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ABOUT THE 10TH WORLD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE INBO, MERIDA, YUCATAN, MEXICO 2016

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10th GENERAL ASSEMBLY
INTERNATIONAL NETWORK
OF BASIN ORGANIZATIONS

June 1-4, 2016
Merida, Yucatan, Mexico

Chichen Itzá, Yucatan »»

It is one of the main archeological sites of the Yucatan peninsula. Important and renowned relic of the Mayan civilization. The archeological site of Chichen Itza was inscribed in UNESCO's World Heritage List in 1988.

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The 10th World General Assembly of the International Network of Basin Organizations (INBO) will be held on 1-4 June in Merida, Yucatan, Mexico.

The 10th edition will organise its work around major strategic themes to ensure the necessary implementation in the local, national and cross-border basins of rivers, lakes and aquifers, of programmes for adaptation to global challenges –particularly: population growth, food and energy demand, and adaptation to climate change, which will be addressed in lectures, discussion panels and side events.

It should be mentioned that the first General Assembly of the International Network of Basin Organisations was held in Morelia 27-29 March 1996, during which the Committee adopted the texts of the Network: "Declaration of Membership" and "Charter of Organisation and Operation". These texts were proposed to Member Organizations in order to be approved during the Morelia General Assembly. It gathered representatives from the 45 countries



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interested in the integrated water resources management at the level of large river basins. 68 organisations from 32 countries officially signed the Declaration of Membership in Morelia.

The International Network of Basin Organizations (INBO) was created during the constitutive assembly in 1994 in Aix-les-Bains (France), by organizations whose common goal was to implement integrated water resource management at the river basin level, which made a voluntary act of joining the Charter adopted in 1996 in Morelia (Mexico), and then confirmed during the following general assembly meetings in Valencia (Spain) in 1997 and in Salvador (Brazil) in 1998.

The INBO objective is to further the global integrated water resource management at the level of river basins, as an essential tool for sustainable development by endeavouring and fostering the development of lasting relations among the organisations in charge of water management; favour exchanges of experiences and expertise among them; facilitate the implementation of tools suitable for institutional and financial management, for knowledge and follow up water resources, for the organisation of data banks, for the concerted preparation of water management plans and action programmes in the medium and long term.

Besides developing information and training programmes for local elected officials, users' representatives and the different stakeholders in water management, as well as the executives and staff of the organisations in charge of river basin management; encourage public awareness; promote these principles in international cooperation programmes; and discuss ongoing actions initiated by the member organisations and disseminate their results.