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Dear IFEJ congress participant,

we have gratefully notified your interest in contributing to the Sunday workshop on **“Environmental conflicts and the role of media”** by giving a presentation. This letter gives you the instructions on how to submit your contribution for review.

The workshop has room for **four** presentations and those are going to be selected by a reviewer group of representatives from both the Swedish Association for Environmental Journalists and Stockholm International Water Institute, SIWI.

How to submit your contribution:

- Write a **one page summary** of your contribution including the main message and how it addresses the workshop theme (see the attached document)
- **E-mail** your contribution to sara@ifejstockholm2006.com, **June 1st** the latest.
- Please also include information on how you want to be notified if selected to give a presentation.

If selected to give a presentation you will be **notified before June 30th** and provided with more information about your participation. The non-selected contributions will be presented as a report of summaries at the website and also at the IFEJ display at the World Water Week exhibition.

We look forward in receiving your contribution!

Kindest regards,

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Partners in this congress event is SIWI and SWH, coordinators of the World Water Week,
www.worldwaterweek.org.



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**Workshop: On environmental conflicts and the role of media.
Sunday August 21st, am 9-12**

Your own experiences as environmental journalists are the focus of this open half-day workshop. This is a joint workshop inviting participants from the IFEJ congress and the World Water Week. This is a unique occasion where journalists, policy makers, practitioners and representatives from NGOs have a chance to meet and discuss the topic *Environmental conflicts and the role of media*.

Key questions to be addressed are: What role do the media actually have in environmental conflicts in your country? What are your experiences of the perception of media by other actors in conflict situations? What are your impressions of the expectations on media in these situations?

Preliminary programme:

09:00- 09:15 Welcome address by representatives from IFEJ and SIWI

09:15- 10:30 Presentations from four IFEJ journalists

10:30- 11:00 Coffee break with informal discussions

11:00- 11:45 Moderator led panel discussions

11:45- 12:00 Moderator summary

The workshop outcomes will be presented in the IFEJ display during the World Water Week. All submitted summaries will also be presented at the congress website as well as in a one copy report in the display.

More information about the workshop is found at www.ifejstockholm2006.com

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