

INTRODUCTION BY INBO SECRETARIAT (10 min):

- [Dr. Eric Tardieu](#), Secretary General, International Network of Basin Organizations–INBO
- [Ms Diane D’Arras](#), President, IWA (TBC)

OBJECTIVES AND STRUCTURE OF THE HANDBOOK (5 min):

- [Ms. Katharine Cross](#), IWA

PANEL (60 min and 10 min of Q&A):

MEMBERS OF IWA AND INBO, HAVE BASIN STORIES TO SHARE WITH YOU...

Speakers will share their experience on how their respective cities are linked to their basins and will attempt to describe how “the urban actor” can and must play an active role in the protection of the resource, and thus help to strengthen this (re)connection.

Moderator/keynote speaker:

[Ms. Aziza Akhmouch](#), Head of Division, Cities, Urban Policy and Sustainable Development, OECD

Panelists:

Basin stories from...	City	Speaker	Topics
1. Portugal	Porto	Mrs. Claudia Costa , Environmental Engineer, Aguas do Porto	<i>Urban Water Cycle Integrated Management in Porto. Águas do Porto focuses on three main goals i.e. cleansing, day-lighting and rehabilitating Porto’s rivers and streams to establish a balance with the city’s natural resources. To achieve these goals, the utility, together with the Municipality, has designed and implemented sustainable strategies for the water resources.</i>
2. Morocco	Marrakech	Mr. Mohammed Chtioui , Secretary General, Tensift, Hydraulic Basin Agency	<i>The regional Water declaration of Marrakech which led to a convention of participative management of the water resources of the Haouz Mejjatte plain.</i>
4. Megacities		Mr. Mr. Alexandros Makarigakis , Programme Specialist, Division of Water Sciences, UNESCO	<i>Megacities within basin management</i>
4. Philippines	Manilla	Mrs Caroline Chal Head for Public and Institutional relations, the metropolitan agency of household waste, SYCTOM and Mr Tristan Milot, Project manager , Greater Paris Interdepartmental Sanitation Authority (SIAAP)	<i>A pilot project aimed at strengthening household waste management in Pasay City. This initiative, undertaken in partnership with the Metro Manila Development Authority (MMDA), seeks to contribute to improving the quality of the water of the Pasig River.</i>
5. The International Association of Waterworks in the Danube (IAWD)		Mr. Walter Kling , Secretary General, IAWD	<i>Water utilities work together to ensure the security of a clean and safe water supply using the best management and operating techniques, but also to ensure cooperation at the river basin level to protect and restore water systems.</i>
6. Senegal	Dakar	Mrs. Mamani Coulibaly , Project Advisor, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)	<i>C40 finance facility as a project manager for hydraulic and landscaping redevelopment of the rainwater retention basin of catchment area in the city of Dakar.</i>

CONCLUSION (5 min)

- [Mr. Fadi Comair](#), Chair of UNESCO-IHP Intergovernmental Council (tbc)
- [Dr. Eric Tardieu](#), Secretary General, International Network of Basin Organizations –INBO)