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**Subject: Workshop to prepare next reporting exercise under Bathing Water Directives**

The European Commission, the European Environment Agency and the European Topic Centre for Water (ETC/W) would like to invite Member State Representatives for a workshop to prepare for the next reporting exercise under the Bathing Water Directive(s) 76/160/EEC and 2006/7/EC.

The meeting will take place 04 October 2010, 10:30h – 16:00h in the premises of DG Environment (Av. De Beaulieu 5, Room 00/B, 1160 Bruxelles)

The aim of the meeting will be to identify possible improvements to the reporting process following the experiences from the 2009 reporting exercise and to prepare the 2010 and 2011 exercises. A draft agenda is attached. Workshop documents will be available about 3 weeks prior to the workshop on the Circa folder "6th Workshop on BWD reporting 4/10/2010."

Taking into account the limited room available for the meeting, we kindly request that only one representative per Member State attends. The meeting will be held in English, with no interpretation provided. Travel and accommodation expenses will not be reimbursed by the Commission.

Please confirm your participation before 10<sup>th</sup> September 2010 to Ombeline Mattel,<sup>1</sup> along with any other subjects you would like to see covered in the meeting.

Looking forward to meeting you soon,

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