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The Brochure on Best Practices Guidelines

A brochure on Best Practice Guidelines was prepared by Adelphi. The brochure covers the main insights of D. 3.3 *"Best Practices Guidelines and Tools for Knowledge Transfer and Implementation"*. It provides practitioners and decision makers in water resources management with recommendations and lessons learned to promote the successful transfer and implementation of new practices and innovative tools for adaptive water governance. The brochure text was prepared by Adelphi and reviewed by project partners. A Spanish version was created based on the original English brochure. 500 copies of the English version were printed to be distributed by Adelphi at the Policy Workshops (Twin2Go Work Package 4); the Spanish version will be sent via e-mail by Adelphi and the other project partners to relevant stakeholders of the Twin2Go project. PDF versions of the brochure in both languages will be available for download from the project's website at http://www.twin2go.uos.de/downloads/36-best-practice-guidelines.

The brochure includes the following sections:

- **Background**
  - This introductory section provides an overview of the goals and objectives of the brochure, as well as some definitions and a short description of the Twin2Go methodology.

- **General aspects: transfer and implementation of BP&T**
  - The conceptual framework for the analysis of best practice dynamics is described here, providing the basis for a discussion on challenges and barriers generally faced in the transfer and implementation of Best Practices and Tools (BP&T) in water resources management.

- **Recommendations**
  - This section includes a set of commented guidelines regarding aspects of strategic planning, coordination, stakeholder engagement and capacity building. The main recommendations refer to developing a clear strategy for BP&T transfer and implementation, ensuring coordination in BP&T implementation, effectively involving stakeholders at the early stage of BP&T transfer and implementation and flanking the transfer and implementation of BP&T with capacity development, information sharing and communication.

- **References**

The Brochure on Best Practice Guidelines is attached to this report.