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Invitation letter

It is our pleasure to invite you to participate in the **Short Intensive Course on Wetland Water Management – Biebrza 2004**, which will be held on 14-20 June 2004 within the "Center of Excellence in Wetland Hydrology - WETHYDRO" project framework. The venue of the course is the Biebrza National Park.

This course is mainly addressed to young professionals. The aim of the course is to present the role of the water management in preservation and/or restoration of the wetland ecosystems. We want to achieve this aim by investigation of different wetland habitats, which might be used a reference for Central and Western European major types of fens and marshes. The six days course includes field visits in the Biebrza National Park, lectures, seminars and practical exercises.

During the course special attention will be paid to interrelations in the vegetation-soil-water system. The most important issues concerning above mentioned system will be presented and discussed in the set of indoor and field lectures. The course program will be also completed by fieldworks presenting the techniques of hydrological and soil measurements.

On the WETHYDRO project basis we are able to cover the travel and accommodation expenses for 26 participants. More information on the course you can find on the WETHYDRO project website: <http://levis.sggw.waw.pl/wethydro>, where you can also download an application form.

If you are interested in participation in the course please send the application form to Marek Gielczewski - M.Gielczewski@levis.sggw.waw.pl. The deadline for sending application is **23 April 2004**. The information on people qualified to participate in the Short Intensive Course will be sent at latest on **30 April 2004**.

If you are not interested in participation in this edition of the Short Intensive Course please, forward this message to people who may be interested.

Sincerely yours,

Marek Gielczewski
Tomasz Okruszko