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INTERNATIONAL NETWORK OF BASIN ORGANIZATIONS
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***Subject : 2nd PHASE OF INBO/GWP ASSOCIATED PROGRAM
Creation and Strengthening of Basin Organizations
over the world***

Dear Friends,

During its last meeting in the Martinique in June 2003, INBO Liaison Bureau wished that its Members and the Permanent Technical Secretariat get strongly mobilized to promote again INBO-GWP Associated Program to the Basin Organizations, so that more effective projects emerge in order to have a significant set of joint ventures, if possible before the end of the year, to be presented to the donors, that might be interested, via the appropriate channels of the Global Water Partnership.

In particular, some projects of the Associated Program could usefully be presented, if ready within rather short time limits, to be included in the « Building Blocks » which constitute the regional components, for Africa, Latin America, the Mediterranean region and the New Independent States, of the European Water Initiative, launched during the World Summit of Johannesburg, and in other similar initiatives such as the Canadian Cooperation in Africa, initiated with GWP.

For this purpose, the Members, who were attending the Liaison Bureau, agreed that the ones who could do so would designate, inside their organization, a colleague to assist the Permanent Technical Secretariat in the coming months and those from the Regional Networks involved, thus creating a virtual « task force » with my two colleagues, Alain BERNARD and Denis FOURMEAU, who I have already designated for this task.

I thank you in advance for the help you could bring by quickly designating a colleague to participate in this « BO-AP / Task Force » and, above all, for sending me, at your earliest convenience, the detailed projects and figures, you had already prepared or could plan for, that would correspond to one of the four priority objectives of the Associated Program.

Very best regards.

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