



**Assembly for water:
WATER AS A GLOBAL CHALLENGE
18 March 2010**

- 9.00** registration , outside an exhibition of children and messages in bottles
- 9.15** **introduction by the foreign minister**
- 9.30** **minister or deputy of the environment** – water in Slovenia, the role of the Ministry of environment and giving concessions
- 9. 50** **(Rosario Lembo), international system, the status of water and movement for the equal access to water in the world**
- 10.30** national system of protection of water and its management and good and bad practices in Slovenia (dr.Lidija Globevnik, Institut for waters of Slovenia)
- 11.00** break for water
- 11.15** local management and practices (the municipality of Maribora, tbc.)
- 11.35** **Dr. Senko Plicanic, Faculty of law - The legal ground for the protection and management of water,**
- 11.55** report from the field and international policies (Tomo Križnar - writer and activist for water - Sudan experience)

- 12.30** break for lunch

- 13.30 - 15.30** panel of experts - debate on what are the main questions, the main/common/ principles, and how do we see the possible "common imaginariium for water", meaning debate on the possible mechanism in Slovenia to include all stakeholder to be part of debates. Each of the speakers will have a few minutes to give his/her opinion and then debate. Possible conclusion would be the Slovenian "manifesto on water" or at least its outlines Participants: Ministry for foreign affairs/Department for global challenges, NGOs - Greenpeace, GWP, CeVi, Humanitas, University, the local authorities, company Union /Beer producer.

- 15.30** coffee break

- 16.00 - 18.00** continuation of the panel (is still have to arrange all the possible inputs and debaters)