

9th WORLD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE
INTERNATIONAL NETWORK OF BASIN
ORGANIZATIONS
FROM 12 TO 16 AUGUST 2013 IN FORTALEZA (BRAZIL)

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MONDAY 12 AUGUST 2013

- **THE WHOLE DAY**
 - ARRIVAL OF THE PARTICIPANTS AT FORTALEZA AIRPORT
 - Welcoming at the airport terminal,
 - Bus transfer to the Marina Park Hotel,
 - Installation in the hotel.
 - REGISTRATION FOR INBO GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 - 14/30 Workshop of the Brazilian Network of Basin Organizations (REBOB):
18/00 "Importance of basin organizations for water management"
- LUNCH AND EVENING FREE

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TUESDAY 13 AUGUST 2013

- **THE WHOLE DAY** : **ARRIVAL OF THE PARTICIPANTS AT FORTALEZA AIRPORT**
 - **Welcoming at the airport terminal,,**
 - **Bus transfer to the Marina Park Hotel,**
 - **Installation in the hotel.**
 - **Registration for INBO General Assembly**

- **9:30
16:30** : ● **LIAISON BUREAUS OF THE REGIONAL NETWORKS:**
 - **Chaired by,**
Regional President,
 - **Reporter:**
Regional Permanent Technical Secretary.

- **9:00
16:30** : ● **REBOB ASSEMBLY**
Brazilian Network of Basin Organizations
Participants of the other regional networks of INBO are invited to participate as observers.
 - **Chaired by Mr. Lupericio ZIROLDO ANTONIO,**
President of REBOB

 - **MINI TRAINING COURSE:**
 - 1 - Planos de Recursos Hídricos, *Professor Sergio Rodrigues Soares*
 - 2 – Comitês de Bacia – Experiência brasileira, *Professor Victor Sucupira*

- **16:30
19:00** : ● **INBO INTERNATIONAL LIAISON BUREAU:**
International Conference Center – Marina Park Hotel
 - **Chaired by HE Mr. Kabiné KOMARA,**
World INBO President 2013,
OMVS High Commissioner
Organization for the Development of the Senegal River,
Former Prime Minister of Guinea.

 - **Reporter: Mr. J.F. DONZIER,**
INBO Permanent Technical Secretary.

- **19:30
21:30:** **OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONY**
WELCOMING COCKTAIL

 **TUESDAY 13 AUGUST 2013 – OPENING CEREMONY**
International Conference Center of Marina Park Hotel

- **19:30:**
 - **Mr. Lupercio ZIROLDO ANTONIO**, REBOB President, Brazilian Network of Basin Organizations,
 - **Mr. Mário DANTAS**, Coordinator of the National Forum of Basin Committees,
 - **Mr. César PINHEIROQ**, Secretary for Water Resources of Ceará State
 - **Mr. Abel JIMENEZ ALCAZAR**, NANBO Presidency, North-American Network of Basin Organizations, Manager of Basin Councils, National Water Commission, Mexico,
 - **Mr. Gerardo GONZÁLEZ**, LANBO President, Latin-American Network of Basin Organizations, Director of Integrated Basin Management – National Environment Authority, Panama,
 - **Mr. Victor A. DUKHOVNY**, EECCA – NBO Secretary, Network of Basin Organizations of Eastern Europe, Caucasus and Central Asia
 - **Mr. Daniel CHOMET**, President of the Basin Islands Network, President of the Basin Committee of the Martinique, France,
 - **Ms. Atanaska TUNTOVA**, CEENBO President, Central and Eastern European Network of Basin Organizations Director General, Directorate of the East Aegean Basin, Bulgaria,
 - **Mr. Ahmet Mete SAATÇI**, President of "EUROPE-INBO 2012- 2013", President of the Turkish Water Institute, SUEN, Turkey,
 - **Ms. Maria Ángeles UREÑA**. President, Jucar River Basin Authority – Spain, Secretariat of the Mediterranean Network of Basin Organizations - MENBO
 - **Ms. Tracy Sithabile MOLEFI**, ANBO President, African Network of Basin Organizations, Director, Ministry of Minerals, Energy and Water Resources, Botswana, _
 - **Mr. Ney MARANHÃO**, National Secretary for Water Resources, Brazil,
 - **Mr. Benedito BRAGA**, President of the World Water Council,
 - **His Excellency Mr. Mohamed Salem OULD MERZOUG**, World INBO President 2010 - 2012,
 - **His Excellency Mr. Kabiné KOMARA**, World INBO President, OMVS High Commissioner (*Organization for the Development of the Senegal River*), Former Prime Minister of Guinea.
 - **His Excellency Mr. Vicente ANDREU GUILLO**, President of the National Water Agency (ANA) Brazil
 - **His Excellency Mr. Cid GOMES**, Governor of Ceara State,
 - **Her Excellency. Ms. Isabela TEIXEIRA**, Minister for the Environment, Brazil,
- **21:30:** **WELCOMING COCKTAIL IN FORTALEZA - CEARA**

