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To ICP Waters Task Force Members

**Invitation to the 26th Task Force Meeting of the International Cooperative Programme on Assessment and Monitoring of Air Pollution on Rivers and Lakes to be held in Helsinki, Finland from October 4th – 6th 2010**

Dear Friends,

I'm delighted to invite you to the 26th Task Force meeting of the International Cooperative Programme on Assessment and Monitoring of Air Pollution on Rivers and Lakes. Our meeting will be held from October 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> 2010 in Helsinki. The Task Force meeting will start on Monday at 10:00 hours and close at about 13:00 hours on Wednesday. The meeting will take place in Hotel Arthur ([www.hotelarthur.fi/eng](http://www.hotelarthur.fi/eng)), which is a nice hotel located close to central railway station in the very heart of Helsinki, and very near almost all the main sights of Helsinki (main shopping streets and biggest department stores, Senate square, market square and harbor, Suomenlinna (one the largest sea fortresses in the world), Finnish national gallery Ateneum etc.

Hotel Arthur is easy to access from the Airport. When you arrive to the airport, you can take a Finnair bus to central railway station (price 5,90 EUR). Alternatively, you can take a taxi from Airport to Hotel Arthur (about 25-30 EUR).

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Hotel Arthur (see <http://www.hotelarthur.fi>) for meeting participants. The room rate will be 91 EUR (including buffet breakfast and VAT) per night for single rooms, and 114 EUR (including buffet breakfast and VAT) per night for double rooms. Room reservations at the special group rate noted above should be made using e-mail ([sales@hotelarthur.fi](mailto:sales@hotelarthur.fi)), fax (+358 9 626 880) or by calling the hotel directly (+358 9 173 441). Please use these contacts in order to get the special rate.

When making the reservation please indicate that the booking is from the block with block code NIVA (reservation number for the block is 364530). When booking the accommodation, hotel kindly asks the participant to provide the following details to guarantee your reservation: your name, date of arrival and departure, block code NIVA, reservation number 364530, credit card number, the card expiry date, and the security code/CVC number (3 last digits) on the signature panel on the back of the card. The reservation cut-off date is August 31, and all meeting participants

are strongly encouraged to make their reservations prior to that date. Reservations made after that date will be subject to room availability.

An individual reservation from the block can be cancelled the day before arrival without any cancellation fee. Please inform the reception about the cancellation ([reception@hotelarthur.fi](mailto:reception@hotelarthur.fi)). In case of a no-show there will be a charge of minimum one night.

In August I will provide more practical information about your visit in Helsinki.

Hope to see You all on 4<sup>th</sup> October in Helsinki. If you any questions or problems with the hotel booking, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Best Regards,

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