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Press Notice

Avis d'information à l'attention de la presse

Prague, 10 March 2009

Conference Towards eEnvironment on environmental information processing

The Ministry of the Environment has the pleasure to invite media representatives to the press conference to be organised in conclusion of the conference Towards eEnvironment. The press conference takes place on Friday, 27 March 2009, from 13:15 pm, at Corinthia Towers Hotel, Kongresová 1, Prague 4.

Media representatives are further welcome to visit the opening of the conference Towards eEnvironment on 25 March 2009, from 9:00 to 12:00 am, with the speakers including the Czech Minister of Environment Martin Bursík, Deputy Minister Rut Bízková, Executive Director of the European Environment Agency Prof. Jacqueline McGlade, Director of the European Space Agency Volker Liebig and representatives of the European Commission.

On Thursday, 26 March, from 20:00 pm, a reception is given in the Bethlehem Chapel. Following a concert performed by the Kantiléna Children's Choir, awards will be ceremonially handed out for the best contributions in the conference four sessions on use of information technologies in environmental protection. Media representatives are warmly welcome also to this event.

The international conference Towards eEnvironment, organised in the framework of Czech Presidency of the Council of the EU, is focused on information exchange and sharing between both the academic community, public administration, environment agencies, firms and institutions who are involved in processing of information on the environment, as well as end-users of such information. The conference will conclude by drawing up a Memorandum on the SEIS (Shared Environmental Information System, development of which is taken care of by the Commission) for the Council of the EU. The conference will be chaired by Prof. Jiří Hřebíček of the Masaryk University, Brno. For more details on the conference, kindly visit www.e-envi2009.org .

Please, make sure to confirm your attendance of the following events:

- Opening of the conference Towards eEnvironment, 25 March, from 9:00 to 12:00 am (will be delivered in English),
- Handing out of the awards, 26 March, from 20:00 pm, at the Bethlehem Chapel in Prague (will be delivered in English),
- Press conference, on 27 March, from 13:15 pm (will be delivered in Czech, interpreting into English is provided),

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