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 **TUESDAY 19 SEPTEMBER**

- **THE WHOLE DAY** **ARRIVAL OF PARTICIPANTS AT DUBLIN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT**

 **WEDNESDAY 20 SEPTEMBER**

- **THE WHOLE DAY** **ARRIVAL OF PARTICIPANTS AT DUBLIN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT**
- **12:30** **REGISTRATION OF THE PARTICIPANTS AND**
13:15 **DISTRIBUTION OF THE BADGES**
Location: Grand Hotel Malahide Main Lobby
- **13:00** **WORKSHOP ON WATER DATA MANAGEMENT ORGANIZATION AND**
17:00 **ELECTRONIC REPORTING**
Location: Baird room
- **16:00** **REGISTRATION OF THE PARTICIPANTS AND**
17:00 **DISTRIBUTION OF THE BADGES**
Location: Grand Hotel Malahide Main Lobby
- **17:00** **INBO WORLD LIAISON BUREAU**
19:00 International Network of Basin Organisations (INBO)
Chair:
 - **Mr. Jean Launay**, Acting Europe-INBO President.
Coordinator: **Mr. Jean-François DONZIER**
INBO Secretary General
Location : Baird room (1 room with a capacity of 50 people)
- **19:00** **WELCOME COCKTAIL**
20:30 **Location :** Tara Suite

 **THURSDAY 21 SEPTEMBER (1/3)**

- **08:00** **REGISTRATION OF THE PARTICIPANTS AND**
09:00 **DISTRIBUTION OF THE BADGES**
Location: Grand Hotel Malahide Main Lobby

- **09:00** **OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONY OF THE CONFERENCE**
10:15 **(please note that this ceremony will begin at 9:00 am sharp)**
Welcoming Addresses:
 - **Mrs. Maria Graham**, Assistant Secretary General, Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government in the Department.
 - **Mrs. Adriana Petcu**, Secretary of State in the Ministry Waters and Forests, Romania, Former Europe-INBO Presidency,
 - **Mr. Jacques Ganoulis**, Special Secretary for Water, Ministry of Energy and Environment, Greece, Former Europe-INBO Presidency,
 - **Mr. François Mitteau**, Director for Water and Biodiversity, Ministry of ecological and solidary transition, France, Former Europe-INBO Presidency,
 - **Mr. Jean Launay**, Acting Europe-INBO President.

- **10:15** **Coffee Break** **Location:** O'Carolan Suite
10:45

- **10:45** **PRESENTATION OF THE IRISH WATER GOVERNANCE**
12:00
 - **Chair:** **Pr. Bruce Misstear**, Trinity College Dublin and Secretary General of the International Association of Hydrogeologists (IAH)
 - **Rapporteur :** **Mr. Gerry O'Connell**, Engineer-in-Charge, Regional Projects, Dublin City Council

- **Presentation of the Irish national water policy (~30 min)**

 - **Mr. Pat Duggan**, Senior Advisor to Minister, Department of Housing, Planning, Community and Local Government, Republic of Ireland
 - **Mr. Dave Foster**, Head of Regulatory and Natural Resource Policy Division, at Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs, Environment, Marine and Fisheries Group

- **Presentation of Irish Water Resources (Quantity/Quality) and Flood Management (~30 min)**

 - **Dr. Matthew Craig**, Senior Scientific Officer, EU-Water Management Unit/Programme, Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
 - **Mr. Mark Adamson**, Head of Flood Relief and Risk Management Division, Flood Risk Management Services, Office of Public Works (OPW), Ireland

Questions and answers (15 min)

- 12:00 **OBJECTIVES AND ACTIONS OF “EUROPE-INBO” GROUP OF EUROPEAN**
12:20 **BASIN ORGANISATIONS**
 - Mr. Jean-François DONZIER, *Secretary General, INBO*
 - Activities and projects in 2017

