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Mr. Grigory Ordzhonikidze

Secretary General

Commission of the Russian Federation for UNESCO

Nordic Hydrological Conference *Hydrology: From research to water management* Riga (Latvia), August 9 – 11, 2010

Dear Mr. Ordzhonikidze,

I have the pleasure of addressing this letter to you so to inform you that in 9 – 11 August, 2010 Latvian Environment, Geology and Meteorology Centre on behalf of the Nordic Association for Hydrology in cooperation with the University of Latvia and Latvian National Commission for UNESCO within the biennial conference cycle in Nordic Countries is organising and will host the 26th Nordic Hydrological Conference „*Hydrology: From research to water management*” in Riga, Latvia.

Conference is planned to focus on the following themes:

- Climate Change Impacts and Adaptation Strategies;
- Water Management within the Context of European Directives;
- Hydrological Information System and Developments in Modelling;
- Measurements and Monitoring;
- Extremes and Uncertainties;
- Groundwater and Surface Water Interactions;
- Cold Climate Hydrology.

For more information about the conference, please consult the official Conference webpage:
www.nordicwater-2010.com

Acknowledging the importance of the questions which will be discussed, the necessity to enhance the mutual cooperation, need for knowledge and practice sharing as well as promotion of continuous exchange of ideas among all stakeholders, I have the honour in the name of the organisers to turn to you to invite the participation of your country in this conference:

We would be glad if you could forward the information and invitation of the conference to your country's respective National Committee of the UNESCO International Hydrological Programme

as well as all relevant governmental institutions, agencies and universities interested and working in this field. The first deadline for submitting abstracts for the conference is 1st March, 2010.

We find it of great importance to secure UNESCO's and its networks representation and involvement in this conference, thus emphasising and promoting its role as a high standard and relevant intellectual forum and platform for knowledge management in its fields of competence!

We are looking forward to welcoming your country's experts, officials and scientists in this conference. Please, don't hesitate to come back to me at any time for any further information!

Sincerely yours,



Secretary-General

Dagnija Baltaņa

Attached:

Flyer about the XXVI Nordic Hydrological Conference „Hydrology: From research to water management”, August 9 – 11, 2010.