



FOURTH BIENNIAL
**ROSENBERG
INTERNATIONAL
FORUM
ON WATER POLICY**

••• **LESSONS IN THE
MANAGEMENT OF
TRANSBOUNDARY
RIVER BASINS** •••

Dear Participant:

On behalf of the Advisory Committee I welcome you to Turkey and the 4th Rosenberg International Forum on Water Policy. This year's Forum includes a pre-conference field trip to inspect arrangements for transboundary river basin management in the Euphrates Basin and some of the antiquities of Upper Mesopotamia. An elective post-conference trip to Cappadocia will provide an additional opportunity to see and learn about some of Turkey's rich history. As usual these trips offer an opportunity to interact with Forum participants as well as the opportunity to see first-hand some of the water management challenges and successes in this part of the world.

Two days of formal sessions and informal discussions will focus on lessons in transboundary river basin management. There will be specific presentations and discussions on five case studies: 1) the Tigris-Euphrates River System; 2) the Columbia River; 3) the Nile River; 4) the Danube River; and 5) the Parana-LaPlata River System. I hope you will find the discussions informative and interesting.

This year several local co-sponsors join with the primary sponsors, the Bank of America and the University of California, to make this Forum possible. These include: the Turkish Foreign Policy Institute, the Southeastern Anatolia Regional Development Administration (GAP), the General Directorate of State Hydraulic Works (DSI); and the Bilkent University. Representatives of these co-sponsors will be with us throughout the Forum. I hope you will make it a point to introduce yourself to these representatives and join with me in thanking them for their support.

I trust that all of you will enjoy the field trips and that you will have a chance to see some of Turkey's capital city of Ankara. The Museum of the Anatolian Civilizations in Ankara is especially worth seeing and we will offer an elective field trip there the day before the Forum itself. May your stay in Ankara and elsewhere in Turkey be personally and professionally rewarding.

Sincerely yours,

Henry J. Vaux, Jr.
Chair, Advisory Committee

4 September 2004 (Saturday)

- 0730** Breakfast and check-out
- 0830** Orientation Briefing, Tugcan Hotel
Geography, Geology, Hydrology
and History
*Mr. Mithat Rende,
Turkish Foreign Ministry*
- Orientation to GAP Project
Mr. Tolga Erogan, GAP
- Field Trip Orientation
*Dr. Henry Vaux, Jr.,
University of California,*
- 0930** Visit to Gaziantep Archeological
Museum to see the Belkis/Zeugma
Mosaics
- 1030** Visit to Gaziantep Organized
Industrial Area
*Hosted by Mr. Cahit Nakiboglu,
Chairman, Gaziantep Organized
Industrial Area*
- Tour of Integrated Textile Industry
(ASKO) and Integrated Plastic
Industry (NAKSAN).
- 1200** Lunch
*Hosted by Mr. Cahit Nakiboglu,
Chairman, Gaziantep Organized
Industrial Area*
- 1400** Departure for Birecik Dam
- 1530** Visit Halfeti, Karaotlak resettlement
area; Bald Ibis Growing Center
- 1700** Departure for Sanliurfa
- 1900** Check-in at Hotel Harran, Sanliurfa
- 2000** Dinner

5 September 2004 (Sunday)

- 0800** Breakfast
- 0900** Travel to Harran and visit the ancient
city and irrigated sites near Harran
- 1100** Travel to Ataturk Dam
- 1300** Lunch at the Ataturk Dam
Hosted by GAP Administration
- 1400** Briefing by the GAP Administration
Tour of the Ataturk Dam
- 1530** Depart for Sanliurfa
- 1600** Visit outlet of Sanliurfa Water Tunnel
- 1630** Free time in Sanliurfa
Sites of Interest: City of Sanliurfa,
Bedesten (old bazaar),
Balikligol (Cave of Abraham)
- 2000** Dinner
*Hosted by General Directorates of
State Hydraulic Works (DSI)*

