

Twinning of La Plata and Rhine From e-mail to workshop Twinning of La Plata and Rhine 26th of January, 2004

Topics to be mentioned



Step by step (1)

- 2000: WWF2: twinning of river basins
- 2001: CIC e-mail to ICPR
- 2002: meeting face to face
- 2003: CIC visits ICPR
- 2003: WWF3, the Declaration of Intent

According to INBO: "... the first twinning agreement between two international river basins!"

Declaration of Intent signed on 17 March 2003



The Prince of Orange is the Guest of Honour

Step by step (2)

 2003: twinning agreement and working programme

Theme 1: Floods and droughts

hydrological alert, climate change, crisis management

Theme 2: Water quality

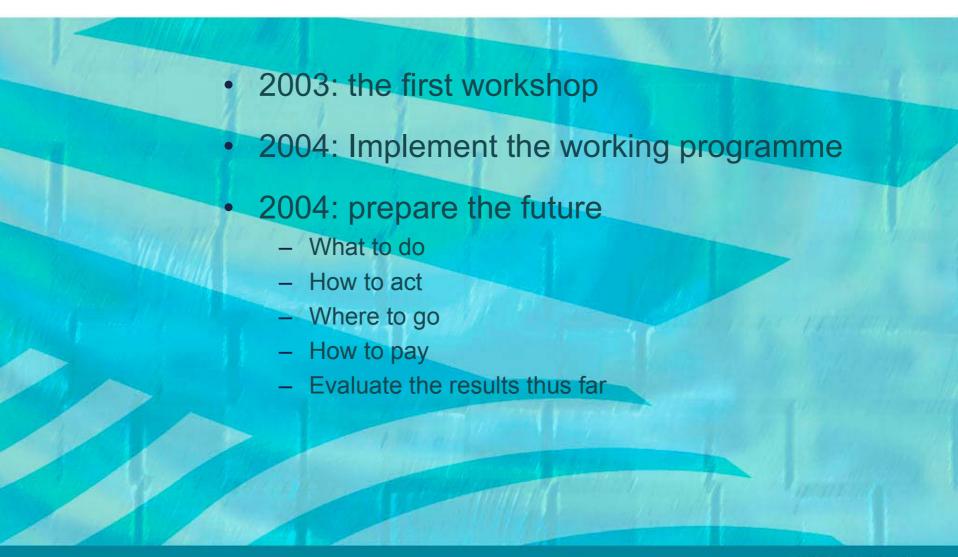
water quality monitoring, harmonising transboundary water legislation

Cross cutting issues

- Institutional cooperation
- Public participation

Workshops, meetings, internships, and internal dissemination of results

Step by step (3)



Final remarks

- Differences and similarities between Rhine and Plata
- This is a twinning that the GWP/INBO AP 'Developing and strengthening of river basin organisations' is looking for
- But is not a blue print for other twinnings

