



**P2P**  
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## Didactic curriculum – Module 1

### Webinar presenting the institutional and technical aspects of the P2P project

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#### General Information

 **27/11/2025, 2 webinars at 10 am and 4 pm CET**

 **Online**

 **INBO, RAOB, P2P project secretariat**

 **Peers, Project Partners**

#### 1/ Summary

The P2P (Peer-to-Peer) project, supported by European Union funding, is the first programme of the 'Twin Basin Initiative' led by the International Network of Basin Organisations (INBO). Co-led by the INBO and the RAOB, its objective is to strengthen integrated and sustainable water resources management (IWRM) in the face of increasing pressures and the effects of climate change, through exchanges between basin organisations and countries implementing Integrated Water Resources Management (IWRM) per basin.

The didactic curriculum aims to strengthen the expertise and capacities of beneficiaries in the main areas of IWRM.

This webinar presenting the institutional and technical aspects of the P2P project constitutes the first module of the didactic curriculum.

#### 2/ Agenda

**Welcome speeches** (Eric TARDIEU, Secretary General of the INBO; Niokhor NDOUR, Secretary General of the OMVS representing the RAOB; Kévin CHRETIEN, Policy Officer, DG INTPA)

**Presentation of the project, stakeholders and the process for component 1** (Christophe BRACHET, INBO & Aminata DIOP, RAOB)

**Presentation of the didactic curriculum** (François-Xavier IMBERT OiEau)

**Interactive discussions** (Mélanie FAYET, OiEau)

### 3/ Subjects and topics of the meeting

#### Welcome speech

Eric TARDIEU: the P2P project is the INBO's flagship project, as it reflects **the network's 3 main thematic priorities**: adaptation to climate change, the preservation of biodiversity and cross-border cooperation. He also recalled the **4 levers of action** at the basin level: governance, water information systems, sustainable financing and strategic planning. Finally, he indicated that P2P is one of the pillars of the overall project that constitutes the *Twin Basin Initiative*.

Niokhor NDOUR: on behalf of the OMVS, he thanked the partners involved in the deployment of the project, first and foremost the European Union. He emphasised that this meeting represents an essential step, as it allows the basin organisations involved as peers to refine their understanding of the objectives of the P2P project and to operationally discuss the actions to be taken in the coming months.

Kevin CHRETIEN explained why the European Union provides structured support to river basin organisations and presented the overall strategic framework. He recalled the institutional milestones that have progressively consolidated the EU's position on water management: the European Councils of 2018 (water diplomacy) and 2021 (water in the external action), the United Nations Water Conference of 2023 and, more recently, the publication of the European Water Resilience Strategy in 2025. He then illustrated the implementation of these guidelines in the field, particularly through the *Team Europe Initiatives* implemented in Africa and Central Asia.

#### Presentation of the project, stakeholders and the process for component 1

**Presentation of the P2P project**: duration, budget, target groups, partners, geography (eligible regions).

3 phases of the project: Phase 1 of 9 months duration (preparation & selection of peers), Phase 2 of 30 months duration (partnerships and discussions between peers, didactic curriculum, capitalisation) and Phase 3 of 9 months duration (consolidation and sustainability).

**Selection committees**: the first, on 15 May 2025, following the global call for expressions of interest in March-April 2025, resulted in the selection of a list of 63 beneficiaries; the second, on 22 October 2025, validated the establishment of 23 pairings between the selected candidates.

**Next steps**: the definition of the 23 joint action plans, the signing of the memoranda of understanding (MoU), the third Selection Committee (25 January 2026) for the allocation of sub-grants for a total envelope of €1,500,000. Followed by the implementation of the pairings from 2026 to 2028.

**Sub-grants**: total budget for a maximum amount of €1.5M. The amount of each sub-grant is between €30,000 and €60,000, with a ceiling per pairing set at €100,000 for 2 beneficiary organisations and €120,000 for 3. Eligible actions and deliverables: studies, training, travel, but personnel expenses are not eligible. Encouraged counterparts: in-kind contributions, other financial assistance.

## Presentation of the didactic curriculum

The P2P didactic curriculum is a component of the project designed to sustainably strengthen the skills of river basin organisations. It is based on a series of interactive modules (webinars, summary sheets, quizzes, replays), structured according to a clear didactic progression. Its added value lies in co-construction: the content is developed with the peers themselves and co-facilitated in order to promote their involvement, highlight the value of their practices and ensure real ownership within the pairings. The approach combines theory, feedback and capitalisation, using a variety of formats: webinars, face-to-face workshops, interactive tools and digital resources. The whole is integrated into the P2P methodological platform, which centralises replays, summary sheets, quizzes and enables individual follow-up, thus constituting a sustainable training framework for the INBO / RAOB networks.

