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PLEASE REPLY  
BEFORE 15 SEPTEMBER 2008**

**PARIS, 7 JULY 2008**

Dear Madam, Dear Sir, Dear Friends,

For 14 years, you have regularly received the « **INBO Newsletter** », more than 15,000 copies of which are disseminated in French, Spanish and English all over the world.

This newsletter is very successful and shows the mine of experiences and information available in the 185 member organizations and observers of the International Network of Basin Organizations (INBO) from more than 68 countries and their mobilization to write interesting articles, which contribute to our joint project: « **Integrated water resource management at the level of river basins** ».

It is requested by many institutions, interested in following up our actions.

Acknowledging this fact, our World Liaison Bureau decided to launch the seventeenth issue of the « **Network Newsletter** » in 2008. It will be a special issue devoted to the preparation of the 5th World Water Forum of Istanbul, for which, as you know it, INBO and UNESCO have been designated as coordinators of topic 3.1: « Basin Management and Transboundary Cooperation ».

As for the previous one, this new « **INBO Newsletter** » will only come into being if all the member organizations and observers directly contribute by writing the articles they wish to be published, and by complying with a few basic rules to facilitate its editing and translation.

**The letter is also open to any organization which implements or supports integrated river basin management over the world.**

For this purpose, you will find appended some recommendations to be taken into consideration when writing your articles.

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Please be reminded that each article must be short and not exceed **2,500 characters (spaces included) or a typed page – Arial 11 on Word.**

**Kindly send your articles to the Permanent Technical Secretariat - IOWater in Paris - together with their translation (French, Spanish and English). These should ONLY be sent by e-mail at the address: [inbo@wanadoo.fr](mailto:inbo@wanadoo.fr) .**

To illustrate your articles, colored contrasted photos, logos, as well as maps or readable diagrams, would be welcomed, **only in an electronic version (jpg format – high resolution – size bigger than 700 K).**

**In order to publish the newsletter at the end of the fourth quarter of 2008, the **15th of SEPTEMBER 2008** had to be set as the deadline for receiving your articles at the Secretariat.**

I remain at your disposal for any further information:

My E-mail: [inbo-press@wanadoo.fr](mailto:inbo-press@wanadoo.fr) .

**Please do your utmost to meet this deadline.**

I am relying on your active contribution to this next « **INBO Newsletter** ». Meanwhile, I remain,

Yours faithfully.

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- Model

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**The specificity of the International Network of Basin Organizations is that it organizes cooperation and exchanges between its members on institutional and economic topics.**

It is indeed an absolute priority to provide the means for direct exchange of experiences and information between the organizations interested or directly involved in the implementation of water management in the basins of rivers, lakes and aquifers, especially on the following topics:

- ⇒ Involvement of water users, the Basin Committees, public consultation,
- ⇒ Laws and regulations for water resource management in the countries,
- ⇒ Agreements, conventions and international reports on integrated river basin management, transboundary river basins in particular,
- ⇒ Statutes, assignments and financial resources of basin organizations,
- ⇒ Norms, standards, frames of reference,
- ⇒ Integrated information and monitoring systems and databases,
- ⇒ Water financing and use of the "user-polluter-pays" principle,
- ⇒ Planning and multi-year action plans,
- ⇒ All the written and video documents published by the basin organizations, the new interesting websites,
- ⇒ Events and activities organized on the topic of river basin management,
- ⇒ Training courses, seminars and practical training, etc.,
- ⇒ Projects initiated within the «INBO Action Plan», by our Regional Networks and GWP regional partnerships,
- ⇒ Joint projects with large multilateral organizations (« WWAP », « HELP », « PCCP », « WMO », « OAS », « GWP », « TWINBASIN », « IWRM-NET », « WFD-Community », «EMWIS», «AWIS» etc.).

Scientific and technological cooperation is mainly covered by other existing organizations or international networks, such as the I.H.P, etc.

In addition to our Website: [www.inbo-news.org](http://www.inbo-news.org) , « **INBO Newsletter** » is our privileged liaison tool.

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The same newsletter will be published in the three languages of the Network (French, Spanish and English).

**The seventeenth issue is scheduled for the end of the fourth quarter of 2008.**

**In order to meet this deadline, articles should be sent by member organizations or observers to INBO Secretariat at IOWater - Paris, before **15 SEPTEMBER 2008**, last date:**

- \* One typed page maximum – Arial 11 – **2,500 characters (spaces included)** - for each brief information,
- \* With contrasted photographs or colored diagrams/maps (jpg format – high resolution – size bigger than 700 K),
- \* With a translation into the three official languages of the Network: French, English, Spanish,
- \* According to the appended (characters) model (WORD for PC or MAC) **ONLY** by e-mail.

**No text on paper will be taken into consideration whether sent by fax or surface mail (only by e-mail).**

The Newsletter will also inform the members about the proceedings of the Liaison Bureau meetings and events organized or projects implemented by INBO or its Regional Networks or to which INBO is associated.

The Secretariat requests the member organizations to specify the number of copies required in each of the three languages.

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