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THIRD CALL FOR PROPOSALS

Please return by Electronic way to twinbasin@oieau.fr, before February 20th 2006.

This session is completely open to any interested Basin Organisations

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

1. Basin Organisation: Society for water and public health protection

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☞ Provide copy of Twinning Agreement in attachment



• **Programme of exchanges 2006 :**

➔ Mission 1

• **Topic :** *Integrated Flood management*.....

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

Floods are a complex phenomenon and the success of flood intervention strategies depends on a number of factors. Vulnerability to floods events determined by characteristics of the population and land – use systems at risk and their capacity to cope and recover, are key issues in flood management strategies. Absolute flood control may be neither achievable nor desirable. The more appropriate objective is to predict, manage and respond to the flood situation in order to prevent widespread losses and obtain the best outcome in each situation.

Intervention strategies in floods managements have gradually shifted from a focus on structural responses to flood control to introducing or expanding the role of non – structural responses as part of integrate strategies for flood management.

• **Missions' outputs:**

- ▣ *Reduction in the scale of floods*
- ▣ *Isolating threats through structural, technological and policy alternatives*
- ▣ *Increasing peoples capacity to cope effectively with floods*

• **Results indicators:**

- ▣ *Better in the scale of floods*
- ▣ *Controlling run - off*
- ▣ *Flood prodfing*
- ▣ *Emergency planning*
- ▣ *Forecasting*

• **Host Basin Organisation:** society for water and public health protection (SWAPHEP)

• **Place:** Benin city, Nigeria

• **Duration of stay within Twinned organisation:** 30 days

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

• **Number of experts involved:**...1

• **Expert profile (attach CV):**

Air ticket (€) (per expert)	Per diem (per expert)		Number of experts involved	TOTAL (€)
	days	x 70 €		
800	30		1	2 900
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➔ Mission 2

• **Topic** : Addressing existing dam's impaction communities and ecosystem

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

- Identify issues and concerns around existing dams in Volta basin
- Study impacts of dams on communities in terms of displacements, Floods, disasters, culture erosion and destruction of livelihoods
- Study environmental degradation, and ecological variations or changes in the ecological balance
- Efforts to address existing dams and their impacts.

• **Missions' outputs:**

Documented issues and concerns on existing dams and their impacts on communities and ecology

• **Results indicators:**

Reports from the exchange

• **Host Basin Organisation:** Volta Basin development foundation

• **Place:** Accra Ghana

• **Duration of stay within Twinned organisation:** 30 days

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

• **Number of experts involved:** 1

• **Expert profile (attach CV):**

Air ticket (€) (per expert)	Per diem (per expert)			Number of experts involved	TOTAL (€)
	days	x 70 €	Total (€)		
800	30		2 100	1	2 900

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➔ Mission 3

- **Topic** : *Rights and risks approach a tool for negotiated decision making in a basin*

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

The essence of the topic on rights and risks approach is to try to contextualise the world commission on dam's recommendations. Given the significance of rights- related issues as well as the nature and magnitude of potential risks for all stakeholders concerned, the recommendations proposes that an approach based on recognition of rights and assessment of risks be developed as a tool for guiding the future planning and decision making at basins.

This will provide a more effective framework for integrating the economic, social and environmental dimensions for options assessment and the planning and project cycles.

- **Missions' outputs:**

- ▣ *A mechanism for conflict resolution, adjudication and independent arbitration.*
- ▣ *A framework that permits a transparent, balanced and participatory process of decision making relating to key stages in the planning process.*

- **Results indicators:**

- ▣ *Participation of relevant stakeholders*
- ▣ *Successful mediation and arbitration*
- ▣ *Specific agreements are negotiated and become part of project compliance framework*

- **Host Basin Organisation:** SWPHEP

- **Place:** Benin city, Nigeria

- **Duration of stay within Twinned organisation:** 30 days

- **Estimated calendar about mission implementation (month/year):** September, 2006

- **Number of experts involved:** 1

- **Expert profile (attach CV):**

Air ticket (€) (per expert)	Per diem (per expert)		Number of experts involved	TOTAL (€)
	days	x 70 €		
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➔ Mission 4

• **Topic** : *Multi stakeholders initiative for basin management*

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

- *Institutional framework for integrated water resources management in the Volta Basin*
- *Stages of development of dialogue process based WCD recommendations*
- *Role of civil society in decision making on basin management*
- *Activities for organising civil society for effective engagement in decision making process in the basin*

• **Missions' outputs:**

- *Policies and institutional framework for basin management document.*
- *Lessons and challenges learnt by civil in process of stakeholders documented.*

• **Results indicators:**

Reports of exchange documenting existing policies and institutional framework as well as lessons learnt in the exchange programme.

• **Host Basin Organisation:** Volta basin development foundation

• **Place:** Accras, Ghana

• **Duration of stay within Twinned organisation:** 30 days

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

• **Number of experts involved:**...1

• **Expert profile (attach CV):**

Air ticket (€) (per expert)	Per diem (per expert)		Total (€)	Number of experts involved	TOTAL (€)
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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^{xn} MoU (MoU can be downloaded on 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 1st 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).