRIBUTARIES, AQUIFERS, BAYS) AND THE PARTICIPATION OF LOCAL STAKEHOLDERS**  
12:30

- **Co-chairs**

**Mr. Claude MIQUEU** - *Adour-Garonne Water Agency - France*

**Ms. Elpida KOLOKYTHA** - *Director of the Center for Integrated Water Management of AUTH, Greece*

- **Co-reporters**

**Mr. Jean-Marie WAUTHIER** - *Wallonie Bruxelles International*

**Mr. José Carlos PIMENTA MACHADO** - *Agência Portuguesa Do Ambiente, Portugal*

- **Panellists**

**Ms. Natacha JACQUIN** - *IOWater, France*

**Study on the local processes for water management in Europe**

**Mr. Enrique CIFRES** - *Chairman of the Planning Committee of the International Committee of Large Dams, Spain*

**Recovering lacustrine, coastal, semi-urban polluted ecosystems around Valencia**

**Mr. Markos SKLIVANIOTIS** - *E.D.E.Y.A., Greece*

**Municipal Water Operators as Major Stakeholders in the Development and Functioning of the RBMPs**

**Mr. Athanasios SOUPILAS** - *Thessaloniki Water Supply and Sewerage co, Greece*

**Mr. KOUVOPOULOS** - *Public Power Corporation (DEH) S.A, Greece*

**Mr. Arnould LEFÉBURE** - *Scheldt International Commission*

**Mr. Richard MULLER** - *Regional Coordinator - GWP CEE Council Maritsa case study in WaterInnEU project*

**Mr. Philippe DUPONT** - *ONEMA, France*

**Reporting and conclusions of the diffuse pollution workshop**

**Public Debate and Recommendations**

- 12:30 **Lunch – Mediterranean Palace Hotel - Offered by the Greek organisers**

**Signature of the "Paris Pact" on Water and adaptation to climate change in the basins of rivers, lakes and aquifers**

- 14:15 **INTERNATIONAL AND REGIONAL INITIATIVES;**
- 15:30 **CONTRIBUTIONS FROM INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS;**
- WATER COMPONENT OF COP21**
  - **Co-chairs**
    - Mr. Fernando SANDOVAL**  
*Minister, Embassy of Mexico in Greece*
    - Mr. Ramiro MARTINEZ**  
*MEMBO, Spain*
  - **Ms. Anca LEROY**  
*Water day - COP 21- Ministry for Ecology, Sustainable Development and Energy, France*
  - **Mr. Antonio CANAMASCATALA**  
*OECD - Governance Initiative*
  - **Ms. Dominique DARMENDRAIL**  
*ANR, Water Joint Programming Initiative*
  - **Mr. Jacky COTTET - Vice-president PSEau, France**  
**and Mr. Liviu N. POPESCU - President of GWP, Romania**
- 15:30 **Coffee Break**
- 15:45 **CLOSING CEREMONY, GENERAL SYNTHESIS AND CONCLUSIONS**
- 17:30 **Chaired by:**
  - **Ms. Daniela RADULESCU**  
*"EUROPE-INBO" President, 2014-2015, Romania*
  - **Mr. Jacques GANOULIS**  
*Special Secretary for Water, Water and Marine Director, Greece*
  - **Presentation by the reporters of the 4 round tables conclusions**
    - **Ramiro MARTINEZ**
    - **Arnould LEFEBURE**
    - **Ray EARLE**
    - **Jean-Marie WAUTHIER**
  - **Approval of the "Declaration of Thessaloniki"**
  - **Presentation of the "Paris Pact" signatories**
  - **Invitation to "EUROPE-INBO 2016" in Lourdes, France**  
**Mr. Claude MIQUEU and Mr. Joël MARTY**
  - **Invitation to "EUROPE-INBO 2017" in Dublin, Ireland**  
**Mr. Ray EARLE**
  - **Invitation to INBO General Assembly 2016, Merida, Mexico**  
**Mr. Fernando SANDOVAL**
  - **Official Transfer of EUROPE-INBO presidency from Romania to Greece**
  - **Ms. Aikaterini TZITZIKOSTA**  
*President of the National Committee for UNESCO, Greece*
  - **Group Photo with EUROPE-INBO President, past Presidents, and signatories of the "Paris Pact" on Water**
- 20:00 **Dinner - "Museum of Photography Thessaloniki", Warehouse A, 1st floor, Port of Thessaloniki - Offered by the Greek organisers**

 **SATURDAY 24 OCTOBER**

- 09:00 **GUIDED TOUR TO THE MUSEUM OF THE ROYAL TOMBS (VERGINA)**
- 14:00 **RETURN TO THE HOTEL**  
Free lunch

 **SATURDAY 24 AND SUNDAY 25 OCTOBER**

**DEPARTURE OF THE PARTICIPANTS**

**SIMULTANEOUS TRANSLATION INTO:**

**ENGLISH AND FRENCH  
FOR ALL THE WORKS**

**ENGLISH, FRENCH AND GREEK  
FOR THE OPENING CEREMONY**

**ANY INFORMATION AND PREPARATORY DOCUMENT  
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