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To the members of the Task Force,

Looking back at the Final Conference of FLOOD-WISE in October 2012 we thank you all very much for the approval to join the Task Force Water Governance with special focus on border regions (TFWG).

With the approval of the board of governors of the Euregio Meuse-Rhine, the Province of Limburg and the support of the Roer and Overmaas Regional Water Authority, the TFWG is now formalized and has a chair person, a secretariat (Project Development Team) and is open to interested member-regions.

The Project Development Team (PDT) exists out of three persons:

- Fred van den Brink
- Harry Tolkamp
- Alfred Evers

Those three names, including their individual coordinates you find in the brochure. The brochure makes clear that that the TFWG can be considered as a vehicle to bridge the present period (INTERREG 4C) and the future period 2013-2014 with new programs for cross border water management activities (INTERREG 5 A,B,C, Horizon 2020, LIFE+).

In the Key Document you will find the working method, the organization and a preliminary workplan for the period covering 2013-2014. The aim of this Task Force is:

1. To continue the existing partnerships and enhance new ones (networking)
2. To organize meeting opportunities on a regular basis
3. To offer a breeding ground for new projects
4. To initiate proposals and prepare applications matching the new programs

At the same time we would like to update the data concerning
- the list of members for FLOOD-WISE partners
- your **Skype** address in order to make conference calls

Once we have these data we will start with a first conference call and hope to bring together several ideas on project proposals. Therefore the annexed fiche for project proposals is meant to be a helpful tool.

Making use of the existing concept guidelines of EU programs, the Task Force is the linking pin between its potential project partners and the new programs in an early stage.

Please do not forget to submit

- name of member for correspondence and skype meetings
- your ideas using the annexed fiche for project proposals
- the skype address of member

On behalf of the Project Development Team (PDT), Harry Tolkamp and Fred van den Brink we are looking forward to a prosperous cooperation and to your reaction.



Alfred EVERS

Annexes

- Brochure
- Key document
- Workplan 2013-2014
- Fiche for project proposals