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Organizations*

*Le Réseau Européen Central et Oriental des  
Organismes de Bassin*

*- Progress Report -*

*2<sup>nd</sup> General Assembly of CEE NBO  
26 September 2004, Krakow, Poland*

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# Meetings and activities CEE NBO - 2002

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Topic : “Deliniation of surface water bodies - Designation of heavily  
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# Sinaia, Romania, 1-2 February 2002 - I<sup>st</sup> General Assembly of CEE NBO

## Countries participantes :

- 9 countries : BG, CZ, ES, LT, PL, RO, SI, SM + FR
- More than 30 persons

## CEE NBO (2002 situation)

- **Full Members** : BG, CZ, PL, RO, SL, SM
- **Observers** : HU, SK



organised by the Ministry of Environment and Water Management Romania and N. A. Apele Romane, with the support of GWP CE and IOW / France.

- During this period, the National Administration "Apele Romane" has ensured the Presidency and the Secretariat of CEE NBO ;
- According to the provisions of the Statutes of CEENBO, "Apele Romane" offered to host the Association's Head Office.



# Warsaw / Poland, 4 - 5 July 2002

## Technical workshop - CEE NBO

- Topic : “Analysis of pressures and impacts, according to the WFD”
- 10 countries, more than 30 persons
- organised by the Ministry of Environment - Poland, with the support of IOW / France and CEE NBO Secretariat.



# Calimanesti / Romania, 14 - 15 Nov.2002

## I<sup>st</sup> Liaison Bureau & CEE NBO workshop



- organised by N.A. *Apele Romane*, as CEE NBO Secretariat, with the support of IOW / France
- 7 countries (all CEE NBO members, apart from Serbia)
- more than 25 persons
- Topic of the workshop : “Deliniation of surface water bodies - Designation of heavily modified water bodies”



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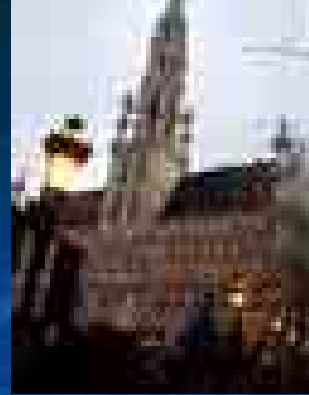
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# Application of CEE NBO concerning the participation in the strategy for the implementation of the WFD within SCG



- An official request on behalf of the President of CEE NBO was presented to the Strategic Co-ordination Group meeting (February 2002);
- The SCG members recognized that an organization like CEE NBO could play a crucial role in the implementation process.
- The CEE NBO application is passed (October 2002) !
- CEE NBO is welcomed to participate as **Observer to the SCG meetings.**

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# About the extent of CEE NBO ...

The representatives of :

- Croatia
- Bosnia-Herzegovina
- Moldova
- Ukraine

have been contacted concerning their adhesion at CEE NBO.

Positives reactions : Bosnia-Herzegovina

Ukraine is become Observer Member since – June 2003

Moldova is become Observer Member since – August 2004



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# Constituirea organizației regionale a organismelor de bazin pentru Europa Centrală și de Est

Sibiu, 1-2 februarie 2002

În zilele 1 și 2 februarie 2002, în orașul Sibiu, a avut loc o reuniune regională a organismelor de bazin pentru Europa Centrală și de Est. Reuniunea a fost organizată de către Organismele de Bazin pentru Europa Centrală și de Est (OBBE) și a avut ca scop constituirea unei organizații regionale care să reprezinte interesele organismelor de bazin din regiunea respectivă. În cadrul reuniunii au participat reprezentanți ai organismelor de bazin din România, Ungaria, Polonia, Cehia și Slovacia. Reuniunea a fost deschisă de către ministrul Apeilor și Protecției Mediului, Petru Lișieiu, care a felicitat participanții și a subliniat importanța cooperării regionale în domeniul apelor și protecției mediului. În urma reuniunii a fost adoptat un document final care stabilește structura și atribuțiile organizației regionale. Organizația regională va avea ca scop promovarea cooperării între organismele de bazin din regiune și asigurarea unei abordări integrate a apelor și protecției mediului în regiunea respectivă.



