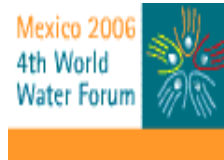




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« **Developing and implementing shared Water Information Systems** »

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PROGRAM

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SESSION CO-CONVENERS :



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◆ **Session Program:**

- **16 H 20 : – Reception of VIPs and participants
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- **16 H 30 : – WELCOME SPEECH AND INTRODUCTION**
 - **Mr Juan Carlos VALENCIA**, Director for Water Planning, National Water Commission (CONAGUA)-Mexico: **Co-President of the session**

 - **Mr. Pascal BERTEAUD**, Water Director, Ministry of Ecology and Sustainable Development – France: **Co-President of the session**
Keynote speech “the French Water Information System”

- **16 H 45 : – EXAMPLARY CASES OF WATER INFORMATION SYSTEMS**
(6/7 mn per speaker)
 - ❖ **Implementation of the national and regional water-related information systems of Mexico (SINA –SIRA)**

Mr Juan Carlos VALENCIA, Director for Water Planning, National Water Commission (CONAGUA)- Mexico

 - ❖ **Euro-Mediterranean Information System on know-how in the Water sector (SEMIDE/ EMWIS)**

M. Walter MAZZITTI
EMWIS Secretary General
Euro-Mediterranean information system on know-how in the water sector (SEMIDE/ EMWIS)

 - ❖ **Information system for management of the transboundary Irtysh river basin between the Russian Federation and Kazakhstan (IRBIS)**

Mr Serguei KOSTAREV
Permanent Secretary of the Irtysh basin commission
Russian Federation

❖ **Information system for the management of the transboundary Körös/Crisuri river basin between Hungary and Romania (KOCRIS)**

Mrs. Gabriella JELINEK and Mrs. Daniela RADULESCU
Ministry of Environment and Water - Hungary
National Water Authority « Apele Romane » - Romania

❖ **WISE: “Water Information System for Europe”**

Mme. Sylvie DETOC – European Commission DG Environment

❖ **Observatory of the Senegal River Basin**

M. Tsamir NDIAYE – Organisation for the Development of River Senegal (OMVS)

❖ **Flood Vulnerability Index**

Mr. Richard CONNOR and Mrs. Maria Catalina E. CABRAL
“Japan Water Forum” / “Co-operative Programme on Water and Climate” / Department of Public Works and Highways of the Philippines

● **15 H 50 : – ROUND TABLE (including debate with assistance)**

President: Pr Victor Dukhovny, Scientific Information Center of Interstate Commission for Water Coordination in the Aral sea basin, SIC-ICWC

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| THEME: Key points for efficient water information systems |
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- **Mr. Juan Carlos VALENCIA** - Director of Water Planning
CONAGUA - Mexico
- **Lic. José Guadalupe TRUJILLO JIMÉNEZ** - CONAGUA
- **Mr. Oscar Cordeiro NETTO** - Director-“National Agency for Water”
(ANA) – Brazil
- **Mr. Pulatkhon D. UMAROV** - Interstate Commission for Water
Coordination in the Aral sea basin, SIC-ICWC
- **Dr Frank VAN DER MEULEN**- Ministry of Transport, Public
Works and Water Management, National Institute for Coastal and
Marine Management / RWS-RIKZ

- **Prof. DOUBEN** - UNESCO/IHE
 - **Ms Bernadetta CZERSKA** - Department of Water Resources of the Ministry for the Environment - Republic of Poland
 - **Mr. Jean Pierre BRICQUET** - Institute for Research and Development - France
- **18 H 20 : – CONCLUSIONS**
 - **Mr Oscar Cordeiro NETTO**: Director, National Water Agency (ANA) – Brazil
or
 - **Mr. Benito BRAGA**: Director, National Water Agency (ANA) - Brazil

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