

Twin2Go – Presentation

**Coordinating Twinning partnerships
towards more adaptive Governance in river basins***

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Background and aim of Twin2Go

- EU funded projects on IWRM issues carried out on twinned river basins in Europe and in non-European countries
- Aim: to underpin the implementation of IWRM in line with the targets of the EU Water Initiative and the Millennium Development Goals

Why Twin2Go?



- Need for an improved science - policy interface
 - *Effective communication of research results and constructive engagement with stakeholders from all levels*
- Impacts of climate change and variability on water resources management
 - *Transformation processes in institutional resource regimes and management style are required*
- Adaptive and integrated water resources management
 - *Coordinated cross-sectoral and interdisciplinary dialogue*
 - *Adaptive management as a concept to realize IWRM goals*
- Adaptive water governance
 - *Including access and distribution of information, public participation, sectoral integration, openness for experimentation.*

Major goals of Twin2Go



- To review, assess, synthesize and consolidate outcomes of Twining projects to make them transferable and applicable to other basins, and to disseminate their results effectively to relevant authorities, stakeholders and end-users
- Focus on adaptive water governance in the context of climate change and climate variability

Objectives

- Elaborate a **diagnostic approach**
- Draw appropriate **context-sensitive** approaches for improving adaptive water resources management
- Formulate **best practices and tools** for implementing adaptive water governance and for improving the up-take of research results
- **Disseminate** consolidated results to policy at the multiple level

Projects involved in Twin2Go

- WETwin (EU, Africa and South-America)
- TWINLATIN (EU and South-America)
- TwinBas (EU, Africa, South-America)
- BRAHMATWINN (Europe and South Asia)
- NeWater (Europe, Africa and Asia)
- ASEMWaterNet (Europe and Asia)
- CABRI (European part of Russia - Volga basin)

Other twinning projects will be invited to take part in the synthesis activities of Twin2Go ▫ Mutual benefits of access to an increased knowledge base and expert exchange on water governance

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