- 12:20 **Transfer of the Europe-INBO Presidency symbol to Ireland**
12:30
 - Mr. Jean-Launay, *Acting Europe-INBO President*

- 12:30 ***Lunch (The Grand Hotel Malahide restaurant, Location: O’Carolan Suite)***
14:00 -----

Lunch seminar: “Protection of drinking water catchments in Europe – Presenting results of the European survey on success stories” *followed by an exchange time with the participant.*

Location: Marconi room

Mrs. Claire Billy, *French Agency for Biodiversity*

Mrs. Stéphanie Laronde, *International Office for Water*

Mr. Simon Barreau, *International Office for Water*

This lunch seminar will present European and French policy on drinking water area and diffuse pollution. Then, there will be a description of a Ressource Centre by the French Agency for Biodiversity and a description of the French web portal on drinking water catchments. Presentation of a survey on drinking water protected areas: description of this survey and first results. Time for exchange and discussion.

 **THURSDAY 21 SEPTEMBER (2/3)**

- 14:00 **ROUNDTABLE 1: WFD: TOWARDS THE 2019 REVIEWS**
15:45
 - **Chair and Co-chair (10 min)**
Mrs. Elena Tuchi,
Director RBMPs, National Administration “Romanian Waters” (ANAR)
Mr. Bertrand Galtier
Director General, Artois-Picardie Water Agency, France
 - **Rapporteur and Co-rapporteur**
Mrs. Olimpia Negru, *General Director, Directorate General for Water, Ministry of Waters and Forests, Romania*
 - **Keynote speakers (10 min)**
Mr. Ray Earle, *River Basin Manager 1993-2015, Lead of the Irish Organizing Committee of Europe-INBO 2017*
 - **Panellists (50 min)**
 1. **Mr. Gerry O’Connell**, *Engineer-in-Charge, Regional Projects, Dublin City Council*
 2. **Mrs. Katrin Herrlin Sjöberg**
Coordinator South Baltic Water District Authority, Sweden
 3. **Mrs. Nataša Milić**
Acting director for water, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water management, Serbia
 4. **Mr. Christian Lécussan**
President of FENARIVE, Vice-President of the Seine Normandy Basin Committee
 - **Questions and answers (35 min)**
- 15:45 **Coffee Break** **Location:** O’Carolan Suite
16:15

☐ **THURSDAY 21 SEPTEMBER (3/3)**

- **16:15** **ROUNDTABLE 2: ADAPTATION TO CLIMATE CHANGE IN BASINS**
18:00
 - **Chair and Co-chair (10 min)**
Mr. Duncan Stewart, Environmentalist and Documentary/Film Producer
Mr. Jean Launay, Europe-INBO President,
 - **Rapporteur and Co-rapporteur**
Mr. Ramiro Martinez Costa, Coordinator, MENBO
Mr. Oliver Nicholson, Office of Public Works (OPW), Ireland
 - **Keynote speaker (10 min)**
Mr. Ionel-Sorin Rîndașu Beuran
Director Emergency Situations Department,
National Administration "Apele Romane" (ANAR), Romania
 - **Panellists (50 min)**
 1. **Dr. Billy O’Keeffe**, Transport Infrastructure Ireland
 2. **Mr. Alain Bernard**, International Office for Water
 3. **Mr. Mariusz Adynkiewicz-Piragas**
Head of Regional Research Department,
Institute of Meteorology and Water Management, Poland
 4. **Mrs. Daniela Radulescu, Mr. Jonathan Cooper, Mr. Barry Hankin**,
JBA Consulting Group,
 5. **Dr. Catherine Freissinet**
Project Director, Head of R&D and Innovation Environment Department
ARTELIA Eau & Environnement
 6. **Mrs. Lidia Arenillas**, Confederación Hidrográfica del Tajo (Spain),
Head of the environmental survey service
 7. **Mrs. Gvantsa Sivsivadze**, Senior Specialist,
Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources Protection of Georgia
 - **Questions and answers (35 min)**
- **18:30** **DEPARTURE FROM THE HOTEL BY BUS TO THE CONFERENCE DINNER**
- **19:00** **CONFERENCE DINNER**
Location: Teach na Teamhrach, Balreask, Navan, County Meath.

