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The Conference on **Water Observation and Information System for Decision Support (BALWOIS)** will be held from 23rd to 26th May 2006 in Ohrid, Republic of Macedonia with international participation. The Conference is supported by the International Association of Hydrological Sciences (IAHS), organised by Institut de Recherche pour le Développement (IRD-France), Hydrometeorological Service of Republic of Macedonia and Hydrobiological Institute of Ohrid.

OVERVIEW AND SCOPE

The aim of the conference is to encourage and to favor scientific exchanges between teams from European Union countries - and others - and Balkan countries institutions at working for better research networks.

The specific context of international water bodies (rivers, lakes and groundwater tables) makes this area an earth of challenges to apply the well known concept of Water Resources Integrated Management in a context of regional climate changes and anthropogenic pressures on environment.

The role of a water observation and information system for decision support (www.balwois.net) is to enhance the links between research institutions and operational centres, to help the decision makers and all water actors as well as to disseminate to large public useful information on related water issues.

PARTICIPANTS, LANGUAGES AND DOCUMENTATION

It is anticipated that the Conference would have from 200 to 300 participants from more than 30 countries, from government, private sector and civil society, representing a diversity of backgrounds.

Conference language is English.

The final papers from the participants will be received until 15 of February 2006. These papers would be issued in the working language of the Conference and made available before the Conference in both printed form (doc and pdf) on selected websites (www.balwois.net), on DVD and Book of Papers.

SPONSORSHIP

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