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### The first Liaison Bureau of CEE NBO

Bucuresti, Galati, Iasi, Timisoara, 1997

The first Liaison Bureau of CEE NBO was established in 1997. It was the first of its kind in the region and was set up to facilitate cooperation between the National Basin Organizations (NBOs) of the Central and Eastern European (CEE) region. The bureau was based in Bucharest and had branches in Galati, Iasi, and Timisoara. Its main tasks were to coordinate the activities of the NBOs, to provide information and technical assistance, and to promote the integration of water management and environmental protection in the region. The bureau was successful in its mission and played a key role in the development of the CEE NBO network.

### info CEE NBO

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF CENTRAL AND EAST EUROPEAN NETWORK OF BASIN ORGANIZATIONS - CEENBO

1998, Sibiu, 1-2 February 2002

The General Assembly of the Central and East European Network of Basin Organizations (CEENBO) was held in Sibiu, Romania, from 1 to 2 February 2002. The assembly was the first of its kind and was attended by representatives from 12 countries in the region. The main agenda items were the election of the first President and Vice-President of the network, the adoption of the network's constitution and rules of procedure, and the discussion of the network's activities. The assembly was a success and marked the beginning of a new era of cooperation between the basin organizations in the region.

### The first Regional CEE NBO Meeting

Paris, France, 4-5 July 2002

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The Regional CEE NBO Meeting in Paris was a key event in the development of the network. It provided an opportunity for the basin organizations to share their experiences and to discuss the challenges they face. The meeting was a success and marked the beginning of a new era of cooperation between the basin organizations in the region.

# Europe Centrale et Orientale

## SLOVÉNIE

### Assistance à la mise en œuvre du Centre de Formation aux Métiers de l'Eau

L'étude de faisabilité, réalisée en 2001-2002 par l'OEI-Eau, avait mis en avant les objectifs stratégiques du centre de formation: le Centre Slovène de Formation aux Métiers de l'Eau (CSFME) doit être l'outil de promotion du savoir-faire dans le domaine de l'eau sur les domaines liés à la réglementation, aux techniques et à la gestion des services.

Le CSFME doit accompagner et favoriser:

- l'application des Directives européennes du domaine de l'eau,
- le redressement économique des services d'Eau et d'Assainissement (augmentation des capacités d'auto-investissement des Régies, redressement des capacités de développement),
- l'amélioration de la protection environnementale.

Ainsi, les formations à proposer devront en priorité être conçues dans une logique de retour sur investissement et des thèmes liés à la réglementation, aux techniques et à la protection de l'environnement.

## POLOGNE

### Soutien à la gestion décentralisée et participative des ressources en eau

**Application décentralisée**  
Directives européennes

Le projet est mis en œuvre sous l'égide du Ministère de l'Environnement et du Bureau de Gestion de l'Eau (BGE), en partenariat avec les Agences de l'Eau polonaises (RGZW) et la Fondation de l'Eau de Gdansk (GFW). Son financement est assuré par les Ministères Français des Affaires Étrangères et de l'Écologie et du Développement Durable et à l'initiative de l'Agence de mars 2002 à fin 2003.

Au titre de 2003, les actions suivantes ont été entreprises:

- poursuite de la coopération entre les RGZW de Pologne, l'OEI-Eau et les Agences de l'Eau de France, notamment une mission de deux experts de l'Agence de l'Eau Seine-Normandie en mars 2003 sur l'analyse économique pour la mise en application de la Directive-Cadre et une visite de la RGZW de Varsovie à l'Agence de l'Eau Adour-Garonne en juillet,
- soutien à la création du CSFME approuvé par les Ministères Français des Affaires Étrangères et de l'Écologie et du Développement Durable et à la réglementation, aux techniques et à la gestion des services.
- un volet administratif et financier relatif à l'organisation prévisionnelle du centre et au montage financier des infrastructures et équipements;
- un volet technique de conception des installations et des infrastructures et à l'état des lieux pédagogiques;
- un volet de renforcement des compétences avec la formation de formateurs slovènes, ainsi que la réalisation de kits pédagogiques adaptés au contexte local.

