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To whom it may concern

Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: AER Summer Schools "Water, engagement for our Future"
Valencia, Spain, 24th – 29th August 2009

It is a pleasure for us to inform you that the Assembly of European Regions (AER) is organising in cooperation with the Valencian Region the 14th AER Summer School and 8th AER Youth Summer School in Valencia, Spain from 24th – 29th August 2009. This year's Summer School will focus upon the theme of water and will cover a range of issues in thematic workshops such as "Water Management", "Water and Climate Change", and "Water Governance and Communication".

Due to its great success in the past, the sessions of the Summer School and those of the Youth Summer School will mostly be held together. This creates a unique atmosphere: 100 young people (aged 18-24) and 100 adult participants (regional politicians, officers, and experts) from all over Europe will be given the opportunity to engage with one another on topics of common interest, to benefit from best practice examples and to learn about new approaches to regional issues.

Please find with this letter a copy of the programme for the Summer Schools and the relevant practical information. Should you be interested in participating in the event, I kindly ask you to register online under: Summer.School@delcomval.be as soon as possible, as space is limited. Please do not hesitate to contact Jascha Scheele, Senior Policy Coordinator (tel: +33 3 88227447; email: j.scheele@aer.eu), should you require any further information about the Summer Schools.

We hope that you are interested in the topic of this year's Summer School and are looking forward to meeting you in Valencia in August!

Best wishes,



Klaus Klipp
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