

# Twin2Go - Partners



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The Institute of Environmental Systems Research (USF) is an interdisciplinary institute at the University of Osnabrück running research and international teaching programmes in systems sciences and Integrated Assessment. USF has vast experience in river basin management, mathematical modelling, complex systems analysis, and the development of decision support systems. Since October 2001 activities in the socio-economic area and in integrated modelling and analysis at USF have been extended by the chair of “Management of resource flows”.

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## Friedrich-Schiller-University Jena, Department of Geoinformatics

The Friedrich Schiller University Jena (FSU) is one of the most historic universities in Germany. The Department of Geoinformatics, Hydrology and Modelling (DGHM) was established in October 1994. The multidisciplinary research team headed by Prof. Dr. W.-A. Flügel comprises scientists from disciplines such as computer science, geography, hydrology, data management and software engineering. The research team established at the DGHM is internationally well recognized and is cooperating with leading research institutions in Africa, Asia, Australia, Europe, and the US.

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