WEDNESDAY 14 AUGUST 2013 – FIRST OFFICIAL DAY

International Conference Center of Marina Park Hotel

MORNING

- **09:00** **PRESENTATION OF THE WATER ISSUES**

11:00: **AND INSTITUTIONS IN BRAZIL:**

- **Mr. Vicente ANDREU GUILLO,**
President of the National Water Agency (ANA) Brazil _

PRESENTATION OF WATER SIGNIFICANCE AT INTERNATIONAL LEVEL

- **Mr. Benedito BRAGA,**
President of the World Water Council,

11:00

BREAK

- **11:00:** **FIRST TOPICAL ROUND TABLE**

In the form of a Talk-Show:

Key topic: [Water resources management should be one of the targets of post 2015 Sustainable Development](#)

- **Facilitator Mr. Jean-François DONZIER,**
Permanent Technical Secretary of INBO
International Network of Basin Organizations
- **Mr. Benedito BRAGA,**
President of the World Water Council,
- **Mr. Kabiné KOMARA,**
OMVS High Commissioner (*Organization for the Development of the Senegal River*),
World INBO President, Former Prime Minister of Guinea.
- **Mr. Simon SAKIBEDE,**
Secretary General of CICOS, (*International Commission for the Congo River Basin*)
- **Ms. Tracy MOLEFI,**
Director of the International Waters Department,
Ministry of Minerals, Energy and Water Resources, Botswana
- **Mr. Puy LIM,**
Vice President of the Tonle Sap Authority, Cambodia,

12:00

- **Ms. Lucia VARGA,**
Minister for Water, Forestry and Fisheries, Ministry of the Environment, Romania,
- **Mr. Francisco NUNES CORREIA,**
Former Minister for the Environment, Regional Planning
And Development, Academic, Portugal
- **Mr. Laurent BERGEOT,**
Director General of the Adour-Garonne Water Agency, France,
- **Mr. Daniel CHOMET**
President of the Basin Committee of the Martinique, France,
- **Mr. Vicente ANDREU GUILLO,**
President of the National Water Agency (ANA) Brazil

➔ **QUESTIONS / ANSWERS,**

➔ **CONCLUSIONS.**

- **13:00:** **LUNCH-BUFFET**

WEDNESDAY 14 AUGUST 2013 – FIRST OFFICIAL DAY
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AFTERNOON

- **14:30: FIRST STATUTORY SESSION OF INBO GENERAL ASSEMBLY**
 - ❖ **Co-Chairmen: HE Mr. Kabiné KOMARA,**
INBO World President,
and HE Mr. Vicente ANDREU GUILLO
New World President of INBO proposed by Brazil.
 - ❖ **Facilitator Mr. Jean-François DONZIER,**
Permanent Technical Secretary of INBO.
 - **Progress report 2010 – 2011 – 2012**
 - **Prospects – 2013 - 2016**
Mr. J.F. DONZIER,
INBO Permanent Technical Secretary.
 - **INBO budgets for 2010 – 2011 – 2012 - 2013**
 - **Mr. Henri LIMOUZINEAU - KPMG**
Statutory Auditor of the Network,
 - **INBO communication strategy,**
 - **Mrs. Christiane RUNEL**
Director of the publication "INBO Newsletter"
 - **INBO participation in the 7th World Water Forum,**
In Korea in April 2015, Facilitation of preparatory work,
 - **Launching of the "Blue passport for Basin citizens",**
 - **Ms. Maggie WHITE,**
Secretary General of the International Secretariat for Water, Canada,
 - **INBO Regional Networks reports and their projects:**
 - **Mrs. / Messrs.**
Regional Presidents or Permanent Technical Secretaries:
 - ANBO: - **Mr. Tamsir NDIAYE,**
 - Europe-INBO: - **Mr. Ahmet Mete SAATÇI,**
 - CEENBO: - **Ms. Daniela RADULESCU,**
 - EECCA-NBO: - **Mr. Vadim SOKOLOV,**
 - MENBO: - **Mr. Teodoro ESTRELA MONREAL,**
 - LANBO: - **Mr. Gerardo GONZÁLEZ**
 - REBOB: - **Mr. Lupercio ZIROLDO ANTONIO,**
 - ➔ **QUESTIONS / ANSWERS,**
 - ➔ **GENERAL DISCUSSION,**
 - ➔ **CONCLUSIONS.**
- **16:30: REFRESHMENTS BREAK**