Ces différents programmes, ainsi conduites par les experts de l'OEI-Eau sous la conduite de la Commission de l'Environnement et du Développement Durable, ont permis de réaliser des actions de coopération, en particulier dans le domaine de la gestion intégrée des ressources en eau par bassin versant, sur la base de la Directive-Cadre Européenne de 2000 et de la Loi sur l'Eau française.

appui à l'élaboration d'un projet de loi sur l'Eau intégré au contexte ukrainien et international, car le pays compte 4 grands fleuves transfrontaliers: Dniestr, Dniestr, Bug et l'Oueï, Donetsk,

l'appui à la création d'une structure exécutive de la Commission du Bassin du Bug du Sud à partir du Fonds de l'Environnement et de la Préparation de la mise en œuvre dans d'autres bassins dont le Dniestr;

la réduction des documents préparant cette structure et définissant ses missions et moyens, notamment économiques et financiers, dans un objectif de lutte contre la pollution et de conservation des ressources en eau;

Cette démarche montre la volonté de certains Pays de l'Est de voir leur législation du domaine de l'eau évoluer et se rapprocher de la vision de la gestion intégrée des ressources en eau de l'Union Européenne. L'Ukraine, avec la Russie, est l'un des plus avancés sur ce terrain.

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## UKRAINE

### Appui juridique et institutionnel

Durant l'année 1999, dans le cadre du projet TACIS, initié par le groupement OIEAU/Verseau, un groupe de travail du Ministère de l'Environnement et des Ressources Naturelles ukrainien s'est initié à la gestion des ressources en eau par bassin.

Au terme de cette période de formation, ce groupe a engagé la rédaction de textes visant à créer la Commission de bassin du Bug du Sud, Commission ayant un rôle de coordination et de planification pour les actions d'intérêt commun dans le bassin.

Les résultats obtenus sur le bassin du Bug se sont avérés suffisamment prometteurs pour dépasser le stade de l'expérimentation et passer à la mise en œuvre nationale. Le Ministère a donc engagé une réforme du cadre législatif et institutionnel en vigueur.

Le projet actuel de coopération, sur financement des Ministères Français des Affaires Étrangères et de l'Écologie et du Développement Durable, concerne les 4 points suivants:

- transfert de savoir-faire juridique et institutionnel dans le domaine de la gestion intégrée des ressources en eau par bassin versant, sur la base de la Directive-Cadre Européenne de 2000 et de la Loi sur l'Eau française,
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## ROUMANIE

### Renforcement des compétences: Gestion de l'eau et application de la Directive-Cadre

**Application de la Directive-Cadre: caractérisation des districts hydrographiques**

L'application de la Directive-Cadre fait l'objet de nombreux travaux, au niveau communautaire, comme au niveau des chantiers des États-Membres et des Pays Candidats et l'un des objectifs prioritaires est la production d'un état des lieux initial des districts hydrographiques en 2004.

À la suite des ateliers de Varsovie (Pologne) en juillet 2002 sur l'analyse des "pressions et impacts" et de Calaisiennes (Roumanie) en novembre 2002 sur la délimitation des "masses d'eau", un séminaire technique s'est tenu les 11 et 12 septembre 2003 à Tulcea, Roumanie.

Il a été organisé conjointement par le Secrétaire du CEENBO et l'OEI-Eau, avec le soutien du Ministère français de l'Écologie et du Développement Durable et celui des Autorités Roumaines. L'événement consistait à l'élaboration d'un état des lieux des districts hydrographiques, ce atelier a rassemblé une trentaine de participants (Belgique, Hongrie, Malaisie, Roumanie, Serbie, Slovaquie, Tchéquie) qui ont pu présenter et débattre de l'expérience de l'application de la Directive dans chacun de leur pays.

Les participants Roumains venaient d'Apelle, Romania - administration nationale et directions de l'Eau de Prut, Siret, Argeș, Vrancea, Buzău, Dobrogea-Litoral - et du système de Gestion de l'Eau de Tulcea, l'Autorité de Coopération de la Biocénose de Delta du Danube et l'Institut National de Recherche sur le Delta du Danube.

