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**INTERNATIONAL MEETING ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE
EUROPEAN WATER FRAMEWORK DIRECTIVE
KRAKOW (POLAND) - 27 – 29 SEPTEMBER 2004**

LAST INFORMATION

Dear Friends,

We shall meet again next week in Poland on the occasion of:

***The First International Meeting
on the implementation of the Framework Directive
from 27 to 29 September 2004
in Krakow at BRONOWICE HOTEL***

Representatives from more than 36 Countries are already registered to participate in this open meeting, firstly aiming at exchanging, actively and informally, real field experiences on the implementation of the Framework Directive.

Several Water Directors will participate in the meeting, that will also be honored by the presence of His Excellency the Polish Minister for the Environment, Mr. Jerzy SWATON, and also of people in charge of Basin Organizations of the Member or Candidate Countries of the European Union, Eastern Europe and even of the Mediterranean, Africa or North America, also interested.

Please be reminded that our meeting will include **five working topics**:

- inventories, pressures and impacts,
- the economic analysis,
- « good ecological status » and « water masses with risk »,
- transboundary basins,
- flood prevention and control.

There will be simultaneous translation in English, French and Polish.
Registration to the EURO-INBO meeting is free or charge.

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Our work is obviously within the strict framework of the recommendations and decisions of the Committee of the Water Directors of the European Union and of the Strategic Coordination Group led by the Commission.

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Wednesday 29 September will be devoted to technical visits in the Krakow region.

I remind to the concerned organizations that the meeting itself will be preceded, on Sunday 26 September 2004, by the General Assembly of the **Regional Network of Eastern and Central European Basin Organizations (CEENBO)**, by the Management Committee of the **Mediterranean Network of Basin Organizations (MENBO)** and an exceptional meeting of **INBO International Liaison Bureau**, held concurrently.

Our Polish hosts take charge of all local travels in the Krakow region together with lunches and dinners from Monday noon to Wednesday lunch included.

I remind to those who would wish to present a paper during the workshops that it would be useful that I receive their paper with Powerpoints on inbo@wanadoo.fr, as soon as possible, if not already done so.

Some interested late comers, in limited number, could still be welcomed, provided that they return by Fax or E-Mail, before 20 September 8 p.m. at the latest, the registration form with the hotel booking to be downloaded from the websites:

www.bgw.gov.pl/riob/riobi or www.inbo-news.org ,

where any useful information is continuously available.

I am pleased to see you again in Poland next week and I remain,

Yours faithfully.

Encl. : - Draft program of the meeting

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