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AFTERNOON (CONTINUATION)

• **16:45: SECOND TOPICAL ROUND TABLE:**

- **Key topic:** [Adaptation to the effects of climate change and prevention of extreme phenomena of floods and droughts](#)

Facilitator: Mr. Jean-Marie WAUTHIER,
Director of International Affairs of the Walloon Region, Belgium.
Former President of the "Europe-INBO" Group.

- **Ms. Sonja KOEPEL,**
UN Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE),
- **Ms. Daniela RADULESCU,**
Director of the National Institute of Hydrology and Water Management, Romania
- **Mr. Teodoro ESTRELA MONREAL,**
Head of the Hydrological Planning Department, Jucar River Basin Authority, Spain,
- **Mr. Joël PELICOT,**
President of the Planning Commission of the Loire-Brittany Basin Committee
France
- **Mr. Bart FOKKENS,**
President of the European Centre for River Restoration, The Netherlands
- **Mr. Willi STRUCKMEIER**
Director of the Federal Institute of Geosciences and Natural Resources, Germany

17:45

- **Mr. Mohamed EL FASSKAOUI,**
Director of the River Basin Agency of the Souss Massa and Draa, Morocco,
- **Ms. Bahar SEL FEHIM,**
Head, Basin Management Department,
Ministry of Forestry and Water Affairs, Turkey
- **Mr. Sanusi Imran ABDULLAHI,**
Secretary General of the Lake Chad Basin Committee
- **Mr. Ramón DAZA HURTADO,**
General Directorate for Water, Ministry of Public Works, Chile
- **Mr. Joaquim GONDIN,**
National Water Agency, Brazil
- **Mr. Vinicius BENAVIDES,**
President of the Water and Sanitation Agency
Federal District of Brasilia, Brazil.

➔ **QUESTIONS / ANSWERS,**

➔ **GENERAL DISCUSSION,**

➔ **CONCLUSIONS.**

• **19:00: END OF WORK OF THE FIRST DAY**

- **20:30: “EVENING OF THE SENEGAL RIVER”**
Informal dress
At the invitation of HE Mr. Kabiné KOMARA,
High Commissioner of OMVS, INBO World President,

THURSDAY 15 AUGUST 2013 – SECOND OFFICIAL DAY
International Conference Center or Marina Park Hotel
MORNING

• **08:45: THIRD TOPICAL ROUND TABLE:**

**Key topic: Institutional frameworks for action
of Basin Organizations,
Participation of local authorities,
water users and the public,
role of the basin committees.**

Facilitator: Mr. Paulo VARELLA,
Director of the National Water Agency (ANA) Brazil_

- **Ms. Maria Angeles UREÑA,**
President of the Jucar River Basin Authority, Spain,
- **Mr. Claude MIQUEU,**
Vice President of the General Council of Upper Pyrenees, France
President of the Planning Commission of the Adour Garonne Water Agency
- **Ms Atanaska TUNTOVA,**
Director General, Directorate of the East Aegean Basin, Bulgaria,
- **Ms. Malak SUKUROVA,**
President of the Caucasus Regional Centre for the Environment, Georgia,
- **Mr. Mekhi ABROUK,**
Director General of the Basin Agency Algiers-Hodna-Soummam, Algeria,
- **Mr. Souphasay KOMANY,**
Secretary of Nam Ngum River Basin Committee,
Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment, Laos

