

TARGET ACTION PLAN

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STRATEGIC DIRECTION: 1. Ensure everyone's well-being

PRIORITY for ACTION: 1.5 Contribute to Cooperation and Peace

TARGET: 1.5.9 By 2015, establish and support programmes of 'peer-to-peer' twinning between basin organizations, water centres and other concerned institutions, to foster knowledge and exchange.

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Milestone 1: Recognition at the Astana &/or Porto/Bonn conference(s) that twinning is an effective way for transboundary water institutions to capitalize on existing experiences and competencies

October 2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Demonstrate that twinning between basin organisations is a good tool for a tailor made development of capacities and exchange of know-how - And show benefits for other Transboundary water institutions to do the same. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Communicate on twinning successes: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. present the Twinbasin project results, which developed 43 twinings concerning 70 basin organisations, from 2005 to 2008 2. present relevant case studies - Analyse these successes in order to draw out lessons learned - Submit Draft Target Action Plan 	Twinbasin community	TBC members, ICARDA (CGIAR), University of Dundee (Centre for Water Law, Policy and Science, Cap-Net (UNDP), Agence de l'Eau Artois-Picardie, relevant network of transboundary water organizations		
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End 2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Target Solution Group finalizes the draft target and its action plan that will be discussed/endorsed in Marseille. - Identification of potential partners - Designing of the voluntary agreements as part of the new initiative between RBOs and other institutions involved in transboundary water management such as water centres etc... 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Identification of existing exchanges of best practices, as well as failed experiments, through twinning - <u>Inventory of transboundary basins</u> with a structure of shared management, whether it be, with adequate mandate, or limited one (sectoral, gaps in functions at transboundary and national levels) and /or with good or weak running. - <u>Political Process</u>, with the commitment of interested Transboundary RBOs to go exchange experience through peer to peer contacts and dialogue. - Link up with at least 5 Champion on-going twinning agreements, covering all continents - Discuss the design of “ Champion twinning” initiative and agree upon a roadmap - Draft and negotiate voluntary agreement to be announced and signed by champions at the Forum 				
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Milestone 2: By 2012, a programme is defined, in which 50 transboundary river basin organisations are committed in involving themselves creating a common structure of integrated water resource management						
March 2012 (6th World Water Forum)	Target is refined and/or endorsed at the World Water Forum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Present and discuss the target and action plan during a break-out session - Organize official signing of new voluntary twinning agreements between RBOs - Entitle INBO for overseeing implementation of the agreements 		Group of diverse partners such as UNESCO, INBO, GWP Signatories of voluntary twinning agreements Existing regional and global networks to implement the inventory		

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End 2012	A global mechanism is in place for annual reporting and development of twinning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Identification of strength and weaknesses of existing Transboundary Water Institutions which could be used as internal tool to improve the performances. - Formalize working modality and monitoring responsibilities/systems - 				
<u>Milestone 3: By 2015, a global twinning programme is operational and financed, involving 50 Transboundary Water Institutions, among which at least 10 in Africa, 5 in Latin America, 10 in Asia / Pacific</u>						
2013-2015	<p>Appropriate twinning programme for strengthening the transboundary water institutions is started</p> <p>Financial support is identified</p> <p>Follow-up of commitments</p>	<p>On-going twinings between existing water institutions focusing on successes, gaps and shortages in functioning</p> <p>- Large dissemination of the results</p>				
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