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## **Subject matter: Euro-INBO** **in Namur on 29 and 30 September 2005**

First ideas on the main topics to be discussed/

➤ 2 topics are impossible to circumvent:

- 1.) the participation of the populations in the definition of water policy, responsibilities of the local elected officials and of the professional and association representatives, « basin committees », consultation of the « general public » for the implementation of the framework directive. This topic would largely open the work of our assembly to your Walloon partners working in the field.
- 2.) Transboundary Rivers and international districts, with a pressing invitation to the European international commissions, among them those concerning the Walloon region.

➤ Other topics would also be interesting, such as:

- a) relations between common agricultural policy and WFD implementation
- b) flood prevention and control and the WFD,
- c) economic calculations and « heavily modified water bodies »,
- d) data master plans in the districts,
- e) methodology for the drafting of management plans, etc.

It will be possible to seriously deal only with two of these topics in the work program, because it will be necessary to also hold a session on the preparation of the 4th World Water Forum of Mexico City in March 2006 and on the session that INBO plans to organize there.