9:45

- **Mr. Ebenizario CHONGUICA,**
Executive Secretary of the Okavango Water Commission (OKAKOM), Botswana
- **Mr. Charles BINEY,**
Executive Director of the Volta Basin Authority (VBA)
- **M. Abel JIMENEZ ALCAZAR,**
Director of the Basin Councils Department,
National Water Commission (CONAGUA), Mexico
- **Ms. Maggie WHITE,**
Secretary General at the International Secretariat for Water, Canada,
- **Mr. Anivaldo DE MIRANDA PINTO**
President of the San Francisco Basin Council
- **Mr. Luiz FIRMINO PEREIRA**
Brazilian Network of Basin Organizations,

➔ QUESTIONS / ANSWERS,

➔ GENERAL DISCUSSION,

➔ CONCLUSIONS.

• **11:00 BREAK**

THURSDAY 15 AUGUST 2013 – SECOND OFFICIAL DAY
International Conference Center (to be confirmed)
MORNING (CONTINUATION)

- **11:00: FOURTH TOPICAL ROUND TABLE:**
 - **Key topic:** Management of transboundary rivers, lakes and aquifers.

Facilitator: Oscar DE MORAES CORDEIRO NETTO,
President of the Water Resources Scientific Committee
University of Brasilia - Brazil

- **Mr. Collins Remy IHEKIRE**,
Executive Secretary of the Niger Basin Authority,
 - **Mr. Justino VIEIRA**,
Executive Secretary of the Organization for the Development of the Gambia River,
 - **Mr. Kabungo Casinius KANANGIRE**
Executive Secretary of the Lake Victoria Basin Commission
 - **Mr. Mavlon KAZAKOV**, Representative of Tajikistan,
Executive Committee of the International Fund for saving the Aral Sea (EC—IFAS),
 - **Ms. Shirouk ALABAYACHI**,
Director for International Affairs, Ministry of Water Resources, Iraq
 - **Ms. Flavia LOURES**, World Wildlife Fund,
- 12:00**
- **Mr. Ahmet Mete SAATÇI**,
President of the Turkish Water Institute, SUEN, Turkey,
 - **Mr. Alfredo MAMANI SALINAS**,
Executive President of Lake Titicaca Authority,
 - **Mr. Luis HIERRO LOPEZ**,
Delegate for Uruguay at the Uruguay River Commission
 - **Mr. Serge BAFAU**,
President of the Basin Committee of Guyana,
 - **Mr. Mauri PEREIRA**
Secretariat of Environment and Water Resources of the Paraná State- Brazil
 - **Mr. Carlos Eduardo ALENCASTRE**
Brazilian Network of Basin Organizations

➔ **QUESTIONS / ANSWERS,**

➔ **GENERAL DISCUSSION,**

➔ **CONCLUSIONS.**

- **13:00: LUNCH-BUFFET**
- **13:30** **SIDE- EVENT** : Importance of legal instruments
14:30 **to support cooperation in transboundary basins.**
Organized by WWF, UNEP, UNECE, Green Cross International
Facilitator: Ms. Flavia LOURES, World Wildlife Fund

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AFTERNOON

● **14:30: FIFTH TOPICAL ROUND TABLE:**

- **Key topic :** [Financing of water management and of basin organizations.](#)

Facilitator: Mr. Walter MAZZITTI

EMWIS President,
Former President of MENBO
Mediterranean Network of Basin Organizations.

- **Mr. Harry LIIV,**
Secretary General of the Ministry for the Environment, Estonia,
- **Mr. Pierre AUGEY,**
Administrator of the Adour Garonne Water Agency, France,
- **Mr. Mahmoud EL MOKTAR**
Director of Regional Structures of OMVS,
- **Mr. Dibi MILLOGO,**
Director of the Nakanbé Agency, Burkina Faso
- **Mr. Benedict Tsiu KHATHIBE,**
Director of the Highlands Water Commission - Lesotho,
- **Mr. Al Mahdi MEGRBI,**
Director-General – Water Authority and Regional Center of Shared Aquifers,
Libya

15:30

- **Mr. Salah BENMATRIK,** Secretary General
Bouregreg – Chaouia River Basin Agency, Morocco
- **Mr. Gerardo GONZALES,**
Director of the Basin Committee Department, National Agency for the Environment (ANAM), Panama,
- **Mr. Javier ROJAS,**
National Water Agency (ANA), Peru,
- **Mr. Hector RETAMAL,**
Delegate for Argentina at the Uruguay River Commission
- **Mr. Luiz NORONHA,**
National Water Agency (ANA), Brazil
- **Mr. Francisco LAHOZ,**
PCJ Consortium, Brazil

