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9th World General Assembly of the International Network of Basin Organizations - Fortaleza

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The 9th General Assembly of the International Network of Basin Organizations took place in Fortaleza, in Brazil, from 13 to 16 August 2013. It gathered 319 delegates, coming from 49 countries. The meeting dealt with the adaptation to the world great challenges that are population growth, increasing food and energy demand or the effects of Climate Change, which were discussed during five round tables.

- Water management in the new post 2015 Sustainable Development Goals of the UN ;
- Adaptation to the effects of climate change and prevention of extreme phenomena of floods and droughts ;
- Institutional frameworks for action of Basin Organizations and participation of local authorities, water users and the public ;
- Management of transboundary rivers, lakes and aquifers,
- Financing of water management and of basin organizations.

The General Assembly reaffirmed some conditions to guarantee the success of basin management