



OFFICE of the GOVERNMENT of the Slovak Republic

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INVITATION

The Government Office of the Slovak Republic invites you to attend the forum with international participation under the auspices of the Prime Minister of the Slovak Government, Ms Iveta Radičová:
"Water for the Recovery of the Climate"
which will be held on 2th December 2010 in the Governor's Palace in Bratislava at 10:30 am.

Dear Madame / Sir,

Water has a number of exceptional, but overlooked thermoregulatory properties, such as the ability to receive thermal energy, reduce temperature differences between areas with different altitude and latitude, the ocean and land, between day and night, between seasons and in relation to glacier melting even among ice age and interglacial. For the purpose of seeking global solutions to restoring that part of the climate change that is reshaping the country caused by man-made group of activists from Slovakia, Czech Republic, Austria and Germany, Poland treated in 2009 "Košice Civic Protocol for Water, Vegetation and Climate change."

The Košice Civic Protocol was presented at the last year's summit on climate change in Copenhagen. Through this initiative an international group of "Water and climate" was formed. This group contributes to raising the awareness of civil society in the world on the impact of water level in the country for restoring the global climate system of planet Earth significantly.

Philosophy of Civic protocol is also reflected in the "**Program for the Revitalization of the landscape and integrated river basin management and landscape**", which the Slovak government adopted on 27th October 2010. The Program forms the basis for creating a conceptual approach to the prevention of floods, drought and some symptoms of natural disasters. The program gives the priority to revitalize the country and civilization change approach to dealing with rainwater and landscape resources.

In early December 2010, prior to the Climate change conference in Cancun, in Mexico we invite you to the event at which the Program will be presented to Slovak and international expert community.

Yours sincerely

Viktor Nižňanský, mp
Head of the Government office of the Slovak Republic

PROGRAM of the conference

"WATER FOR THE RECOVERY OF THE CLIMATE"

2th December 2010 (Thursday), the Governor's Palace, Main Square 8, Bratislava

10.30-11.00: Registration of participants

11.00-11.10: **Introduction to the Forum**, Viktor Nižňanský, Head of the Government Office of the Slovak Republic

11.10-11.25: **Slovak contribution to the Climate change – new initiative**
Iveta Radičová, the Prime Minister of the Slovak Republic

11.25-11.40: **Program the Restoration of the Landscape and Integrated River Basin Management and Landscape of SR**, Martin Kováč, Government Plenipotentiary for Self-government and Integrated river Basin Management and Landscape

11.40-11.55: **Economic aspects of the Program of Restoration of the Landscape and Integrated River Basin Management and Landscape**, Milan Gerbery, Member of Plenipotentiary expert team

11.55-12.25: Break

12.25-13.25: **Košice Civic Protocol for Water, Vegetation and Climate change - a year after**

1. **Water for the Recovery of the Climate** (Pjotr Topinski, Żiwiec Development Foundation of development, Poland)
2. **Water and Energy of Air conditioner of the planet Earth** (Jan Pokorný, ENKI, ČZU, Czech Republic)
3. **Vegetation – climate valve thermoregulator** (Jan Čermák, Mendel University, Czech Republic)
4. **Water Ecosystem Restoration for the Recovery of the Climate** (Michal Kravčík, NGO People and Water, Slovakia)
5. **Environmental, Social and Cultural aspects of the New Water Paradigm** (Rafael Ziegler, Justus Loderman, Greifswald University, Germany)

13.25-13.55: **Calls to Climate change Summit in Mexico** - Discussion

14.00 Reception

The translation into English will be provided.

Due to the limited capacity of the premises we kindly ask you to confirm your attendance by 29. November 2010, 12 pm to the email address: veronika.bacigalova@vlada.gov.sk (Please, insert: name, organization, position, email and mailing address, phone and fax), fax number +421.2.52497090. We will confirm your registration by November 30th, 2pm via e mail.

Address : Governor's Palace: Main Square 8, 811 01 Bratislava

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