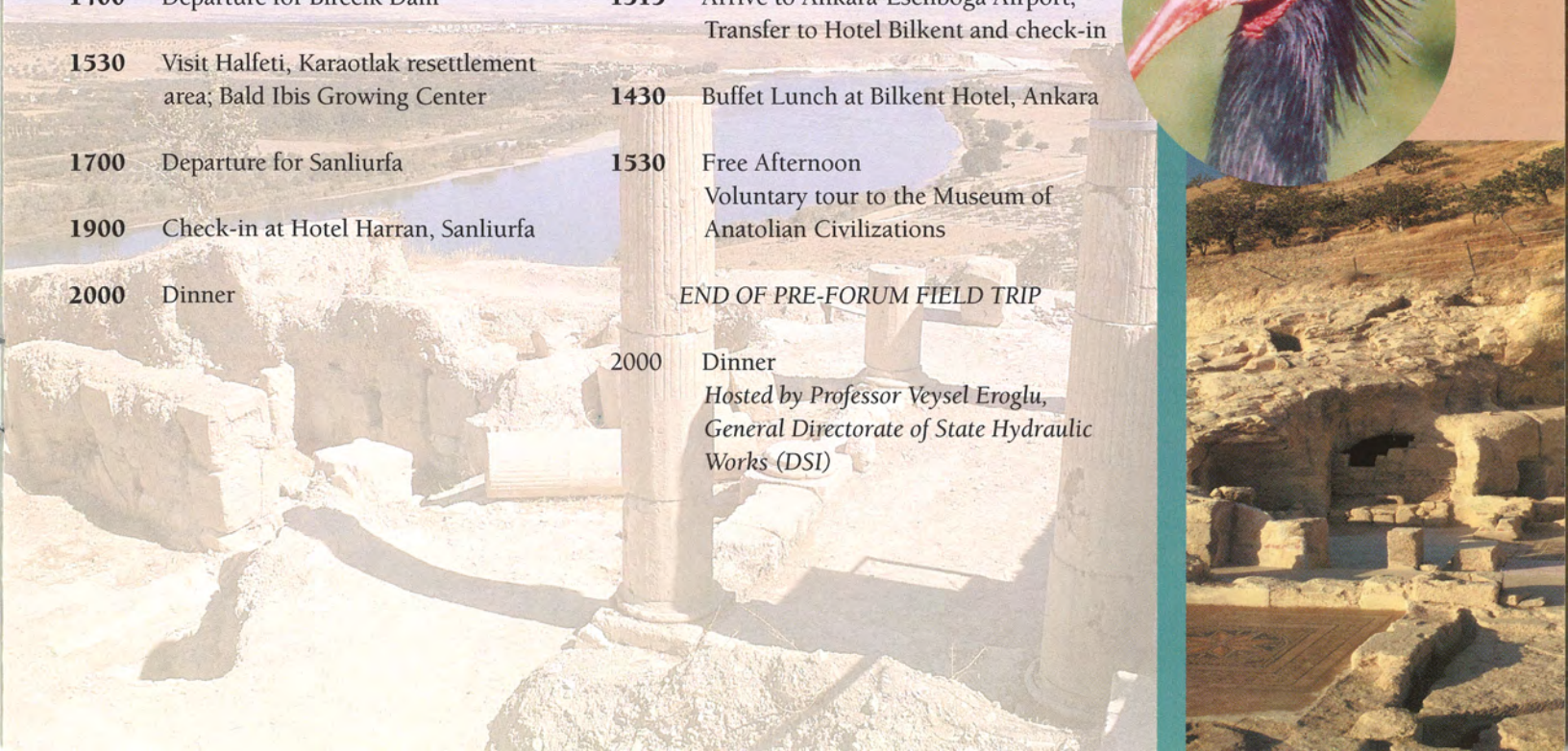
6 September 2004 (Monday)

- 0730** Breakfast and check-out
- 1030** Departure to Sanliurfa Airport for
Ankara (TK 767, Departs 1145)
- 1315** Arrive to Ankara-Esenboga Airport,
Transfer to Hotel Bilkent and check-in
- 1430** Buffet Lunch at Bilkent Hotel, Ankara
- 1530** Free Afternoon
Voluntary tour to the Museum of
Anatolian Civilizations
- END OF PRE-FORUM FIELD TRIP**
- 2000** Dinner
*Hosted by Professor Veysel Eroglu,
General Directorate of State Hydraulic
Works (DSI)*

Pre
Forum

Field
Trip
4-6 Sept.

