

INTERNATIONAL NETWORK OF BASIN ORGANIZATIONS

« INBO - Session »

Wastewater Technology Exhibition
ECWATECH-2008

3-6 June 2008 Moscow, Russia
Crocus Expo Exhibition Center

INVITATION

Dear Madam, Dear Sir, Dear Friends,

Our Russian colleagues are inviting us to organize, on next June the 5th in the afternoon, from 14:30 to 17:30, a special half day “**INBO session**” on the implementation of the European Water Framework Directive and its “daughter” Directives, during the International Conference on “**water resources management under extreme conditions**”, which will be held:

4 - 5 June 2008

**Within next « ECWATECH-2008 »
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We invite you to participate in this important international event.

You will find any information on “**ECWATECH-2008**” on the website www.ecwatech.com and on the International conference “**water resources management under extreme conditions**» on the website waterextreme.sibico.com.

The participation in the **session organized by INBO** will be free. The organizers also invite you to take part in the International Conference “Water resource systems management under extreme conditions” and visit the exhibition ECWATECH-2008. The information about the conference (the conference programme, terms of participation) is available at the conference home page:

<http://waterextreme.sibico.com>.

For further information please contact the conference secretariat at the following address: waterextreme@sibico.com , multi-line phone/fax: +7 (495) 225 5986, + 7 (495) 782 1013.

Of course, our special « EUROPE - INBO » session will be organized around the main current topics on the Framework Directive implementation in 2008 in the European Union river basin districts, the cooperation with Eastern Europe, Caucasus and Central Asia on basin management topics and on the processes, tools and techniques for water resources management used to prevent floods and droughts.

You are invited to present a paper on your experience: the title and summary should reach us before next 31 March and the complete text on 1st of May at the latest, at the address: inbo@wanadoo.fr .

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INBO objective is to allow the European Basin Organizations and the companies and consulting firms which work with them, in the Member and candidate countries of the European Union and all the other countries of the Balkans, Eastern Europe, Caucasus and Central Asia, in particular, to informally meet their colleagues to exchange their practical field experiences and techniques.

Our meeting will be organized around the broad main and current working topic:

“Floods, droughts and extreme phenomenon prevention, new tools introduced by the European Water framework Directive.”

In liaison with the **European Water Partnership (EWP)**, INBO session will be a step on the process of preparation of the report for Europe for **the next World water Forum of Istanbul 2009** and will contribute to share ideas between EU and EECCA countries on topic 3.1 “basin management and transboundary cooperation” proposed for the WWF5.

Any useful information, programs and proposed papers will be continuously available on the website: www.inbo-news.org .

In order to facilitate the good organization of the meeting and your best welcoming in Moscow, we thank you in advance, at your earliest convenience:

1. for kindly sending to the congress secretariat (waterextreme@sibico.com) the **registration form to be downloaded from the Conference website,**
2. for retuning to INBO Permanent Technical Secretariat (inbo@wanadoo.fr) the appended **participation form for the special « INBO - session ».**

Your hotel booking at group discount price can be made for you by the official Russian travel agent VAO “Intourist”: Tel. +7(495) 730 61 18, fax: +7(495) 956 89 34
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We cannot take charge of your air travels and hotel accommodation in Moscow.

We are pleased to see you next June in Moscow, and we remain,

Yours faithfully.

[Laszlo KÓTHAY](#), World President of the International Network of Basin Organizations,

[Walter MAZZITTI](#), president of the Mediterranean Network of Basin Organizations

[Roberto GRAPPELLI](#), President of the « EUROPE – INBO » Group,

[Petr KUBALA](#), President of the C & E Europe Network of Basin Organizations,

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