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Last Call for Proposals

Please return by Electronic way to twinbasin@oieau.fr.

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

1. Basin Organisation : BLACK SEA BASIN DIRECTORATE VARNA

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Postal Code: : 9000 **City:** VARNA

Country: BULGARIA

Contact Person: Cenka Vasileva

Name: Nikolov **First Name:** Ventsislav

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Objective of your basin organism in this twinning: *To gain from the comparison of the approach of BSD and Artois-Picardie for the implementation of the Water Framework Directive and Public consultation process*

2. Basin Organisation: Artois-Picardie Water Agency

Street/ PO Box: 200 rue Marceline – BP 818

Postal Code: 59508 **City:** Douai

Country: FRANCE

Contact Person: Head of Environmental and Economic Assessment & International Cooperation

Name: COURTECUISSSE **First Name:** ARNAUD

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Objective of your basin organism in this twinning: *To gain from the comparison of the approach of BSD and Artois-Picardie for the implementation of the Water Framework Directive and Public consultation process*

⇒ Provide copy of Twinning Agreement in attachment

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① Support for adequate filling of the request:

1. Programme and missions should be coherent with following eligibility criteria:

- Duration: More than **7 days** ; less than **2 months or 60 days**
- Global topic: Integrated Water Resources Management
- Existing Twinning Agreement
- MoU signed by both Basin Organisations
- Coherency of Twinning Agreement matching with project "[Project Twinning Recommendation](#)"
- Coherency with "[Project mobility rules](#)"

2. For each twinning:

- Number of missions: Not more than **8 missions** can be considered in this assessment. You can realize:
 - 8 missions with 1 experts/mission
 - 4 missions with 2 experts/mission ...
- Deadline: After agreement on your twinning project, you have **12 months** to carry out the missions.

3. 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.

4. Overall assessment will be done according to the:

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

Papers to join to project report:

- Copy of signed Twinning Agreement
- Copy of signed TWINBASIN^{xn} MoU (*MoU can be downloaded on www.twinbasin.org*)
- Expert Profile

5. Decision for financial support:

It will be transmitted to demander within 2 months after request.

6. Refunding:

You must download "[Guidelines to report the missions](#)"

It will be done after "Expenses Form reception" and "Report approbation" (within 1 month after Report reception).

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• **Programme of exchanges 2007 :**

➔ Mission 1

• ***Topic: Knowledge exchange about the river basin organisations activities, mainly connected to the WFD implementation***

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

- ✓ To visit each department of the Artois Picardie Water Agency and to learn about the administrative and the functional frame of the visited RBO;
- ✓ to learn about the way Artois Picardie Water Agency implements IWRM and WFD at a river basin scale;
- ✓ to visit other water administrations involved in water management (also include stakeholders).How the all parts make collaboration each other in common projects. The major role of basin directorate in France like an administrative institution, responsible for IWRM.

More concrete objectives regarding the water projects implementation:

- ✓ compare current situation in both countries and gain knowledge regarding every stages of project cycle;
- ✓ overview of existing projects and any kind of activities in Artois Picardie Water Agency in field of IWRM. How the projects could helps to concerned institutions in the whole process;
- ✓ to gain practical experience regarding preparation the proposals and implementation of water projects and to gather as much information as possible about the for projects participation process;
- ✓ to gain knowledge regarding choosing the different partners (NGO and other public structures) which have to be involved in each project for successfully implementation of WFD and other directives.

More concrete objectives regarding preparation of programmers of measures

- ✓ to compare adopted approaches;
- ✓ to compare the data collection methods;

Regarding the public participation activities concerning RBMP issue preparation, the aims are:

- ✓ to compare adopted approaches;
- ✓ to gather as much information as possible about the preparing of RBMP issues and about public participation process;
- ✓ to compare the activities and tools used for the public participation (including meeting with several stakeholders);
- ✓ to participate to a river basin committee preparation session and meeting.
- ✓ to exchange information about how to deal with the stakeholders' feedback;

• **Missions' outputs:**

- ✓ to observe and learn from the international cooperation frame within an international river basin management;
- ✓ to develop a report concerning the approaches and strategies that each RBO has adopted in order to develop the RBMP issues and the public participation process;
- ✓ to improve the each RBO strategies and methodologies in the studied fields;
- ✓ to identify further cooperation.
- ✓ to print a presentation of this starting cooperation in the Artois-Picardie Water Agency Newsletter and in one of the Bulgarian local magazine focusing on environmental problems.

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• **Results indicators:**

- ✓ Comparison of current situation regarding between Bulgaria and France in field of integrated water management at the basin level (a list of similarity and differences);
- ✓ Identification on fields for common development (e.g. assessment of the social impacts of increasing of water price);
- ✓ Comparison of the use of economic analysis between Bulgaria and France.
- ✓ Identification on fields for common development (e.g. assessment of the social impacts of increasing of water price).
- ✓ Documents presenting the approach and activities developed by each RBO for the implementation of the Article 14;
- ✓ set of indicators regarding the number of people touched by one of the activities undertaken (e.g. number of questionnaire filled, attendance to seminar,...)
- ✓ a list of recommendations/projects regarding IRMP and the WFD that could be taken into account in Bulgaria.

• **Host Basin Organisation:** Artois Picardie Water Agency

• **Place:** France, Douai, Artois Picardie Water Agency

• **Duration of stay within twinned organisation:** 10 days

• **Estimated calendar about mission implementation (month/year):** February 2007

• **Number of experts involved:** *Cenka Vasileva – international cooperation expert (Administrative Department); Svetla Pencheva – expert economic analyses (Planning and management department); Silvena Gospodinova –PR expert (Controlling, connection with other institutions department)*

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 2

• **Topic:** *Knowledge exchange about the river basin organisations activities. Cooperation on the development of the activities regarding economic analysis and public participation*

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

More concrete objectives regarding the economic analysis:

- to compare adopted approaches;
- to compare the data collection methods;
- to analyse the way the technical information are linked and overlaid with the economic data;
- to identify outputs and results: how the economic results are fed into the decision making process.

• **Missions' outputs:**

- ✓ to observe and learn from the international cooperation frame within an international river basin management;
- ✓ to improve the each RBO strategies and methodologies in the studied fields;
- ✓ to identify further cooperation.

• **Results indicators:**

- Comparison of the use of economic analysis between Bulgaria and France.
- Identification on fields for common development (e.g. assessment of the social impacts of increasing of water price).
- a list of recommendations/projects regarding IRMP and the WFD that could be taken into account in Bulgaria.

• **Host Basin Organisation:** *Black sea Basin directorate Varna*.....

• **Place:** *Bulgaria Varna BSBD Varna*.....

• **Duration of stay within Twinned organisation:** *10 days*.....

• **Estimated calendar about mission implementation (month/year):** *April 2007*.....

• **Number of experts involved:** *Arnaud Courtecuisse*

• **Expert profile (attach CV):**

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