

Brussels, 31st August 2009

Dear Sir or Madam,

Due to the high motivation and pro-active engagement of the project participants, the EWP Stewardship project "**Communication of Sustainable Water Management (SWM)**" has found its recognition within the European water sector and within the actual global Water Stewardship process where it represents the regional Water Stewardship Initiative for Europe.

Within the last months, **four working groups (WG)** have finalized their inventory on existent policy and water management systems in their sectors (industry, tourism, agriculture and urban areas). Based on the findings of "what is out there in reality", the WGs will set up criteria and indicator lists for SWM and define potential ways of implementation within existent systems.

In order to critically reflect and to professionally accompany this challenging task, the EWP organizes a Technical **Project Workshop** which will take place **on Friday, 9th of October 2009, in the meeting rooms of EWP in Brussels.**

With the sustain of invited **external experts** you will have the opportunity to

- Exchange and discuss on actual assessment systems and tools for Water Stewardship and their potential for implementation
- Critically review the draft sets of criteria and indicators that have been defined in the EWP WGs for the sectors
- Define major gaps, needs and potential solutions for the further development of the draft indicator and criteria sets.

In order to participate in this expert workshop, please reply to this email and register with the attached registration form.

We are looking forward to seeing you in Brussels!

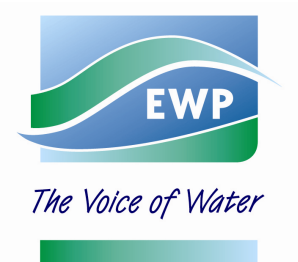
Sincerely,

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Attachments:

- Registration form
- Agenda Workshop



Agenda

Technical Workshop

EWP Water Stewardship Project "Communication of Sustainable Water Management (SWM)"

Friday, 9th October 2009, 10:00-16:00

EWP, Avenue de Tervuren 168, B-1150 Brussels (Belgium)

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| 9.30 - 10:00 | <i>Welcome and Registration</i> |
| 10:00 - 10:15 | Opening and presentation of the project development (EWP) |
| 10:15 - 10:45 | Presentation of the outcomes of the project working groups (WGs) |
| 11:00 - 13:00 | Sets of Criteria and Indicators for SWM: opportunities and drawbacks of a sectoral approach - critical review and discussion of the outcome of the WGs -

Open space session and rapport of review results |
| 13:00-13.30 | <i>Lunch break</i> |
| 13:30 - 15:30 | Outlook: defining gaps, needs and potential solutions for the further development of criteria and indicators for SWM

<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Basics on Indicators for Monitoring Water Management (Beate Werner, EEA)- Potential of an impact-based approach (speaker tbc)- Brainstorming Session: "<i>The Way ahead</i>" |
| 15:30 - 16:00 | Closing Session and open coffee break |