This is the final validation workshop in the framework of the preparation of the GEF-UNDP Regional Project "*Protection and Sustainable Use of the Dinaric Karst Aquifer System (DIKTAS),* and will be held in Venice from 12-13 October 2009. The workshop will be hosted by the UNESCO Regional Bureau for Science and Culture in Europe (BRESCE).

During the workshop all partners will revise the proposal for a GEF Full Size Project, which has been compiled jointly during the last months. The aim of the workshop will be to come to an agreement with regard to the final version of the proposal, which will be submitted to the GEF Secretariat shortly after the workshop.

UNESCO Chair INWEB will be represented.