

## World Water Council

### Statutory Auditors' Report

Financial Statements – Year ended December 31, 2007

(Translated from French into English)

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This report should be read in conjunction with, and construed in accordance with, French law and professional auditing standards applicable in France.

# **World Water Council**

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**To the General Assembly of members of the World Water Council  
(association registered under the French law of 1901)**

In compliance with the assignment entrusted to us by your members' general meeting, we hereby report to you, for the year ended December 31, 2007, on:

- the audit of the accompanying financial statements of the World Water Council association,
- the justification of our assessments,
- the specific verifications and information required by law.

These financial statements have been approved by the Board of Governors. Our role is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

**1 Opinion on the financial statements**

We conducted our audit in accordance with the professional standards applicable in France. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by the management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statements presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the association as of December 31, 2007, and the results of its operations for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting rules and principles applicable in France.

## 2 Justification of assessments

In accordance with the requirements of article L. 823-9 of the Commercial Code relating to the justification of our assessments, we bring to your attention the following matters :

### Accounting policies

The note 2 of the notes to financial statements presents the significant accounting policies used by the association and in particular those related to revenue recognition.

As part of our assessment of accounting policies used by your association, we have verified the accuracy of accounting policies mentionned above and of informations presented in the notes to financial statements and we have made sure of their correct implementation.

The assessments were thus made in the context of the performance of our audit of the financial statements, taken as a whole, and therefore contributed to the formation of our audit opinion expressed in the first part of this report.

## 3 Specific verifications and information

We have also performed the specific verifications required by law in accordance with professional standards applicable in France.

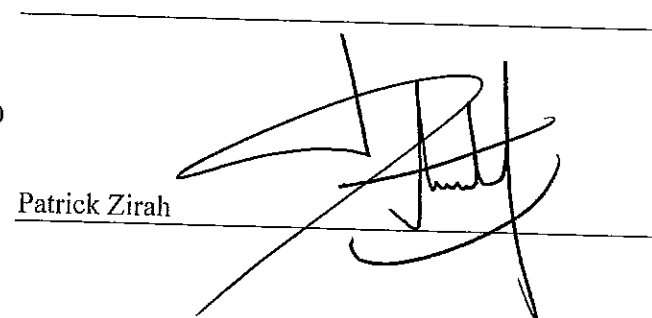
We have no matters to report regarding the fair presentation and the conformity with the financial statements of the information given in the management report of the Board of Governors, and in the documents addressed to the association's members with respect to the financial position and the financial statements.

*Marseille, June 16, 2008*

Statutory Auditor

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**World Water Council**  
**Balance sheets as at December 31, 2007 and 2006**

(amounts in Euros)

	Notes	2007	2006
<b>Assets</b>			
<b>Current assets</b>			
Cash and equivalents		1,356,658	488,494
Grants receivable	(5)		45,000
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	(6)	30,675	14,200
<b>Total current assets</b>		<b>1,387,333</b>	<b>547,694</b>
<b>Non current assets</b>			
Office and computer equipment, net	(2c - 9)	96,227	126,493
Deposit		244	244
<b>Total non current assets</b>		<b>96,471</b>	<b>126,737</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<b>1,483,804</b>	<b>674,431</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(7)	216,562	245,615
<b>Total current liabilities</b>		<b>216,562</b>	<b>245,615</b>
Deferred revenue	(4)	787,280	44,200
Long term debt	(8)	12,603	13,533
Provisions for litigation			
Other debts			
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>		<b>1,016,445</b>	<b>303,348</b>
<b>FUNDS</b>			
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
Undesignated fund		276,971	206,542
Net revenues (expenses) for the year		121,755	70,429
Investment grants	(9)	68,633	94,112
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>		<b>467,359</b>	<b>371,083</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUNDS</b>		<b>1,483,804</b>	<b>674,431</b>

**World Water Council**  
**Statements of financial activities**  
**for the year ended December 31, 2007 and 2006**

(amounts in Euros)

	Notes	2007	2006
<b>Revenues</b>			
City government grant	(9)	440,000	440,000
Other government grants	(10)	605,771	529,740
Other grants			180,000
Membership fees	(11)	174,052	160,301
Admission fees to the 4th WWF			200,822
Consulting fees			20,027
<b>Total revenues</b>		<b>1,219,823</b>	<b>1,530,890</b>
<b>Expenses</b>			
Salaries and benefits		553,980	713,911
General administrative		336,341	481,598
Professional fees	(12)	207,354	250,704
Depreciation of office and computer equipment	(2c)	11,074	14,300
<b>Total expenses</b>		<b>1,108,749</b>	<b>1,460,513</b>
<b>Net operating revenues (expenses) for the year</b>		<b>111,074</b>	<b>70,377</b>
<b>Net non operating revenues (expenses) for the year</b>	(13)	<b>10,681</b>	<b>52</b>
<b>Net revenues (expenses) for the year</b>		<b>121,755</b>	<b>70,429</b>
<b>Funds balances, at beginning of year</b>		<b>276,971</b>	<b>206,542</b>
<b>Funds balances, at end of year</b>		<b>398,726</b>	<b>276,971</b>

