

# PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Meals and access to the final conference are free of charge.



## Accommodation

In order to benefit from negotiated prices for your stay, it is important to book **exclusively** via the touristic information center of **Sedan** your hotel room.

To do so, you have two possibilities :

- contact directly the touristic information center by phone : 0033 324 27 73 73
- use their website : <http://www.tourisme-sedan.fr/amice>

## Touristic Information

We hope your stay will also be an opportunity for you to visit the *département des Ardennes* over the week-end after the conference! Be welcome !

You will find all necessary information for the preparation of your trip on this link: <http://www.tourisme-sedan.fr/>

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Climate Changing ? Meuse Adapting !



# AMICE FINAL CONFERENCE

## Bridging Gaps !

March 13<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>, 2013 - Sedan, FRANCE

Word by EPAMA's President,  
Lead Partner of the AMICE Partnership



Dear Sir, Dear Madam,

After 5 years of rich and varied activities on the Meuse river basin, the AMICE Project is nearly completed. As the Lead Partner, I have the pleasure to invite to our final conference and give us the pleasure to celebrate the success of this international cooperation.

You will have the opportunity to meet all the Partners that were deeply involved in this ambitious adventure.

In addition to the presentation of AMICE's achievements, we have invited experts who will tell us about other innovative approaches for water management and adaptation to climate change.

Finally, the animation programme and the workshops will offer us the possibility to proceed with our collaboration and to think about the future. The Meuse river is a transnational structuring line, that shall be regarded as a development leverage intended to the federation of local, regional and international stakeholders.

Looking forward to welcoming you at this event !

Yours Sincerely,

EPAMA's President,  
Jean-Paul BACHY

# PROGRAMME

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13<sup>th</sup> 2013**

**18H45 : WELCOME SPEECHES**

**19H30 : ICE-BREAKING PARTY**

(Château Fort—Sedan)

**THURSDAY, MARCH 14<sup>th</sup> 2013**

**9H—17H : PLENARY SESSIONS**

(Louis Dugauguez Stadium—Sedan)

**Session 1 : DOES THE RIVER MEUSE CHANGE ?**

Harry TOLKAMP (Waterboard Roer en Overmaas)

Patrick WILLEMS (Catholic University of Louvain)

Benjamin DEWALS (Liège University)

Gilles DROGUE (Lorraine University)

**Session 2 : TOO MUCH OR TOO LITTLE WATER ?**

Paul DEWIL (Walloon Region )

Benjamin SINABA (University of Aachen)

Harry ROMGENS (RIWA Maas)

Martine LEJEUNE (ASBL RIOU)

Carole RASKIN (Commune de Hotton)

Piet VAN IERSEL (Waterboard Brabantse Delta)

**Session 3 : WHAT ARE WE DOING ?**

Franck MOSTAERT (Flanders Hydraulics Research)

Joop DE BIJL (Waterschap Aa en Maas)

Koen MAEGHE (nv DeScheepvaart)

Gerd DEMNY (Wasserverband Eifel-Rur)

Bruno TONNELIER (Etat-Major de Zone Est)

Martin BIERI (Minerva)

**Session 4 : LIVING WITH A CHANGING CLIMATE**

Thomas BORCHERS (BMU BUND)

Hendrik BUITEVELD (Rijkswaterstaat)

Roberto EPPLE (European River Network)

**18H30 : CITY TOUR**

**19H30 : NETWORKING DINER**

(Château du Faucon—Donchery)

**FRIDAY, MARCH 15<sup>th</sup> 2013**

(Louis Dugauguez Stadium—Sedan)

**9H30 : PLENARY SESSIONS**

**TRANSNATIONAL WATER MANAGEMENT COMES TRUE**

Professor VAN YPERSELE (Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change)

Liina TUULIK (Interreg IV B)

**11H00 : WORKSHOPS**

**Workshop 1 : THE MANY FACES OF THE MEUSE**

Frederiek SPERNA WEILAND (Deltares)

Heribert NACKEN (University of Aachen)

**Workshop 2 : THE WHIMSICAL MEUSE**

Colin GREEN (Costs of Natural Hazards)

Aurore DEGRE (Gembloux-AgroBioTech—Liège University)

**Workshop 3 : TAMING THE MEUSE ?**

Régis THEPOT (EPTB Seine Grands Lacs)

Max LINSEN (Rijkswaterstaat)

**Workshop 4 : WE AND THE MEUSE**

Martine LEJEUNE (ASBL RIOU)

Evelyne HYUGHE (Future Cities)

**Workshop 5 : A VISION FOR TOMORROW ON THE MEUSE BASIN**

Jurgen TACK (International Commission for the Meuse)

Sonja KOEPEL (United Nations Economic Commission for Europe )

**14H : WORKSHOPS' CONCLUSION**

by Xavier CARON, Director of EPAMA

**14H45 : MEUSE COUNTRIES' JOINT DISCUSSION**

With

the Walloon Region,

the Champagne-Ardenne Region

the Nv DeScheepvaart

the Waterboard Aa en Maas

the Federal Representation of North Rhine-Westphalia

**16H : END**