

OVERALL PROGRAM

INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS WATER IN MOUNTAINS Megève-France 20/23 September 2006

Wednesday 20 September		Thursday 21 September				Friday 22 September			Saturday 23 September	
1 - Congress "Water in Mountains"	2 - EUROPE-INBO	1 - Congress "Water in Mountains"	2 - EUROPE-INBO	3 - Elected representatives	4 - Side events	1 - Congress "Water in Mountains"	2 - EUROPE-INBO	4 - Side events	4 - Side events	
8:45 - Welcoming	8:45 - Welcoming	<p style="text-align: center;">9:30 - Official Opening</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Opening ceremony, presentation of the specific issues of water management in mountains and progress made in the implementation of the Water Framework Directive in France and Europe</p>				9:00 - Session 7 - Specific Treatments of Water in Mountain	9:00- EUROPE - INBO	Welcoming of school children	Guided visits in the village of Megeve, the "water village"	
9:30 - Introduction and presentation of the HELP program	9:30 - Twinbasin Committee						Monitoring, monitoring networks and reporting, comparisons between water bodies and countries, inter-collaboration			Welcoming of school children
11:30 - Session 1 - Introduction to Integrated Management							Formulation of programs of measures, economic studies and financing, etc.			
12:30 - Lunch	12:30 - Lunch	12:30 - Lunch				12:30 - Lunch				
		13:00 - Press conference				13:00 - Press conference				
14:00 - Session 2 - Towards Water Resource Management	14:00 - Twinbasin Committee	14:00 - Session 5 - Functioning, Modelling and Risk Management	14:00 - EUROPE - INBO	Meeting of the Elected representatives from Mountainous Regions	Welcoming of the school children	14:00 - Conclusions and prospects		Welcoming of the school children		
15:30 - Session 3 - Lake Development, Use and Conservation		WFD and developments (hydropower, erosion, floods, waterways, etc.), Heavily Modified Water Bodies,				Conclusions of the Congress and future prospects	The Minister's closing address			
17:15 - Session 4 - Water, Forestry and Pastoralism	16:00 - INBO Liaison Bureau	15:50 - Session 6 - Sediment Transport, Dynamics and Management	Quantitative problems (droughts, water sharing, water transfers and dam-reservoirs, specificity of the Mediterranean climate, etc.),			the new water policy, the implementation of the Water Framework Directive water and the European National reserve Parks				
18:00 - Press conference		17:30 - Conference : Conservation of Water Resources and Artificial Snow		17:30 - Conference : Conservation of Water Resources and Artificial Snow					17:00 : "Crescend'eau" Concert	
Free dinner in Megeve	Friendly welcoming dinner	20:30 : Official reception				21:00 : Public Conference	20:30 : Mountain dinner	21:00 : Public Conference		