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LESSONS IN THE TRANSBOUNDARY

••• DAY ONE OF FORUM •••

7 September 2004 (Tuesday)

0800 Breakfast, *on-site*

0930 Opening Session – Inaugural Speeches

*Dr. Henry J. Vaux, Jr.,
Associate Vice President Emeritus,
University of California*

*Professor Ali Dogramaci,
Rector, Bilkent University*

*Seyfi Tashan, Director,
Foreign Policy Institute*

*Richard M. Rosenberg,
Former President, Bank of America*

SESSION ONE

Keynote Speakers

Session Chair: Dr. Henry Vaux, Jr.

1030 The Importance of Transboundary
Water Basin Management
*H. E. Süleyman Demirel, Former
President of the Republic of Turkey*

1050 Principles and Concepts for the
Management of Transboundary
River Basins
*Dr. Margaret Catley-Carlson,
ICARDA and Global Water Partnership*

1110 Cooperation in Managing
Transboundary Water Resources:
Evaluation Approaches and
Experiences
Dr. Ariel Dinar, The World Bank

1130 Roundtable: Questions and Answers

1200 Lunch
*Hosted by Professor Ali Dogramaci,
Rector, Bilkent University*

SESSION TWO:

Case Study

Euphrates and Tigris River Basins

Session Chair: Mr. Fred Cannon

1330 GAP as a Sustainable
Development Project
*Muammer Yasar Ozgul, President,
GAP Administration*

1340 GAP as a Sustainable Water Resources
Development Project
*Professor Veysel Eroglu, General
Director, State Hydraulic Works*

1350 Turkey's Water Resources
Management and Transboundary
Rivers Policy
Mithat Rende, Turkish Foreign Ministry

1400 Legal Aspects of Transboundary Rivers
Yüksel Inan, Professor, Bilkent University

1415 Roundtable: Questions and Answers

1500 Refreshment Break

SESSION THREE:

Case Study

Columbia River Basin

Session Chair: Mr. Robert Sandford

1530 Challenges and Opportunities in
Managing a Transboundary River
*Josh Smienk and Kindy Gosel,
Columbia Basin Trust*

1550 Discussant: *John Harrison,
Northwest Planning and
Conservation Council*

1605 Roundtable: Questions and Answers

1700 Adjourn

1930 Dinner
*Hosted by Mr. Muammer Yasar Özgül,
President, GAP Administration*

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••• DAY TWO OF FORUM •••

8 September 2004 (Wednesday)

0700 Breakfast, on-site

SESSION FOUR: Case Study The Nile River Basin Session Chair: Dr. John Pigram

- 0830 The Nile Basin:
A History of Cooperation
Mr. Abdel Metawie,
Egyptian Ministry of Water
- 0850 Basin-wide Shared Vision Program
Mr. Patrick Kahengire, Nile Basin
Initiative Secretariat, Entebbe, Uganda
- 0905 Subsidiary Action Programs
The Honorable Martha Karua, Minister
for Water Resources, Management and
Development, Nairobi, Kenya
- 0920 Roundtable: Questions and Answers
- 1000 Coffee Break

SESSION FIVE: Case Study The Danube River Session Chair: Alberto Garrido

- 1030 Protecting the Danube River
Mr. Philip Weller, International
Commission for Protection of the
Danube, Vienna, Austria
- 1050 Discussant: Mr. David Reeder,
World Wildlife Fund
- 1105 Roundtable: Questions
and Answers
- 1200 Lunch
Hosted by the Government of Canada



SESSION SIX: Case Study The Parana-La Plata System Session Chair: Ariel Dinar

- 1330 Transboundary Dimensions in
Managing The Parana-La Plata System
Sr. Victor Pochat, National Director for
Water Policy, Argentina
- 1405 Discussant: Silvia Rafaelli,
International Technical Coordinator,
Argentina
- 1420 Roundtable: Questions and Answers
- 1500 Coffee Break
- 1530 Reaction Panel
- 1645 Closing Remarks and
Acknowledgement of Sponsors
- 1730 Adjourn
- 1930 Dinner:
Hosted by Ali Dogramaci, Rector,
Bilkent University

OPTIONAL POST-FORUM FIELD TRIP

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(at own expense)

9 September 2004
(Thursday)

0730

Breakfast and Check Out

0800

Trip to Cappadocia
(Kapadokya)

Non-field trip participants
depart Ankara

10 September 2004
(Friday)

Return from
Cappadocia Trip



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