 **FRIDAY 22 SEPTEMBER (1/4)**

- 08:15 **REGISTRATION OF THE PARTICIPANTS AND**
08:45 **DISTRIBUTION OF THE BADGES**
 Location: Grand Hotel Malahide Main Lobby

- 09:00 **ROUNDTABLE 3: STAKEHOLDER AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION IN RIVER**
10:45 **BASIN MANAGEMENT**
 - **Chair and Co-chair (10 min)**
 Mr. Pierre Roussel, President, International Office for Water (IOWater)
 Mr. Claude Miqueu, President of the regulation commission,
 French National Water Committee,

 - **Rapporteur and Co-rapporteur**
 Mr. Jim Casey, *Office of Public Works (OPW), Ireland*

 - **Keynote speaker (10 min)**
 Mr. Tom Collins, *Chair of National and Public Water Forum*

 - **Panellists (50 min)**
 1. **Dr. Karen Dubsy**, *University of Dublin and Director Coastwatch, Ireland*
 2. **Mr. Jacques Ganoulis**,
 Special Secretary for Water, Ministry of Energy and Environment
 3. **Mr. Volodia Narymanian**
 Head of the State Committee of Water Economy
 Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of Armenia
 4. **Mr. Arnould Lefébure**
 Secretary general, International Commission of the Scheldt
 5. **Mrs. Jeannette Pretot**, *President of Water Embassy,*
 Vice-President, Seine-Normandy Basin Committee
 6. **Dr. Travis O'Doherty**, *Eastern and Midland Regional Assembly (EMRA)*

 - **Questions and answers (35 min)**

- 10:45 **Coffee Break** **Location:** O'Carolan Suite
11:15

☐ **FRIDAY 22 SEPTEMBER (2/4)**

- 11:15 **ROUNDTABLE 4: EMERGING ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES**
13:00
 - **Co-chairs (10 min)**
Mr. Jean-Paul Lickes
Director Water Management Agency, Luxembourg
Mr. Christian Lécussan, *President of FENARIVE,*
Vice-President of the Seine Normandy Basin Committee
 - **Rapporteur and Co-rapporteur**
Dr Róisín Nash, Galway-Mayo Institute of Technology (GMIT)
Mr. Eric Tardieu, Director General, International Office for Water
(IOWater)
 - **Keynote speaker (10 min)**
Pr. Joe Caffrey, INVAS Biosecurity
 - **Panellists (50 min)**
 1. Mr. Koffi Marcus Agbekodo, *Deputy Director General,*
Artois-Picardie Water Agency
 2. Mr. Jean Launay, *Europe-INBO President,*
 3. Mr. Juan Montero, *Technical services of the Water Commission,*
Hydrographic Confederation of the Guadalquivir,
 4. Mr. Ernst Überreiter, *National Expert, Federal Ministry of Agriculture,*
Forestry, Environment and Water Management
 5. Dr. Anne-Marie Mahon, *Galway-Mayo Institute of Technology (GMIT)*
 - **Questions and answers (35 min)**

- 13:00 **Lunch (The Grand Hotel Malahide restaurant, Location: O'Carolan Suite)**
14:30

**Lunch seminar: “Methods of hydromorphological assessment in France :
Which scales and which contribution in planning ?”** followed by an exchange
time with the participant. **Location:** Marconi room
Mrs. Stéphanie Laronde, *International Office for Water*
Mr. Vincent Lallouette, *International Office for Water*
During this lunch seminar, the different scales of application for the different methods applied in
France will be presented to you. Each of these are used with the objective to assess the risk of
alterations of hydromorphology, then linked to the actions to be carried out as part of the planning.
Examples will be shown and will let us better see the link and the utility of using both large and local
scale methods. Time for exchange and discussions.

