



**RESEAU INTERNATIONAL DES ORGANISMES DE BASSIN
INTERNATIONAL NETWORK OF BASIN ORGANIZATIONS
RED INTERNACIONAL DE ORGANISMOS DE CUENCA**

**CONSTITUTIVE MEETING
OF THE NETWORK OF TRANSBOUNDARY BASIN ORGANIZATIONS**

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**THONON-LES-BAINS (FRANCE)
24 - 25 - 26 NOVEMBER 2002**

DRAFT PROGRAM

*** PROVISIONAL ***

There will be simultaneous translation into English, Spanish and French



**WELCOMING AT THE "CHATEAU DE RIPAILLE"
- Historical Residence of the Dukes of Savoy -**



☐ SUNDAY 24 NOVEMBER

☞ **Afternoon** : **ARRIVAL OF THE PARTICIPANTS
WELCOMING AT GENEVA AIRPORT OR RAILWAY STATION
(ARRIVAL AT LYONS AIRPORT IS ALSO POSSIBLE)**

☞☞ Transfer to Thonon-les-Bains

☞☞ Participants' settling in the hotels

☞ **Evening** : **WELCOMING DINNER**

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☐ MONDAY 25 NOVEMBER 2002- AT THE "CHATEAU DE RIPAILLE"

- ☞ 9 : 00 : **WELCOMING ADDRESSES :**
☞ by the Mayor of Thonon, the President of the General Council and
☞ the Prefect of Upper-Savoy
- ☞ 9 : 30 : **INTRODUCTION TO THE WORKING SESSIONS:**
☞ **Mr. Willy GEIDER**, President of CIPEL
☞ **Mr. Pierre ROUSSEL**, President of the Board of Directors
of the Rhone-Mediterranean-Corsica Water Agency
☞ **Mr. Louis-Albert ROUX**, Vice-President of the Water Academy
☞ **Mr. Pierre BARIL**, INBO President
Sub-Minister for Water in the Government of Quebec
- ☞ 10 : 15 : **COFFEE BREAK**
- ☞ 10 : 30 : **INTRODUCTION TO THE PROJECT OF INTERNATIONAL NETWORK
OF TRANSBOUNDARY BASIN ORGANIZATIONS :**
☞ **Mr. Jean-François DONZIER**,
INBO Permanent Technical Secretary
- ☞ 11 : 00 : **CONCLUSIONS OF THE WATER ACADEMY STUDY
PROPOSAL OF A STRATEGIC GUIDE :**
☞ **Mr. Louis-Albert ROUX**, Vice-President of the Water Academy
- ☞ 11 : 45 : **SPEECH ON INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS AND AGREEMENTS
RELATIVE TO THE MANAGEMENT OF TRANSBOUNDARY WATERS
AND BASINS OVER THE WORLD :**
☞ **Mr. Claude SIRONNEAU**, International expert
French Ministry of the Environment and Sustainable Development
- ☞ 12 : 30 : **MEETING WITH THE MEDIA AND LUNCH ON SITE**
- ☞ 14 / 00 : **CASE STUDIES ON TRANSBOUNDARY BASIN ORGANIZATIONS :**
☞ European Framework Directive (European Commission, to be confirmed)
☞ European Community
☞ Central and Eastern Europe
*Addresses of **Mr. Michel FORET**, Walloon Minister for Water (Belgium)
and **Mr. Slobodan PETKOVIC**, Vice-Minister for Water in Serbia*
- ☞ 16 : 00 : **COFFEE BREAK**
- ☞ 16 : 15 : **CASE STUDIES ON TRANSBOUNDARY BASIN ORGANIZATIONS
(continued) :**
☞ Africa
*Addresses of **Mr. Mohamed Salem OULD MERZOUG**, High Commissioner
of OMVS (Senegal) and **Mr. Oumar ALY OULD**, President of the African
Network of Basin Organizations,*
☞ Asia
Address of the Mekong Commission
☞ CIS and Central Asia
*Address of **Pr. Victor DUKHOVNY**, Director SIC – Interstate Coordination
Commission for Water – International Fund for saving the Aral Seal.*
- ☞ 20 : 00 : **OFFICIAL DINNER**

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☐ TUESDAY 26 NOVEMBER 2002- AT THE "CHATEAU DE RIPAILLE"

- ✍ 8 : 45 : **CASE STUDIES ON TRANSBOUNDARY BASIN ORGANIZATIONS (continued)**
- ✍✍North and Central America,
Address of the International Joint Commission (USA/Canada), Environment Canada and of the « Comisión Nacional del Agua » (Mexico)
 - ✍✍South America,
*Address of **Mr. Raymundo GARRIDO**, Secretary of State for Federal Water Resources (Brazil),*
 - ✍✍The Mediterranean
- ✍ 10 : 45 : **COFFEE BREAK**
- ✍ 11 : 00 : **INTRODUCTION TO ONGOING MULTILATERAL VENTURES :**
- ✍✍Conclusions of the Monterey Conference (Mexico),
 - ✍✍Conclusions of PCCP Workshop of UNESCO in Delft,
 - ✍✍First progress report of the World Water Actions Unit, (World Water Council),
 - ✍✍HYCOS Program of the World Meteorological Organization,
 - ✍✍Project of the International Flood Network (IFNET), (Rivers Bureau - Japan)
 - ✍✍GEF Projects on « international waters » (to be confirmed)
 - ✍✍Others (to be confirmed)
- ✍ 12 : 30 : **MEETING WITH THE MEDIA AND LUNCH ON SITE**
- ✍ 14 : 00 : ? **INTRODUCTION TO THE EUROPEAN INITIATIVE ON INTEGRATED MANAGEMENT OF AFRICAN TRANSBOUNDARY RIVERS:**
(European Commission, to be confirmed)
- ? **INTRODUCTION TO THE WORKSHOP « INTEGRATED WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT » :**
3RD WORLD WATER FORUM - 20 / 21 MARCH 2003 IN SHIGA/KYOTO
- ? ? **ADOPTION OF THE CONSTITUTIVE CHARTER OF THE INTERNATIONAL NETWORK OF TRANSBOUNDARY BASIN ORGANIZATIONS**
- ? **RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE 3RD WWF OF KYOTO**
- ✍ 16 : 00 : **END OF WORK**
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**ANY INFORMATION ON THE FINAL PROGRAM
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