

# INTRODUCTION

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#### WATER INTERNATIONAL SPECIAL ISSUE

### Water International Special Issue on Water resources management in Basins of rivers, lakes and aquifers



Dedicated both to **scientists** and **practitioners** ("from science to policy")

2 kinds of articles: **Case studies** (led by INBO) and **Review articles** (led by academics/scholars)

abstracts received

pre-selected papers fairly shared between Africa, North and Latin America, Asia-Pacific Region and Europe

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Launch of the special issue during the 10th WWF

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## **Chapters of the Special Issue**

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#### **Governance and agreements**

including **institutional organization** (human resources, capacities), **functions and operation, Water Law, Conventions**, and **financing** of water basin management (various systems for financing, including "userpolluter / pays Tax", public-private partnership, payment for environmental services, etc.).

#### Water Information Systems and monitoring at basin level

hydrometeorology, remote sensing and spatial data, new technologies for advanced basin management (digital basins for and data acquisition and monitoring based on remote sensing and sensors, crowdsources/ citizen sciences, advanced models for decision support - integrated hydro-economic basin models, etc.), **climate change monitoring, flood warning, wetlands and biodiversity, water-forests links, water quality, aquifers**.

#### Strategy and actions planning and implementation in<sup>3</sup> basins

basin analysis, planning tools for equity in water allocation, master plan definition, investments program, nature based solutions and "green infrastructures", transboundary cooperation, implementation and followup, climate change adaptation, water-related risks, Stakeholders' participation (civil society / citizen involvement). BASIN SEGMENT ROADMAP WORLD WATER FORUM, BALI 2024

# A political segment dedicated to basin approaches/organizations

- INBO in charge of the preparation
- Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed in July 2023 with Indonesia and World Water Council
- Second stage of implementation of the Dakar Action Plan for River, Lake and Aquifer Basins
- « Twin Basin Initiative »



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Announcement of the launch of a World Basin Twinning Program during the forum

## Overall description of the Twin Basin Initiative



Bottom-up identification and promotion of practices (webinar, reports, exchanges).

**Dissemination of lessons learned at global scale** (peer to peer and towards the public).

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