

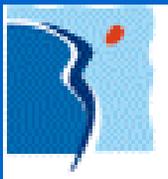
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**Promoting Twinning of River Basins for
Developing Integrated Water Resources
Management Practices**



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- Objective :

Developing 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

- Why :

Support for implementation of Water Framework Directive and European Water Initiative « Water for Life »



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- **Activities :**

- ▶ Think Tank for fruitful twinning between members

(Model agreements, type of activities, reporting, ...)

- ▶ Promotion of twinning North-South, S-S, N-N
(Partner search facility, ...)

- ▶ Support for peer-to-peer exchanges and staff mobility *(hands-on periods in sister- organisation)*



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- Activities :
 - Bottom-up identification and promotion of practices (*hands-on reporting, community exchanges, web seminars, ...*)
 - Dissemination of research outcomes (*web seminars, community exchanges, ...*)



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- **Description**

- A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) as voluntary commitment to participate to the exchanges
- Creation of working groups among participants (Special Interest Groups - SIGs) for production of guidelines, white papers and models



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- **Description**

- Implementation of an IT infrastructure for communication and knowledge management
- Supply of grants for supporting staff mobility



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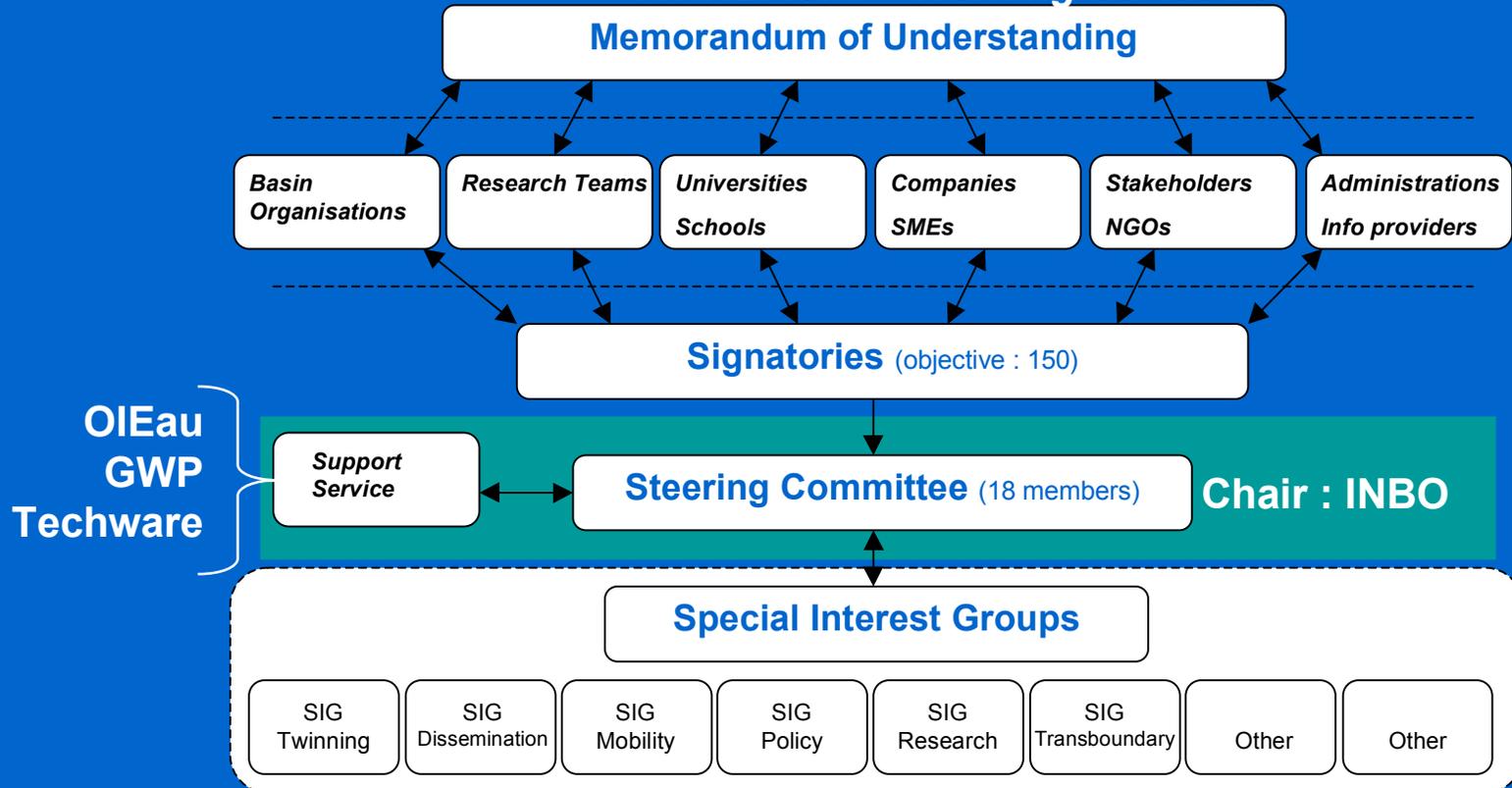
• Partners

- International Network of Basin Organisations
- Office International de l'Eau - Agence de l'Eau Seine Normandie - (France)
- Confederacion Hidrografica del Jucar – MENBO (Spain)
- Global Water Partnership (Sweden)
- Techware - Hydrocontrol (Italy)
- AWIRU - Université de Pretoria (South Africa)
- National Water Authority - OVF (Hungary)
- Interstate Coordination Water Commission – Aral Sea (Uzbekistan)
- Jara Tirta I Corporation (Indonesia)
- African Network of Basin Organisations - ANBO (Africa - Niger)
- Basin Agency Algerois – Hodna – Soumman (Algeria)
- Hydraulic Basin Agency – Sebou (Morocco)
- Organisation pour le Mise en Valeur du Senegal (Senegal)
- Comision Nacional del Agua (Mexico)
- Apele Romane (Romania)
- Secretaria de Recursos Hidricos – Ministerio do Meio Ambiente (Brazil)



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TWINBASIN^{xn} Working Structure





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- Special Interest Groups - SIGs
 - SIG Twinning
 - SIG Mobility
 - SIG Dissemination
 - **SIGs on IWRM topics** : to come later to promote the exchanges on the practices identified in BO-members



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- Facts and figures
 - A core group of 17 participants as the Steering Committee of the project
 - Participation to the SIGs : open to all MoU signatories - objective = 150 members



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- **Facts and figures**

- Boosting at least 25 to 30 agreements based on SIG recommendations during the 4-year project
- Mobility grants for at least 60 staff members during periods of 1 week - 2 months (120 man-months) open to BO - MoU signatories
- Link with other twinning-related FP6 projects (cluster)



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- Duration : 4 years (2004-2007)
- Budget : EUR 900.000
 - From which Grants for mobility : average of EUR 1.000 for
travel and EUR 70 as per diem : EUR 312.800
- Supported by the European Commission -
DG Research under 6th Framework Program





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- State of work
 - Finalisation of the Description of Work (DoW) and signature of the contract with EC
 - Signature of the Consortium Agreement
 - Election of the first SIG chairs : twinning, mobility, dissemination



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- State of work
 - Writing of quality procedures and IT specifications
 - Implementation of the IT infrastructure (on going)
 - Inception of SIGs exchanges
 - Leaflet and web site design



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First pilot twinning agreements to be
supported on very coming weeks
(January 2005)

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