☐ **FRIDAY 22 SEPTEMBER (3/4)**

- 14:30 **INTERNATIONAL AND REGIONAL INITIATIVES:**
16:00
 - **Chair (10 min)**
Mr. Jacques Ganoulis,
Special Secretary for Water, Ministry of Energy and Environment,
Greece, Former Europe-INBO Presidency,

 - **Speakers (75 min)**
 1. Good governance in the rural basin of the Nirnova river, MOLDOVA
(project of Solidarity Water Europe):
 - **Mr. Koffi Marcus Agbekodo**, Deputy Director General, Artois-
Picardie Water Agency
 - **Mr. Jacky Cottet**, Vice-President, Water Solidarity Programme
(pS-Eau)

 2. Cooperation to strengthen IWRM in Central Asia:
Mr. Jean-Gabriel Duss,
Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC)

 3. Making and using scientific knowledge and local expertise as evidence in
the implementation of the Water Framework Directive: achieving
effectiveness, efficiency and legitimacy. An ERC research proposal
Mrs. Anna Wesselink, IHE

 4. The interest of the 1992 Convention to strengthen transboundary
cooperation:
Mrs. Eva Barrenberg
Associate Environmental Affairs Officer
United Nations Economic Commission for Europe

 5. Reporting of the Europe-INBO 2017 workshop on « data management
and reporting »
Mr. Daniel Valensuela, Project manager, International Office for
Water (IOWater)

- 16:00 **Coffee Break Location: O'Carolan Suite**
16:30

☐ **FRIDAY 22 SEPTEMBER (4/4)**

- **16:30** **OFFICIAL CLOSING CEREMONY**
17:30
 - Chaired by:
 - **Mr. Jean Launay, Europe INBO President (2016-2017)**

 - **Mr. Alejandro Rodríguez (*Commissioner*) and Mrs. Nuria Jiménez (*Technical director*), from the Hydrographic Confederation of the Guadalquivir, Spain:**
Invitation at the next Europe-INBO Conference 2018 in Sevilla
 - **Reporting from the 4 roundtables,**
 - **Presentation of the "Declaration of Dublin-Malahide" by Mr. Jean-François Donzier, Secretary General, INBO**
 - **Approval of the Declaration**
 - **Concluding speeches:**
 - **Mr. Jean Launay (Europe INBO President, 2016-2017)**

- **18:30** ***Closing party***
21:00



SATURDAY 23 SEPTEMBER

- 09:00 **STUDY VISIT**
17:00

River Boyne Catchment (Hydrometric Area 07)---Scenic Drive along Boyne Valley and Waters UNESCO Sites and Interpretative Centres

Meet/Greet by Chairperson of Boyne Valley Tourism – Cllr. David Gilroy----10.00 a.m.

Guided Tour of Unique Battle of the Boyne Site----10.30 a.m.

Presentation(s) : Navigating the Scenic Boyne Waters – Mr. Anthony Holten & Guests, Local KT/Author 12.00 p.m.

Lunch at Oldbridge House Tea Pavillion-----75mins.-----13.00p.m. to 14.15 p.m.

Introduction to Newgrange Visitor's Centre----Film, Presentation, Exhibitions, Shop, Café-----14.45 p.m.

Guided Tour of Newgrange/Knowth Megalithic/Neolithic Monuments and Cultures 15.30 p.m.

Depart at 17.00 p.m. for return to Grand Hotel Malahide



SATURDAY 23 AND SUNDAY 24 SEPTEMBER

DEPARTURE OF THE PARTICIPANTS

SIMULTANEOUS TRANSLATION INTO:

**ENGLISH, FRENCH,
FOR ALL THE WORKS IN PLENARY**

**ANY INFORMATION AND PREPARATORY DOCUMENT
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