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Acts of the International conference " EUROPE - INBO 2010 " For the implementation of the European Water Framework Directive

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The « **EUROPE-INBO 2010** » international conference, organized by the « Group of European Basin Organizations for the Implementation of the Water Framework Directive », took place, at the invitation of the French Water Agencies:

**On 22, 23 and 24 September 2010
in MEGEVE – France**

Three meetings were organized around main and current topics on the implementation of the Framework Directive (WFD) in the National and Transboundary River Basin Districts, in particular:

- Progress made in the preparation of the **WFD Management Plans**: their contents, follow-up methods (indicators, management charts…),
- The **Programs of Measures 2010 - 2015**, implementation, stakeholders' mobilization, local contracts, financing of actions,
- Combined implementation of the WFD and « **groundwater** », « **floods** » and « **marine strategy** » **Directives**,
- Strategies for adaptation to the **drought risks in Europe**: national strategies, monitoring, warning systems,
- Measures to be planned for **adapting Water Bodies to the effects of climate change**, resources management, development of upper basins, upstream–downstream common cause, optimization of the water demands, agricultural policy, hydropower, navigation on waterways, reservoirs, transfers, etc.
- **Cooperation with the neighboring Countries**, non-members of the European Union, for the application of the WFD principles and methods.

The «EUROPE-INBO 2010» meeting itself was organized simultaneously with the **3rd International Congress on « New water governance in mountains is needed to face climate change! »**.

This «EUROPE-INBO 2010» conference is the first step to prepare the active participation of our network in the **6th World Water Forum**, which will take place in **Marseilles - France in March 2012** and, of course, in its regional European process

All the papers on INBO website : <http://spip.riob.org/spip.php?article1709>