

ECONOMIC ANALYSIS  
IN THE POLISH TWINNING ARRANGEMENTS  
WITH FRANCE



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# A new challenge for a new twinning

A Two-years Program (September 2004-September 2006)

Three main thematic areas:

- Planning process
- Public participation
- WFD economic component

Use of tools:

- Testing guidance documents in pilot river basins
- A special focus on transboundary areas
- Training of 200 people.

...And no overlapping with 1st twinning.

# ECONOMIC COMPONENT in the TWINNING

## *Economic issues in planning process*

- Assessing gaps in reaching WFD objectives using baseline scenario
- Refining heavily modified water bodies and defining specific environmental objectives using economic approach
- Use of cost-effectiveness analysis in the elaboration of the programme of measures and assessment of its financial implication
- Use of economic training products elaborated under Common Implementation Strategy (CIS)

## *Assistance to the implementation of the principle of costs recovery of water services into water pricing policies*

- Assessment of data needs, elaboration of guidelines and recommendations for the implementation of Art.9 WFD
- Elaborating national methodologies for refining and specifying cost-recovery level for market water services and reporting at river basin district scale
- Assessing environmental and resources costs

# TOOLS FOR COOPERATION

- PRESENTATION OF METHODOLOGIES USED IN France
- TESTING OF METHODS from EU « WATECO » GUIDANCE DOCUMENT IN A PILOT RIVER BASIN –Upper Vistula
- STUDY VISITS TO FRANCE FOR ASSESSING RESULTS COMING FROM FRENCH EXPERIENCE IN THIS AREA

OVERALL AIM: ALL STAKEHOLDERS AND DECISION-MAKERS MUST BE AWARE THAT ECONOMIC TOOLS ARE CRUCIAL FOR BEST EFFICIENCY IN IRBM.

## PLANNING OF FIRST ACTIVITIES

- First common meetings between Polish and French experts in early October 2004 to define the ways of cooperation for economic analyses
- Preparation of training tools adapted for Polish needs until the end of this year
- 1st common activities for progressing in introduction of cost-recovery principle as defined in WFD in December 2004

....SEE YOU IN A FEW MONTHS FOR  
RESULTS...