

International Network of Basin Organizations



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FIRST REMINDER

EUROPE-INBO 2012 10th International Conference Istanbul - Turkey, 17-19 October 2012



Dear Colleagues and Friends,

I would like to remind you that the next and 10th EUROPE-INBO 2012 international conference, organized by the “Group of European Basin Organizations for the Implementation of the European Water Framework Directive,” will take place, at the invitation of the Turkish Water Institute (SUEN), on 17-18-19 October 2012, in Istanbul, Turkey.

By virtue of its exclusively strategic location at the intersection of Europe, Central Asia, Middle East and Africa, Turkey is an excellent ground for communication and achieving a better understanding of common water problems in the respective regions. Istanbul, standing as a bridge between the continents, is the ultimate city for dialogue, cooperative action and exchange of know-how and experience.

The meeting is open to all INBO member organizations and observers, and also to the water administrations and organizations, interested in the implementation of the Framework Directive, of the member and candidate countries of the European Union and of all the other countries of Eastern Europe, the Balkans, Caucasus and Central Asia and of the Mediterranean basin.

There will be simultaneous translation into... (Q: How many languages would you like the Conference to be translated into?)

Registration to the EUROPE-INBO 2012 conference is free of charge but compulsory.

You are invited to present a paper on your practical experiments and you will find attached the form necessary for your registration (any changes to last year's registration form?). In order to facilitate the good organization of the meeting and your best welcoming in Istanbul, I thank you in advance for also returning, at your earliest convenience, the enclosed registration form to:

...@tusuen.org and inbo@wanadoo.fr or by Fax: +33 1 40 08 01 45.

(a special SUEN e-mail address will be determined)

Our meeting will be organized around roundtables:

1. Implementation of the EU WFD
2. Implementation of the flooding EU directive implementation
3. World Pact
- 4 Research-Policy Interface
5. Rio+20 and beyond
6. Adaptation to climate change

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(We may have more attractive titles of course :)

Several side events will be organized by ... (any side events?)

Any useful information, programs and papers will be continuously available on the website:

www.inbo-news.org.

Your hotel booking at group discount price, can be made ... reservations by following (TBD)

I would advise you to arrive in Istanbul on Tuesday, October 16, 2012, at the Ataturk International Airport, from where shuttles will be organized to drive you to your hotel and to the conference venue. If your agenda allows, you could leave Istanbul on Saturday, October 20, 2012.

Our Turkish hosts will take charge of the shuttles from the airport and local travels in Istanbul, together with lunches and dinners, from Tuesday, October 16 to Friday, October 20.

Looking forward to meeting you in Istanbul next October, and I remain,

Yours faithfully.

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