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**GENERAL ASSEMBLIES
OF THE AFRICAN NETWORK OF BASIN ORGANIZATIONS AND
OF THE NETWORK OF INTERNATIONAL COMMISSIONS AND
TRANSBOUNDARY BASIN ORGANIZATIONS**

**JOHANNESBURG (SOUTH AFRICA)
4 to 7 MARCH 2007**

29 JANUARY 2007

INVITATION

Dear Madam, Dear Sir, Dear Friends,

Our African colleagues have just confirmed that the next 3rd General Assembly of the [African Network of Basin Organizations – ANBO](#) will take place from 4 to 7 MARCH 2007 in JOHANNESBURG in SOUTH AFRICA, at the invitation of the South-African Department of Water Resources and Forestry.

On the occasion of this international conference, several workshops will be jointly organized with the [Network of International Commissions and Transboundary Basin Organizations – INTBO](#), as the topics planned for water resources management in Africa are of prime importance.

The work of the General Assembly of JOHANNESBURG will be thus organized around five broad strategic topics for the good implementation of basin management of transboundary rivers, lakes and aquifers in Africa and over the World:

- Integrated water resources management in Africa: case studies,
- International Initiatives and Facilities for water in Africa,
- Statutes, responsibilities and processes for the creation of transboundary basin organizations,
- Preparation of management and action plans for transboundary basins and their financing,
- Monitoring, monitoring networks and information systems for transboundary basin management.

There will be simultaneous translation into English and French.

Registration to ANBO General Assembly is free of charge.

The meeting is open to all ANBO Member Organizations and Permanent Observers, and also to the water Administrations and organizations, interested in Integrated Water Resources Management in transboundary basins all over the World.

You are invited to present a paper on your field experience.

The South-African Minister for Water and Forestry will open the meeting on Monday 5 March .

Any useful information, programs and proposed papers will be continuously available on the websites: www.omvs-soe.org/raob.htm and www.inbo-news.org.

You will find herewith the form necessary for your registration and I thank you in advance for kindly returning it, at your earliest convenience, by E-mail to inbo@wanadoo.fr **AND** Amayelle.KA@omvs.org, in order to facilitate the good organization of the meeting and your best welcoming in JOHANNESBURG.

To benefit from the best airfares, I would advise you to arrive on Saturday 3 March 2007 and, if your agenda allows it, to leave on Thursday 8 March 2007, in the morning. Practical information on your transportation to the hotel will be given later on.

I remind you that the nationals of some countries may need an entry visa to South Africa, which must be obtained before your departure from your country, and, in any case, a passport, valid for at least six months after the end of your stay, will be required.

Your hotel booking at group discount price can be made for you by ANBO Permanent Technical Secretariat, please contact Amayelle.KA@omvs.org .

I am pleased to see you again in JOHANNESBURG in March,

Best regards.

Encl. : Registration Form

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JOHANNESBURG (SOUTH AFRICA)
From 4 to 7 MARCH 2007

Confirmation

REGISTRATION FORM

SURNAME _____ FIRST NAME _____

POSITION _____

ORGANIZATION _____

ACRONYM (if any) _____

ADDRESS : N° _____ STREET _____

ZIP CODE _____ CITY _____

P. O. BOX _____ COUNTRY _____

TELEPHONE⁽¹⁾ + _____ FAX⁽¹⁾ + _____

E-MAIL _____

(1) international country code included

I will participate in the General Assemblies from 4 to 7 March 2007 in JOHANNESBURG

I will be accompanied by Mr./Mrs. _____

I wish to present a paper
Topic _____

African case study Workshop 1 INTBO of 6 March Workshop 2 INTBO of 6 March Workshop 3 INTBO of 6 March

I will participate in the technical visit on Wednesday 7 March 2007

I will arrive at Johannesburg airport on _____ March at _____H_____ on flight N° _____ coming from _____

I will leave Johannesburg airport on _____ March at _____H_____ on flight N° _____ to _____

FORM TO BE URGENTLY RETURNED TO: **ANBO AND INBO TECHNICAL SECRETARIATS:**
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