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The workshop will take place in Tuzla, Bosnia and Herzegovina, March 8-9 2010. It is co-organized by Wageningen University, Environmental Systems Analysis Group; Unesco-IHE Delft and University of Tuzla.

Integrated Water Resources Management requires the input and integration of various types of (disciplinary) knowledge. In this workshop 24 participants from the Western Balkans will focus on an integrated approach to lake pollution management. Tools to develop a common ground and understanding for pollution management will be presented. A case study will be used to illustrate the application of these tools in practice. Based on the experience with the case study, participants are challenged to draw lessons for lake pollution management in their home countries and formulate concrete actions for future projects.

The input and expertise of the workshop participants is highly valued and there will be ample time for sharing ideas, knowledge and experience in lake pollution management in Western Balkans.

Facilitators:

Ir. Karen PJ Fortuin, Environmental Systems Analysis Group of Wageningen University. Karen Fortuin has many years of experience in facilitating multidisciplinary groups that work on real life environmental issues in various European countries.

Maarten Hofstra, Senior Advisor Policy Analysis and Water Governance in the Environmental Resources Department of UNESCO-IHE Institute for Water Education. Maarten Hofstra has extensive experience in policy, planning, legislation on water management and the implementation.