**World Water Council**  
**Statements of cash flows**  
**for the year ended December 31, 2007 and 2006**

(amounts in Euros)

	Notes	2007	2006
<b>Cash Flows from Operating activities</b>			
Net revenues (expenses) for the year		121,755	70,429
Adjustments to reconcile net revenues (expenses) to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities :			
Depreciation and provision	(2)	11,074	14,300
Grants receivable	(5)	45,000	69,490
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	(6)	(16,475)	4,071
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(7)	(29,053)	(341,554)
Deferred revenues	(4)	743,080	(15,891)
<b>Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities</b>		<b>875,381</b>	<b>(199,155)</b>
<b>Cash Flows from Investing Activities</b>			
Purchase of office furniture and computer equipment		(6,287)	(10,472)
<b>Net cash used in investing activities</b>		<b>(6,287)</b>	<b>(10,472)</b>
<b>Cash Flows from Financing Activities</b>			
Reimbursement of long term debt		(930)	(930)
<b>Net cash used in financing activities</b>		<b>(930)</b>	<b>(930)</b>
<b>Net increase in cash</b>		<b>868,164</b>	<b>(210,557)</b>
<b>Cash at beginning of the year</b>		<b>488,494</b>	<b>699,051</b>
<b>Cash at end of the year</b>		<b>1,356,658</b>	<b>488,494</b>

**World Water Council  
Change in funds**

(in Euros)

<b>Funds as at December 31, 2007</b>	<b>398,726</b>
Net revenues for the year 2007	121,755
<b>Funds as at December 31, 2006</b>	<b>276,971</b>
Net revenues for the year 2006	70,429
<b>Funds as at December 31, 2005</b>	<b>206,542</b>



# **World Water Council**

## **Notes to financial statements**

**December 31, 2007**

### **1) Purpose of the Council**

The World Water Council is an association registered under the French law of 1901 devoted to the critical issues of long term global water policy and to advocating solutions to problems of water resources management. The Council was created in June 1996 in Marseilles. Its members include principally a wide cross section of individuals and organisations concerned with the various aspects of international water policy.

### **2) Significant Accounting policies**

#### **a) Basis of preparation**

The financial statements have been prepared and presented in accordance with the accounting rules and principles applicable in France. Revenues are reported separately based on the existence or absence of imposed restrictions. In the accompanying financial statements, funds have been defined as being unrestricted and may be designated for specific projects or may otherwise be used for general expenses.

#### **b) Revenue recognition**

Government grants are recognised when there is reasonable assurance that :

- the Council will comply with the conditions attaching to them, or representation has been received from authoritative bodies that the grants are unconditional ;
- the grants will be received.

Government grants are recognised in income entirely in the period in which they become receivable unless a contract identifies costs which they are intended to compensate, in which case they are deferred and recognised as income over the periods necessary to match them with the related costs, on a systematic basis.

The membership fees are unrestricted and are recognised as revenue when received or receivable if the amount to be received can be reasonably estimated and collection is reasonably assured.

Seminar fees are recognised when the seminars are held.

#### **c) Office and computer equipment**

Office and computer equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation.

The assets are depreciated on a straight-line basis over their estimated useful lives, which for office furniture is 4 years and computer equipment is 5 years.

Maintenance and repairs are charged to expense when incurred.

#### **d) Foreign currency translation**

Revenues and expenses denominated in foreign currencies are translated using exchange rates at transaction date.

Translation gains and losses that arise from exchange rate changes denominated in currencies other than the local currency are included in the statements of activities, as incurred.

#### **e) Use of estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with International Accounting Standards requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements. Estimates also affect the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

### **3) Participation in international projects**

In March 2006, the World Water Council held its fourth World Water Forum in Mexico.

The years 2007 and 2008 are dedicated to the preparation of the fifth World Water Forum to be held in Turkey in 2009.

### **4) Deferred revenue**

According to the accounting policy in 2(b), deferred revenue represents unrestricted membership fees or government grants received during the current year that are related to the following periods.