Les représentants des Agences de l'Eau françaises (Délégation des Agences à Bruxelles, Agence Rhin-Meuse), de l'OEI-Eau et de l'Université de Liège ont présenté l'expérience française et européenne en matière de travaux communautaires, guide français pour l'élaboration de l'état initial, étude de cas de la première caractérisation au niveau d'un bassin français, rassemblement et organisation des données nécessaires, utilisation de modèles et de logiciels pour l'évaluation de la qualité de l'eau, spécificités des zones humides.

L'ensemble des communications présentées à l'atelier ont été regroupées sur un CD-ROM pour diffusion. Elles sont également disponibles à l'adresse: <http://ceenbo.mobius.ro>

La 13 septembre, a été consacré à une visite du delta du Danube, l'une des plus importantes zones humides d'Europe.

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## FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY



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## CEENBO

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### CEENBO

The Central and Eastern European Network of Basin Organization has the following main objectives :

- to develop lasting relations between the organizations in charge of such a comprehensive management in Central and Eastern Europe, and favor exchanges of experiences and expertise among them, especially for implementing the water directives of the European Union;
- to facilitate the implementation of tools suitable for institutional and financial management, for knowledge and follow up of water resources, for the organization of data banks, for the concerted preparation of master plans and action programs in the medium and long term;
- to develop information and training programs for local elected officials, for users' representatives and for the different stakeholders involved in water management as well as for the executives and staff of the organizations in charge of water management at the river basin level;
- to encourage education of the population regarding these issues;
- to promote these principles in international cooperation programs;
- to evaluate ongoing actions initiated by the member organizations and disseminate their results.

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# CEE NBO site development?

- Creation of CEE NBO site and extension of web portal of National Administration *Apele Romane* with CEE NBO web application – Nov. 2003
  - within a contract between N. A. *Apele Romane* and MOBIUS Solutions SRL
  - donation of N. A. *Apele Romane* to CEE NBO
- To analyze the possibility of extension of application facilities package, as following :
  - Discussion forum (with private accession for CEE NBO members)
  - Private section in site, for publication of information with private character, accession based on password and user
  - Possibility of files upload and download for private section
  - Multi-language management of the contents site
- Up-date of information - CEE NBO Secretariat task (Dec. 2003 – Sept. 2004)
- Execution term : 45 days
- Price : 4800 → 3500 USD

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# Study-tour of Romanian people from *Apele Romane* in Hungary and Czech Republic, September 2003

- Based on the Romanian proposal made on the occasion of CEE NBO Liaison Bureau, at Calimanesti, RO, CZ and HU agreed on a exchange of experience between the Water Branches.
- *Apele Romane* organised a study-tour, in the period 1 - 7 September 2003, for 38 Romanian people involved in water management.
- *A good exemple of cooperation within CEE NBO !*





Nyregyhaza Water Authority, Hungary



**Povodi Labe, Water Branch**



**Hradet Kralowe**



**Gauging station - Vistula**



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## Countries participantes :

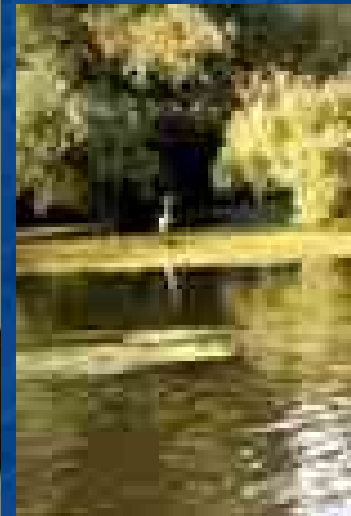
- BG, CZ, HU, MD, RO, SL, SM + FR ;
- About 30 persons.

