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## **THIRD CALL FOR PROPOSALS**

Please return by Electronic way to [twinbasin@oieau.fr](mailto:twinbasin@oieau.fr), before February 20<sup>th</sup> 2006.

**This session is completely open to any interested Basin Organisations**

- **Names and References of Twinned Basin Organisations**

**1. Basin Organisation:** *Dead Sea Drainage Authority* .....

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**2. Basin Organisation:** *House of Water and Environment* .....

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**Country:** *Palestine* .....

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⇒ **Provide copy of Twinning Agreement in attachment**



• **Programme of exchanges 2006 :**

**➔ Mission 1**

• **Topic :** *Kidron Valley/Nahal Kidron/Wadi Nar – Options for Catchment Basin Management*

• **Main objectives (Please provide sufficient details):**

*The Kidron Valley/Wadi Nar is a shared Israeli-Palestinian catchment basin extending from the eastern hills of the city of Jerusalem to the Dead Sea. It currently collects untreated sewerage from Israeli and Palestinian communities, most of which is discharged into the Dead Sea. There is a need to develop proper transboundary watercourse management between Israel and the Palestinian Authority (PA).*

*On the Israeli side, there are over 100 different institutional stakeholders, on both the national, regional, and local levels. The numerous authorities responsible for protecting and preserving the water flowing into Nahal Kidron/ Wadi Nar have never developed an integrated approach to catchment basin management. The Dead Sea Drainage Authority is the only regional catchment basin authority in existence.*

*On the Palestinian side, the major stakeholder is the Palestine Water Authority (PWA), whose main focus is on water supply issues. The House of Water and Environment is an NGO that advises the PWA on water resources and other environmental issues. There is no Palestinian catchment basin authority.*

*The purpose of the meeting is to bring the parties together for a round table discussion concerning the present state of Nahal Kidron/Wadi Nar and to raise ideas for the future. This will include presentations by Israeli, Palestinian and European experts in the fields of water management, sewage treatment, and the environment.*

*On a more practical level, both sides will present options for treatment of the sewage currently flowing in Nahal Kidron/Wadi Nar.*

*The idea of creating a Palestinian catchment basin authority will be presented, along with a proposal for a joint Israel-Palestinian Kidron Basin authority.*

• **Missions' outputs:**

*To create a beachhead for cooperation between Israel and the Palestinian Authority for basin management in Nahal Kidron/Wadi Nar. Hopefully this meeting will be the first in a continued dialogue between the sides*

• **Results indicators:**

*At the conclusion of the Mission, do the parties indicate a willingness to hold future meetings?*

*Do the parties recognize the importance of basin management, and express an interest in joint management?*

• **Host Basin Organisation:** *Dead Sea Drainage Authority*

• **Place:** *Dead Sea, Israel*

**NOTE:** *Due to the political situation, it may be necessary to hold the meeting in a neutral location, outside of the basin. Also, due to the political situation, it may be necessary for the Palestinian participants to travel back and forth daily, rather than staying overnight.*

- Duration of stay within Twinned organisation: Three days
- Estimated calendar about mission implementation (month/year): May, 2006
  
- Number of experts involved: 2
- Expert profile (attach CV):  
Dr. Amjad Aliewi  
Dr. Rossella Monti

(CV's Attached)

### Costs

#### 1. Dr. Rosella Monti

Air ticket= 800 Euro + [3 days x 70 Euro] = 910 Euro

#### 2. Dr. Amjad Aliewi

Ground Transportation= 200 Euro + (3daysx 70 euro) = 410 Euro



**➔ Mission 2**

• **Topic :** *Continued Discussion- Options for Catchment Basin Management in the Kidron Valley/Nahal Kidron/ Wadi Nar*

• **Main objectives (Please provide sufficient details):**

*To continue the discussion concerning options for catchment basin management begun in the previous mission.*

*To raise several proposals for joint basin management. Each idea will be discussed and noted, including the positive and negative points of each.*

• **Missions' outputs:**

*A summary of possible basin management arrangements suitable to the unique situation found in Nahal Kidron/Wadi Nar.*

*Summary of ideas for future cooperation and improved catchment basin management in Nahal Kidron/Wadi Nar.*

*To create a blueprint for future cooperation and progress.*

• **Results indicators:**

*At the conclusion of the Mission, do the parties indicate a willingness to hold future meetings?*

*Have the parties come up with feasible ideas for catchment basin management?*

• **Host Basin Organisation:** *Dead Sea Drainage Authority*

• **Place:** *Dead Sea, Israel*

• **Duration of stay within Twinned organisation:** *2 days*

• **Estimated calendar about mission implementation (month/year):** *June, 2006*

• **Number of experts involved:** *2*

• **Expert profile (attach CV):**

**Costs**

**1. and 2. Dr. Amjad Aliewi and Nancy Rumman**

**Ground Transportation= [200 Euro + 2daysx 70 euro] x2 people= 680 Euro**

## ① Support for adequate filling of the request:

1. Programme and missions should be coherent with following eligibility criteria :
  - i. Duration (More than 7 days ; less than 2 months)
  - ii. Global topic : Integrated Water Resources Management
  - iii. Existing Twinning Agreement
  - iv. MoU signed by both Basin Organisations
  - v. Coherency of Twinning Agreement with project recommendations ([see on website](#))

➡ Please send to Project Management copy of signed Twinning Agreement and TWINBASIN<sup>XN</sup> MoU (MoU can be downloaded on [www.twinbasin.org](http://www.twinbasin.org)) if not already done.

2. For each twinning, not more than 4 missions or 4 experts can be considered in this assessment.

3. To each mission corresponds one expert, but this does not prevent from realizing joint missions (two experts in one mission for instance).

4. According to project recommendations ([see on website](#)), financial support will be limited for each mission to :

- Travel : maximum EUR 1000 (Train 1<sup>st</sup> Class or Plane APEX economy class);
- *Per Diem* : maximum EUR 70 per day.

If real cost is over above mentioned limits, the remaining part will be supported either by sending organisation, either by host.

5. Overall assessment will be done according to the :

- Definition of mission main objectives
- Relevance for IWRM improvement
- Expert profile (Curriculum Vitae) adequacy with objective

6. Decision for financial support will be transmitted to demander within 2 months after announced deadline for request.

7. Refunding will be done after “Expenses Form reception” and “Report approbation” (within 1 month after Report reception).