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To ICP Waters Task Force members

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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 colleagues,

The 26th Task Force meeting of the International Cooperative Programme on Assessment and Monitoring of Air Pollution on Rivers and Lakes (ICP Waters) will be held from October 4th - 6th 2010 in Helsinki, Finland. 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 in the centre of Helsinki.

Invitation from our Finnish host, Jussi Vuorenmaa, including detailed information about accommodation is found in a separate letter.

Draft agenda Task Force meeting:

1. Introductions
2. Reports from WGE and other ICPs present at the meeting
3. Reports from the ICP Waters Programme activities 2009/2010
4. Intercalibration/intercomparison
5. Revision of the manual
 - Presentation of final revision
6. Water chemistry – trends and status of S and N
 - Presentation of the new trend analysis based on ICP Waters data
 - Presentation of the Final report on Effects of atmospheric N deposition on biology in oligotrophic surface waters – a review
7. Biological response
8. Dynamic modelling

9. Heavy metals and POPs
10. Common workplan items
 - Report on ICP Waters contribution to Working Group on Effects “Common workplan items”
11. ICP Waters and the EU Water Framework Directive (WFD)
12. Future work
13. Other Business

We would like to invite you to present results from ongoing activities related to ICP Waters from your home country at the meeting. Relevant topics are trends in water chemistry and/or biology, heavy metals, POPs, dynamic modelling, analytical challenges, method development, EU WFD, etc.

Tentative time schedule:

Monday 4 October

- 10.00 – 10.30 Registration
- 10.30 – 12.00 Task Force meeting
- 12.00 – 13.30 Lunch
- 14.00 – 18.00 Task Force meeting

Tuesday 5 October

- 9.00 – 12.00 Task Force meeting
- 12.00 – 13.00 Lunch
- 13.00 – ~21.00 Excursion ending with the Task Force dinner

Wednesday 6 October

- 9.00 – 12.00 Task Force meeting
- 12.00 – 13.30 Lunch

The Programme Centre looks forward to seeing you in Helsinki this October!

Yours sincerely

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