➔ **QUESTIONS / ANSWERS,**

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● **16:30: REFRESHMENTS BREAK**

THURSDAY 15 AUGUST 2013 – SECOND OFFICIAL DAY
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AFTERNOON (CONTINUATION)

- **16:45: ROUND TABLE OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION ORGANIZATIONS:**

Co-Chairmen: Mr. José MACHADO,
Ministry of Integration, Brazil
Mr. Kabiné KOMARA,
INBO World President,

SPEAKERS:

- **Ms. Carmina MORENO,**
Inter-American Development Bank (IADB)
 - **Mr. Almamy MBENGUE**
West African Development Bank
 - **Mr. Lee YOUNGSEOK**
United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)
 - **Mr. Emmanuel CHINYAMAKOBVU,**
UN Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD),
- 17 :15**
- **Ms. Sonja KOEPPEL,**
UN Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE),
 - **Ms. Zhuldyz ZHURUMBETOVA,**
Executive Committee of the International Fund for saving the Aral Sea (EC--IFAS),
 - **Mr. Vadim SOKOLOV**
Global Water Partnership Caucasus and Central Asia,
 - **Mr. Alberto PALOMBO,** Executive Secretary,
Inter-American Water Resources Network (IWRN- OAS)

- **17:45: BREAK**

THURSDAY 15 AUGUST 2013 – SECOND OFFICIAL DAY
International Conference Center (to be confirmed)
AFTERNOON (CONTINUATION 2)

- **17:45: SECOND STATUTORY SESSION OF INBO GENERAL ASSEMBLY:**
 - ❖ **Co-chairmen: HE Mr. Kabiné KOMARA,**
Former INBO World President,
and HE Mr. Vicente ANDREU GUILLO
New World President of INBO proposed by Brazil.

 - ❖ **Reporter: Mr. Jean-François DONZIER,**
Permanent Technical Secretary of INBO

 - ◆ **Transfer of the World Presidency of INBO**
from HE Mr. Kabiné KOMARA,
Former INBO World President,
to HE Mr. Vicente ANDREU GUILLO
New World President of INBO proposed by Brazil.

 - ◆ **Designation of the Members**
of INBO World Liaison Bureau
 - ◆ **Designation of the host country and city**
for the next 10th World General Assembly in 2016,
 - ◆ **Candidates for hosting in 2019**
the 11th World General Assembly of INBO.

 - ◆ **DECLARATION OF FORTALEZA (discussions and approval)**

 - ◆ **FINAL RESOLUTIONS (discussions and approval)**

- **18:45: CLOSING OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY**
 - **Mr. Abel JIMENEZ ALCAZAR, ,**
Comisión Nacional del Agua, Mexico,
Organizing country for the next General Assembly 2016

 - **HE Mr. Kabiné KOMARA,**
Former INBO World President, High Commissioner of OMVS,

 - **HE Mr. Vicente ANDREU GUILLO**
New INBO World President.
President of the National Water Agency (ANA) Brazil

- **19:15: END OF WORK**

- **20:30: COCKTAIL AND CULTURAL EVENTS**

FRIDAY 16 AUGUST 2013 - THIRD OFFICIAL DAY

TECHNICAL VISIT (to be specified)

- **08:00:** DEPARTURE FROM THE HOTEL BY BUS:

A 55 Km system for transferring raw water from the Medio Jaguaribe reservoir to Fortaleza Metropolitan area

- **18:30** BUS STOP AT THE AIRPORT OR BACK TO THE HOTEL IN FORTALEZA

SATURDAY 17 AUGUST 2013

- **THE WHOLE DAY** : PARTICIPANTS' TRANSFER TO THE AIRPORT
 - Transfer to the airport,
 - Registration on return flights.

THERE WILL BE A SIMULTANEOUS TRANSLATION INTO ENGLISH - SPANISH - FRENCH AND PORTUGUESE FOR ALL THE WORKS

ANY INFORMATION AND PREPARATORY DOCUMENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WILL BE AVAILABLE ON:

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