

# Water Research to Market



## Brokerage event Water RtoM Porto, Sept 29<sup>th</sup>, 2011

**"Water RtoM to speed-up the transfer of water related research output  
to better implement the water directives"**

Thursday June 29th from 10h to 18h  
Room : Porto

### **Purpose:**

The increasingly stringent requirements and standards in environmental protection call for innovative technical, technological and organizational solutions. This is one of the purposes of research programmes co-financed by the European Commission – to find and accelerate the transfer of knowledge from research results to practical applications. Water Research to Market is one such EU financed project that aims to take project results and actively publicize them through a variety of channels.

Since the INBO meeting is attended by decision-makers and specialists responsible for the implementation of water policies in their respective countries, as well as for the general water management and the preparation of river basin management plans, the Water RtoM partners decided to organize a brokerage session.

**The brokerage event aims to bring together the water organisations who identify needs with those who can offer solutions to foster discussions towards the transfer of innovations with technical support from Water RtoM.**

In order to evaluate our service (our support), you would express your opinion: do such exchange sessions serve their purpose, what do you think about their format and what are your expectations. We would be grateful if you could also tell us about your needs from the perspective of your everyday tasks; this will help Water RtoM to find the right research projects and to present them to persons involved in water management.

### **Programme:**

- *Face-to-face discussion on implementation of presented innovations,*
- *Identification of needs and obstacles in innovating for the water administrations*
- *Contacts and new partnership interested to use these innovations*
- *More contacts to look for new appropriate innovations (after Porto Event)*

### **Organised by the project partners:**

International Office for Water (France)

Water Gdansk Foundation (Poland)

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