

DEAR COLLEAGUES!

You are warmly invited to participate at the international scientific/practical conference "Water Bodies Restoration". It will focus on practical experiences of ecological restoration of water bodies and it will address related urgent tasks:

- *Water bodies restoration: from restoration of quality to restoration of aquatic ecosystems;*
- *Tools, methods, and techniques of water bodies restoration;*
- *Experience in water bodies restoration and project implementation;*
- *Restoration of urban water bodies;*
- *Regional specific features of water bodies restoration;*
- *River restoration as a mechanism to prevent water bodies degradation;*
- *Legislative acts and legislative initiatives in the sphere of river bodies restoration;*
- *Assessment and evaluation of water bodies restoration projects from implementation to outcomes.*

Restoration of water bodies has been increasingly implemented recently in Russia. Today it is possible to critically evaluate the state of art of this type of water (and economic) activities:

1. The term "restoration" is being interpreted ambiguously either in term of theory and practice, not only in Russia but in other countries as well
2. Restoration projects are often case specific, floodplain or landscape perspectives are involved more seldom, whilst the whole river basin is restored even more rarely.
3. Restoration projects objectives are often partial and not always take into account relevant ecological processes (possible target indicators). Just few physical and biological features are compared "before" and "after".

The Conference aims to improve methodologies and tools for water bodies restoration and to share the know-how of relevant European experiences.

INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC/PRACTICAL CONFERENCE "WATER BODIES RESTORATION"

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Organizers:

*FEDERAL AGENCY OF WATER
RESOURCES*

*RUSSIAN RESEARCH INSTITUTE
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DEADLINES:

Application for participation — September 1, 2009
Contributions for publications: abstracts and papers – September 1, 2009

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