

Dear Sir/Madam,

It is our pleasure to invite you to participate in the International Roundtable on “Stakeholder / Public Participation for the Integrated Management of Shared Water Resources - The Case of Nestos / Mesta River Basin” that is organized by the Global Water Partnership - Mediterranean and the Global Water Partnership – Bulgaria on 15-16 April 2008, in Princess Hotel, Sofia, Bulgaria.

The activity is part of the project “Enhancement of Integrated Management of the Nestos / Mesta River Basin”, financially supported by the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC).

The Roundtable is organized in the framework of the joint Petersberg Phase II / Athens Declaration Process, GEF IW:LEARN Activity D2, GEF Strategic Partnership for the Mediterranean and the Mediterranean Component of the EU Water Initiative.

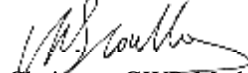
The project aims at enhancing the involvement of stakeholders in Bulgaria and Greece for the coordinated management of the Nestos / Mesta River Basin in an integrated and sustainable way and at assisting with/ facilitating the compliance with the provisions of the EU WFD.

The project adds value to and solidifies previous efforts conducted with the initiative and participation of the governmental institutions of Greece and Bulgaria.

Looking forward to your positive response and meeting you in Sofia.

Kind regards,

**Prof. Michael Scoullas**



Chairman GWP-Med

**Prof. Ivan Raev**



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