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Jean-Francois Donzier Honorary General Secretary International Network of Basin Organizations (INBO)

Dear Mr. Jean-Francois Donzier,

We have the pleasure to invite you to the EECCA NWO International Conference **"Science and Innovations for Water Security"**, which is to be held on 23-24 September 2019 in Yekaterinburg, Russia.

The Conference will be organized in format of the following thematic sessions:

- Session 1. "Water security of transboundary water bodies in the context of growing water scarcity. Re-distribution of river run-off"
- Session 2. "New innovative approaches/ideas for effective and efficient water management"
- Session 3. "Innovation-based water planning"
- Session 4. "Role of science and education in innovative water development"

The Conference is to be held as part of the XV International Applied Research Symposium and Exhibition "Clean Water Russia 2019" (23-27 September 2019). The *general topic* of the symposium is - Water security as a factor of sustainable development. The symposium will address also the following topics:

- Water security challenges and ways forward;
- Water supply: new water production technologies; drinking water quality; industrial water supply; wastewater treatment;
- Meeting water quality and security indicators;
- Compliance verification and certification in water supply and sanitation sector;
- Water innovations for industry and settlements.

The aims of the symposium remain as follows: raising the role of water for better life of population and sustainable economic development; identifying key areas of Russia's water activity to achieve the UN Sustainable Development Goals for 2016–2030; formulating

concrete proposals by researchers, practitioners and the general public based on the outcomes of dialogue.

We would appreciate it very much if you could confirm your participation and share the topic of your presentation with the Secretariat of EECCA NWO by August 1, 2019 to: <u>iskander.beglov@gmail.com</u>.

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