



Zilina, August 15, 2007

Dear Madam / Dear Sir,

Research of climatic change has taken huge dimensions both in the world and in Slovakia. However, many scientists state in their works that, paralelly to the research of so called greenhouse gases, it is necessary to pay much more attention to the research of relation between hydrosphere and climate also.

Relation between water cycle and the climate is becoming one of the key issues of life in Europe and the whole world in the 21st century. Growing weather extremes, floods, droughts and heats threat to change radically the quality of life in our cities and villages. Therefore, we decided to organize a conference on these issues.

The Conference „**WATER AND CLIMATE IN EUROPE**“ organized by the MUNICIPALIA Co. with partners, will be held on **September 17, 2007 (Monday)** at the Palfy’s Palace, Bratislava. Slovak and foreign representatives of social, public and scientific life will participate. Contributions will be delivered by representatives of the EU, Slovak Government, local administration and NGOs.

Following the Conference, publication „**WATER FOR RECOVERY OF CLIMATE – NEW WATER PARADIGM**“ elaborated by a team of authors Michal Kravcik, Jan Pokorny, Juraj Kohutiar, Martin Kovac a Eugen Toth, shall be introduced.

It is a great pleasure for me to invite you to the Conference. Tentative program is attached. In case of your interest, please, complete the enclosed application, and send it to the indicated address before August 31, 2007.

Yours sincerely,

Dipl. Ing. Jan Kirnag,  
Director of MUNICIPALIA Co.,



## APPLICATION FORM

to the Conference „**WATER AND CLIMATE IN EUROPE**“

I (we) hereby apply to attend the Conference „Water and Climate in Europe“, and presentation of the publication „Water for Recovery of Climate“	
Venue : Palfy´s Palace, Bratislava, September 17, 2007 (Monday)	
Name and surname :	
Organization :	
Address :	
E-mail:	tel./fax:

Note :

1. Please, send the application to the address of the Municipalia Co. till August 31, 2007, as follows :
  - a. by fax No. 041-5111 341
  - b. by e-mail address : [posta@municipalia.sk](mailto:posta@municipalia.sk)or
  - c. by ordinary mail : MUNICIPALIA, a.s.  
Hodzova 11  
010 11 Zilina
2. maximum number of participants of the Conference is 100 (restrictions due to limited capacity of main conference hall)



**Tentative program of  
„WATER AND CLIMATE IN EUROPE“ conference  
Palfy’s Palace, Zamocka St., Bratislava, Slovakia  
September 17, 2007 (Monday)**

08,30 – 9,00 Registration

09,00 – 09,10 **Welcome of participants and presentation of event**

Jan Kirmag, Director of MUNICIPALIA Co., Zilina

09,10 – 09,20 **Speeches of guests**

**Block A:**

09,20 – 09,30 **Mission of the Committee for Climatic Change of the European Parliament**

Zita Plestinska, Member of European Parliament

09,30 – 09,40 **Slovakia and the EU Directive on Water,**

Deputy of Ministry of Environment of SR\* / representative of the Committee for Environment of the Slovak Parliament

09,40 – 09,50 **ZMOS policy in conservation and use of water resources**

Milan Muska, Exec. Vice-Chairman of Association of Cities and Villages of Slovakia

09,50 – 10,00 **Directive of the European Parliament and Council on Water**

Boris Minarik, Global Water Partnership, Bratislava

10,00 – 10,20 Break

**Block B:**

10,20 – 10,35 **Impact of human activities on change of water and energy flows**

Jan Pokorny – ENKI, o.p.s, Trebon, Czech Republic

10,35 – 10,50 **Technology and water in the landscape**

Viera Feckova, Slovak Center for Cleaner Production Co., Bratislava

10,50 – 11,05 **Development of climate and flood-prevention**

Martin Kovac, ZMOS Bratislava

11,05 – 11,20 **Possibilities of water cycle restoration through human activities**

Michal Kravcik, People and Water, Kosice

11,20 – 11,35 **Change of responsibilities in water management**

Viktor Niznansky, MESA10, Bratislava

11,35 – 11:45 **Summary and conclusion of conference**

Jan Kirmag, Director of MUNICIPALIA Co., Zilina

11,45 – 12,00 Break

**Block C:**

12,00 – 12,30 **Presentation of „Water for Restoration of Climate“ publication**

Team of authors : M. Kravcik, J. Pokorny, J. Kohutiar, M. Kovac, E. Toth

12,30 – 13,30 **Discussion „Possibilities of Restoration of Climate – Vision or Real Future“**

Moderated by Pavol Demes, German Marshall Fund, Bratislava

13,00 – 15,00 **Reception**

\* to be confirmed