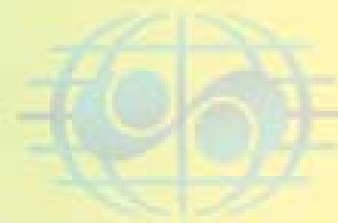




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2nd Steering Committee meeting

➔ *Promoting Twinning of River Basins for Developing Integrated Water Resources Management Practices*

The logo for TwinBasin features two overlapping circles. The left circle is light blue and contains a yellow globe icon with a grid and two yellow circles. The right circle is yellow and contains a blue globe icon with a grid and two blue circles. The text 'TwinBasin^{xn}' is written across the center in a large, outlined font. The 'Twin' part is light blue, 'Basin' is white, and 'xn' is white with a blue outline.

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Promoting Twinning of River Basins for Developing Integrated Water Resources Management Practices

- Objective :

Develop Integrated Water Resources Management (IWRM) good practices, by focusing on Human Resources Development in Basin Organisations

- Means :

Promotion of Twinning agreements between Basin Org. and support of joint activities for HRD

→ Project advancement

⇒ TWINBASINXN WebSite : www.twinbasin.org



Project selected within the "Global change and ecosystems" priority of the 6th Framework Program for European

Research.

The European funding of the project will cover the operating expenses of the network (travels, tool development, scholarships, etc.) for a 48-month period.

SIXTH FRAMEWORK PROGRAMME - PRIORITY
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News

Propose a **twinning** before the 31st July 2005

Participate in the **Webconference** the 6th September 2005

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Take part in the TWINBASINXN's project :

- Sign the Memorandum of Understanding
- Propose a twinning

TWINBASINXN support research and development in the field of Integrated Water Resources Management (IWRM) by promoting twinning of Basin Organisations (BOs).

TWINBASINXN Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is open for signature for all public and private organisations that share its aims and objectives and are willing to contribute to the work in Europe and Third Countries.

[French Version](#) - [Spanish Version](#)

→ Project advancement

⇒ 1st Call for Proposals

▶ 5 twinnings supported through 1st Call (March 2005)

Ref.	Participant name	Country
2005C1T1	Júcar River Basin Organisation (REMOC / Confederación Hidrográfica del Júcar)	<i>Spain</i>
	Direction Apelor BUZAU-IALOMITA	<i>Romania</i>
2005C1T2	AELB - Agence de l'Eau Loire Bretagne	<i>France</i>
	Consortio Bacia Piracicaba-Capivari-Jundiai	<i>Brazil</i>
2005C1T3	AESN - Agence de l'Eau Seine Normandie	<i>France</i>
	ABHAHS - Agence de Bassin Hydrographique Algérois-Hodna-Soummam	<i>Algeria</i>
2005C1T4	Tajo - Confederación Hidrográfica del Tajo del Ministerio de Medio Ambiente	<i>Espagne</i>
	Reventazon - Comision para el Ordenamiento y Manejo de la Cuenca Alta del Rio	<i>Costa Rica</i>
2005C1T5	AESN - Agence de l'Eau Seine Normandie	<i>France</i>
	CNA - Comision National del Agua	<i>Mexico</i>

→ Project advancement

⇒ 2nd Call : approved requests in September 2005

Ref.	River Basin Organisation	Pays
2005 C2 T6	Black Sea River Directorate	Bulgarie
	Dobrogea Litoral Water Directorate	Roumanie
2005 C2 T7	OMVS	Sénégal
	ABN	Niger
2005 C2 T8	COVABAR	Québec
	EPTB Charente	France
2005 C2 T9	Segura RBA	Espagne
	Crete RBA	Grèce
2005 C2 T10	AE Rhône Méditerranée & Corse	France
	ABH Tensift	Maroc
2005 C2 T11	Ebro RBA	Espagne
	ABH Moulouya	Maroc
2005 C2 T12	Motueka Integrated Catchment Management Programme	Nouvelle Zélande
	Spey Fishery Board	Ecosse
2005 C2 T13	AE Rhône Méditerranée & Corse	France
	ABH Souss Massa	Maroc
2005 C2 T14	AE Artois Picardie	France
	Banat RBA	Roumanie

→ Project advancement

⇒ 1st and 2nd Call for proposals

- ▶ **14 on-going twinings (more than 50 missions)**
- ▶ **26 Basin Organisations**
- ▶ **17 countries**
- ▶ **Various and varied topics related to IWRM**
 - **FWD implementation**
 - **economical and institutional aspects**
 - **hydrobiology & hydrology,**
 - **coastal waters' management,**
 - **basin valorisation by tourism,**
 - **etc.**

→ Project advancement

⇒ Communication & Knowledge Management

▶ **Leaflet (almost 20 000 Copies En, Fr, Sp, Ru)**

▶ **TWINBASIN Electronic Newsletter N°1**

▶ **TWINBASIN Webconference**



- **Facts and figures**

- Boosting at least 25 to 30 agreements during the 4-year
- Mobility grants for at least 60 staff members' missions / year during periods of 1 week - 2 months, open to BO - MoU signatories
- Supported by the European Commission - DG Research under 6th Framework Program

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