Organised by CEE NBO Secretariat with the support of IOW / France

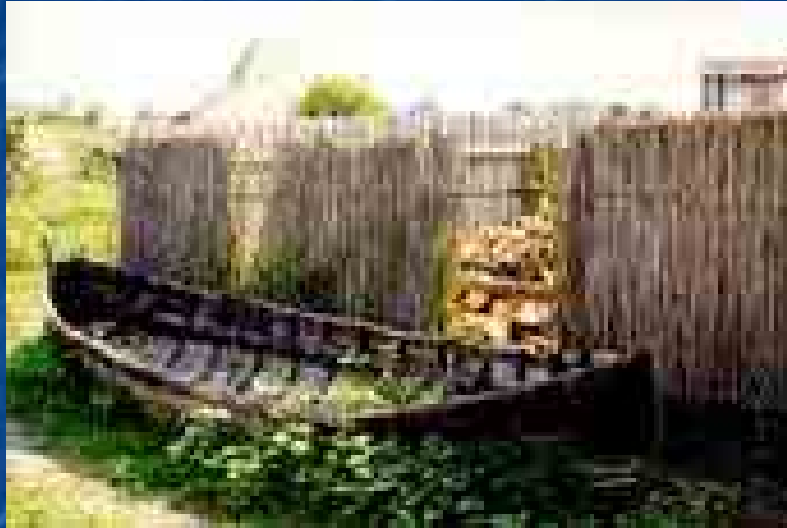




- Topic of the workshop : “Characterization of hydrographic districts : steps and procedures, case studies. Specific aspects of wetlands. ”



▪ Visit – Danube Delta, 13 September 2003



# CEE NBO workshops - review



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# Valencia / Spain, 11-12 Nov.2003 International Workshop on WFD, Water Days" Conference

- Organizations represented in Valencia decided to set up, within INBO framework a group of european basin organizations for implementing the WFD" (Euro-INBO). CEE NBO was directly involved in this project.
- The Europ-INBO objective : to facilitate the implementation of the WFD by basin organizations involved in the enlarged EU, in candidate States and other interested Eastern Europe and Mediterranean Countries.
- Romania, through N. A. Apele Romane and as CEE NBO Secretariat is in Steering Commity of Euro-INBO.



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- We have agreed on the 1<sup>st</sup> EUROP-INBO Conference, in Krakow, at the end of September 2004 ;
- BG and SL become Full members of INBO, not only CEE NBO, during 2003 ;
- We have proposed that Bulgaria would be represented in the Liaison Bureau of INBO;



- Cooperation Agreement Under the *Mediterranean Basin Organization* (MENBO) and *Central and Eastern European Basin Organization* (CEE NBO) between the Jucar R. B. Authority (Spain) and the Buzau – Ialomita R. B. Authority (Romania) – signed in Martinique, 27 January 2004 ;
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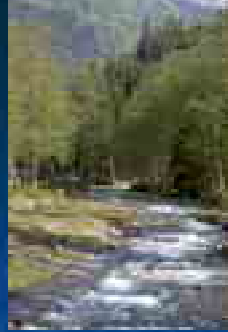


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# Liaison Bureau - Network of International Commissions and Transboundary Basin Organizations

## Voina/Romania, 27 - 29 May 2004



- Organised by the Romanian Ministry of Environment and Water Management, the IOW and *Apele Romane* National Administration as the Secretariat of CEE NBO ;
- About 30 persons from Austria, Bulgaria, Canada, Ciad, Congo, France, Hungary, Japonia, Kenia, Lesotho, Maroc, Poland, Romania.



The *National Training Center for Water Management* was inaugurated by Mr. F. Stadiu, the State Secretary in charge of Water.

Romania considers that for UE Directives implementation, professional training of those working in the water management field is needed. In this respect, a new training center is being developed at Voina.

**This Center will be available for CEE NBO members.**



## Another issue : **EUROPE-INBO meeting**

- decide the participation of CEE NBO in this Conference ;
- agree on the first draft program of the meeting.



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# General Assembly of CEE NBO Krakow, Poland / 26 September 2004



## Agenda :

- CEE NBO Progress Report since the General Assembly – Sinaia, Romania, 2002
- Proposition of candidates for the Expert Committee – CEE NBO
- GWP CEE activities
- CEE NBO Budget - incomes and expenditures
- Actions planned for 2005 and 2006 – INBO, Future vision CEE NBO & EURO-INBO
- Election of the new President of CEE NBO and the Liaison Bureau
- Approval and signing of the General Assembly meeting minutes
- Photo-group





*Thank you for your attention !*