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Twin2Go Coordinating twinning partnerships towards more
Adaptive governance in river basins

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The 4th Twin2Go newsletter

Twin2Go's fourth and final issue of its newsletter "*Synthesising research for adaptive water governance*" was distributed in month twenty-eight of the project. The PDF version of the newsletter is available for download from the project's website at <http://www.twin2go.uos.de/downloads/37-newsletters>. The newsletter was sent out to the project partners, the project Advisory Board, to the members of related twinning projects, to related initiatives, to related water management projects and to all individuals who previously subscribed to the newsletter.

The four-page newsletter includes the following categories:

- **Introduction**
 - This fourth issue begins with insights and recommendations, which could be drawn from the comparative analysis of water governance systems in 29 case studies from river basins around the world on how to increase the ability to respond to climate change and how to transfer and implement better practices in water governance.
- **News**
 - This section reviews the series of four dialogue workshops which was organised by Twin2Go back-to-back with important water conferences and meetings relevant to the project's target regions. During these policy workshops recent results and policy lessons drawn from comparative research, expert consultations and analysis were presented.
- **Publications of interest**
 - This section presents recent Twin2Go publications that document the research and stakeholder dialogues undertaken and summarise main outcomes for different target groups.
- **The Twin2Go Water Governance Database**
 - This section presents the web database including data on water governance regime, context and performance of the 29 river basin case studies, which was created in order to facilitate collaborations and collect further case study data as a basis for refined analyses in the future.
- **Related initiatives**
 - The online publication of the BRAHMATWINN findings and results in the Copernicus publication is announced.
 - The recent issue of a GWSP policy brief on Water Security is announced, which includes results gained from the Twin2Go governance analysis, among other insights and recommendations of the GWSP Scientific Community.

- Two new publications, a book and an article, from NeWater and ASEMWaternet are announced, presenting research findings related to the capacity of management regimes to cope with current and future climatic hazards, such as floods and droughts.

- **Project contact information**

This is the last of a series of four periodic newsletters, which were published every six months in order to keep subscribers updated about Twin2Go's progress and related news.

The 4th Twin2Go newsletter is attached to this report.