

# INTERNATIONAL NETWORK OF BASIN ORGANIZATIONS

## « SPECIAL INBO SESSION »

**5 June 2008 Moscow, Russia**

**Crocus Expo Exhibition Center**

**DURING ECWATECH-2008**

**CONFIRMATION  
OF INVITATION  
VERY URGENT**

### **REMINDER TO THE LATE COMERS!**

Dear Madam, Dear Sir, Dear Friends,

I remind you that our Russian colleagues are inviting us to organize in Moscow, on next June the 5<sup>th</sup> 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. 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.”**

We invite you to participate in this important international event. **The participation in the special 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”**, which will be held **4 - 5 June 2008, within next « ECWATECH-2008 »**, at the **Crocus Expo Exhibition Center, Moscow, Russia** 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>.

Of course, our **“special 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 still invited to present a paper on your experience: the title and summary and the complete text with PowerPoint should reach us before next 09<sup>th</sup> of May at the latest, at the address: [inbo@wanadoo.fr](mailto:inbo@wanadoo.fr) .**

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.

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](http://www.inbo-news.org) .

You will find any information on “**ECWATECH-2008**” on the website [www.ecwatech.com](http://www.ecwatech.com) and on the International conference “**water resources management under extreme conditions**» on the website [waterextreme.sibico.com](http://waterextreme.sibico.com). For further information please contact the conference secretariat at the following address: [waterextreme@sibico.com](mailto:waterextreme@sibico.com) , multi-line phone/fax: +7 (495) 225 5986, + 7 (495) 782 1013.

In order to facilitate the good organization of the meeting and your best welcoming in Moscow, we thank you in advance, and now as soon as possible:

1. for kindly sending to the congress secretariat ([waterextreme@sibico.com](mailto:waterextreme@sibico.com)) the **registration form to be downloaded from the Conference website**,
2. for returning to INBO Permanent Technical Secretariat ([inbo@wanadoo.fr](mailto: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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Contact person: **Chernyshova Elena** ([elenach@intourist.ru](mailto:elenach@intourist.ru))

**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.

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

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