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10th WORLD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE INTERNATIONAL NETWORK OF BASIN ORGANIZATIONS MERIDA - YUCATAN (MEXICO) - FROM 1st TO 4th JUNE 2016



Faced with global challenges, water management at basin level is needed throughout the world!

PRESS RELEASE

The next **10th World General Assembly of the International Network of Basin Organizations - INBO** - will take place in **Merida in Mexico** from **1st to 4th June 2016**, at the invitation of the Mexican Secretariat of Environment and Natural Resources (SEMARNAT), the Mexican National Water Commission (CONAGUA) and the Basin Councils, and of the North American Network of Basin Organizations (NANBO).

The World General Assembly of Merida will be organized around major strategic topics to ensure, **in the basins of local, national or transboundary rivers, lakes and aquifers, the necessary implementation of measures for facing major global challenges that are essentially population growth, food and energy demand or adaption to the effects of climate change**, which will be dealt with in four roundtables, to be held on Thursday 2 and Friday 3 June in plenary sessions and focusing on:

- **Adaptation to climate change in basins,**
- **Mandates, composition, role and means of the Basin Councils and Committees,**
- **Sustainable basin management: planning and funding,**
- **The participation of the economic sectors and citizens.**

The Assembly will also be an opportunity to present a first assessment of the implementation of the commitments of the « Paris Pact on water and adaptation to climate change in the basins of rivers, lakes and aquifers », already signed by 324 organizations from all over the world on the occasion of the COP21 in Paris in December 2015 and to define its operational prospects for the next COP22, to be held in Marrakech, Morocco, at the end of this year.

There will be simultaneous translation into English, Spanish and French.

Prior registration to the World General Assembly of INBO is free of charge but compulsory.

The meeting is open to all Basin Organizations - INBO Members or Observers, and also to all the water Administrations, local Authorities, economic, academic and scientific sectors, as well as Non-Governmental Organizations, interested in Integrated Water Resources Management at the level of river basins over the world

Any useful information, [the program](#) and proposed papers will be continuously available on the website: www.inbo-news.org, as well as on the CONAGUA website: www.conagua.gob.mx.

A technical visit will be organized on Saturday 4 June the whole day to allow you to discover the water specificity (karst system) of this outstanding region of Yucatan.

Unfortunately, INBO cannot take charge of the participants' expenses, air travel and hotel accommodation.

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Chichen Itzá, Yucatan >>>

It is one of the main archeological sites of the Yucatan peninsula. Important and renowned relic of the Mayan civilization. The archeological site of Chichen Itza was inscribed in UNESCO's World Heritage List in 1988.

Registration is open at:
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