## 5) Grants receivable

Grants receivable consist of the following (in Euros) :

	2007	2006
French department of environment	-	30,000
French department of foreign affairs	-	15,000
<b>Total</b>	-	<b>45,000</b>

## 6) Prepaid expenses and other current assets

Prepaid expenses and other current assets include the following (in Euros) :

	2007	2006
Prepaid expenses	19,247	6,205
Other receivables	9,756	7,101
Advances on salaries	1,672	894
<b>Total</b>	<b>30,675</b>	<b>14,200</b>

## 7) Accounts payable and accrued liabilities

Accounts payable and accrued liabilities can be analysed as follows (in Euros) :

	2007	2006
Trade accounts payable	55,522	40,148
Accrued taxes	2,715	6,261
Accrued payroll	87,972	121,734
Other payables	2,410	1,673
Hassan II Price	67,943	75,799
<b>Total</b>	<b>216,562</b>	<b>245,615</b>

## 8) Long term debt

Long term debt consists of the debt towards the French organisation “ Société des Eaux de Marseille”. The membership fee of “Société des Eaux de Marseille” is deducted annually as a reimbursement of the long term debt. This debt does not bear interest.

## 9) City government grant

The City of Marseilles makes available, in the form of administrative and technical assistance, an administrative team for an estimated annual cost of Euros 103,975 in 2007.

Furthermore, the City of Marseilles has made available since 1996 to the Council premises (offices of the World Water Council) for an estimated annual cost of Euros 265,773 in 2007.

Besides, since 2006, the office and computer equipments made available by the City of Marseilles are booked as non current assets as if the World Water Council was the owner and as counterpart, an investment grant is booked in unrestricted funds. This grant is recognized as a revenue when the depreciation is taken into account.

### Grants :

An amount of Euros 440,000 was received in cash by the World Water Council in 2006 as a contribution of the City of Marseilles :

	(Euros)
First down payment on the 2007grant	220,000
2 <sup>nd</sup> down payment on the 2007 grant	<u>220,000</u>
	440,000

Total 2007 statement of the City of Marseilles Grant : Euros 440,000

## 10) Other government grants

Other government grants are detailed as follows (in Euros) :

	2007	2006
French Development agency	-	60,000
BRGM	-	4,016
Inter American Bank of development	-	15,613
AMALAS	-	203,540
DSI Forum	450,000	-
French Foreign Office	35,000	38,959
Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation	-	12,612
French department of environment	120,000	186,000
Other grants	771	9,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>605,771</b>	<b>529,740</b>

## 11) Membership fees

Since 1998, the Council has been raising invoices to its members.

In accordance with the principles set out in Note 2b, membership fees have been recognised as revenue only when collection is reasonably assured.

The analysis thereof is as follows (in Euros):

	2007	2006
2007 membership fees	162,672	-
2006 membership fees	11,380	153,585
2005 membership fees	-	5,796
2004 membership fees	-	920
<b>Net revenue</b>	<b>174,052</b>	<b>160,301</b>

## 12) Professional fees

Professional fees are detailed as follows (in Euros) :

	2007	2006
Lawyer fees	3,636	1,196
Consulting fees (for specific programs)	52,000	120,696
Accounting fees	61,613	55,973
Audit fees	14,906	13,314
Translating fees	6,111	34,908
Data processing consulting	67,983	22,873
Other fees	1,105	1,744
<b>Total</b>	<b>207,354</b>	<b>250,704</b>

## 13) Net non operating revenues (expenses)

Non operating revenues (expenses) can be analysed as follows (in Euros) :

	2007	2006
Net exchange gain (loss) (Note 2d)	1,873	(2,525)
Financial revenues	12,385	4,080
Other	(3,577)	(1,503)
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,681</b>	<b>52</b>

#### **14) Pensions plans**

In France, the Council contributes to the national pension system and its obligations to employees are restricted to a lump sum length of service award payable at the date that the employee reaches retirement age, such award being determined for each individual based upon years of service provided and projected final salary.

No current evaluation of future length of service award liability has been performed as at December 31, 2007. Management of the Council considers that the corresponding benefit is not significant and therefore no long-term liability in the balance sheet has been recorded at that date.

#### **Post retirement benefits other than pensions**

Substantially all of the Council's employees are covered under Government sponsored post retirement health and life insurance benefit plans. The Council accordingly has no significant liability to its employees in terms of post retirement benefits other than pensions and no provision is consequently made.

#### **15) Income tax status**

The Council is registered under the French law of "Association du type Loi 1901". The Council is considered as being a not for profit organisation and therefore is exempt from income tax.