## 4/ Summary of questions and answers

Subject	Question	Answer
Project follow-up	What measures will be taken to ensure the sustainability of the project's achievements?	The pairings can be sustained beyond 5 years, even if the funding stops at the end of the project. P2P should be considered as a lever for action to implement activities likely to provide continuity to the established pairings.
Secondary subsidies	How do you arrive at the amount of €30,000 - €60,000 per organisation, given that there is a budget of €1.5 million and more than 50 organisations?	The amount of €1.5 million was decided during the project planning phase. European peers are not eligible for sub-grants. However, it is clear that not all eligible organisations will automatically be able to obtain a €60,000 grant.
Secondary subsidies	What are the funding options for European basins?	European partners will be able to receive sub-grants through the TAIEX procedure.
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Tier 3 partners	How will 'tier 2' partners (civil society, scientific partners, users) be involved in the project?	Some of these partners have already expressed their interest. There is still time to associate others before 31 December. They will be able to request sub-grants, knowing that the budget is limited.
Pairings	Are there any standard documents for the action plan to be submitted by 31 December?	Yes, the Action Plan and Memorandum of Understanding templates have been sent by email.
Pairings	What types of action plans must be submitted?	An activity can be any structured exchange between peers: workshops, thematic webinars, on-site exchange missions, co-



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		produced analysis or tools, targeted training, production of a joint deliverable, or visibility action that allows for concrete progress towards the partnership's objectives.
Pairings	How can we develop action plans together if we don't know each other? Will someone from the project secretariat provide the link?	Video conferences to get to know each other have been or will be organised. The Project Secretariat is available to help complete the joint action plan and associated budget (and even the memorandum of understanding to be signed later, the TAIEX application later in February 2026). The main contact person for each pairing can be contacted for this purpose.
Pairings	What is the deadline for signing the MoUs?	There is no deadline per se, the idea is to allow sufficient time for peers to get to know each other, set up an action plan and agree on a memorandum of understanding (MoU), which must be signed before the allocation of sub-grants from February 2026.
TAIEX	Which countries are eligible for the TAIEX procedure?	Most of the peers from Latin America, Africa and Asia involved in the P2P project are eligible for TAIEX.
Didactic curriculum	What is the purpose of the training modules and who will lead them?	The modules will be co-constructed and co-facilitated by the INBO and the RAOB, in conjunction with the peers. The secretariat will facilitate and lead these modules. The P2P didactic curriculum will complement existing capacity building in the field of IWRM.

## 5/ Interactive discussions

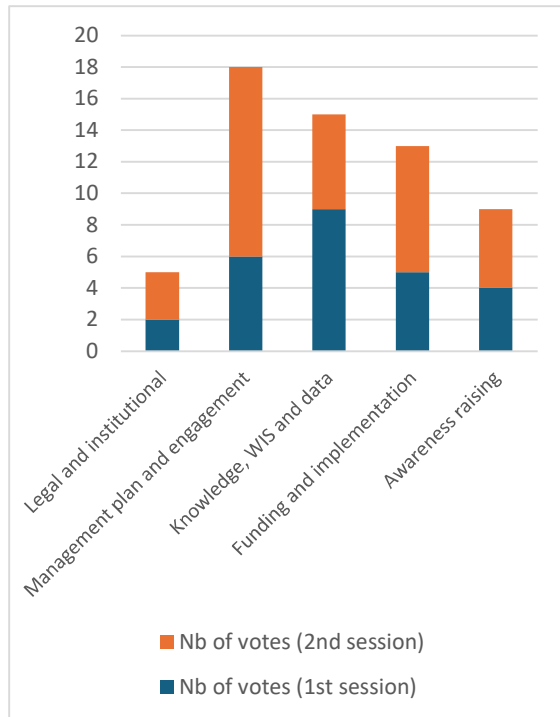
An interactive discussion via Wooclap enabled participants to clarify their expectations regarding the didactic curriculum. These discussions confirmed a strong interest in concrete and operational content: feedback, training tools, catalogues of practices and directly reusable resources. These expectations reinforce the structure of the didactic curriculum and will guide the preparation of the next modules.



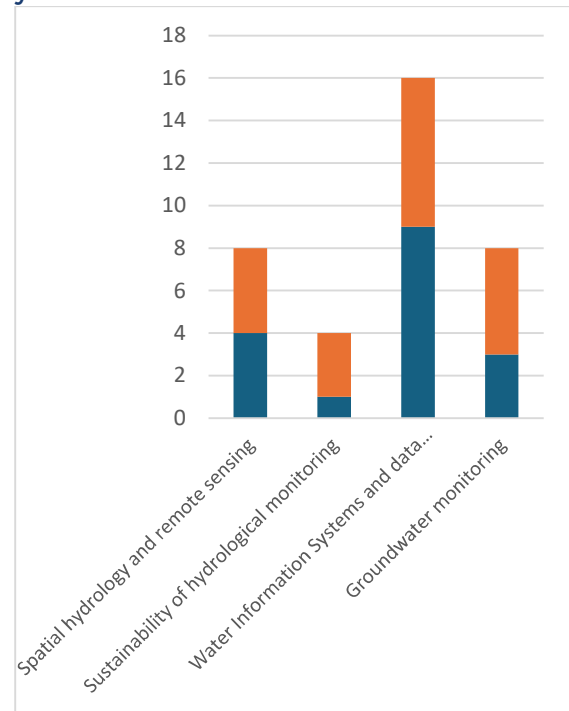
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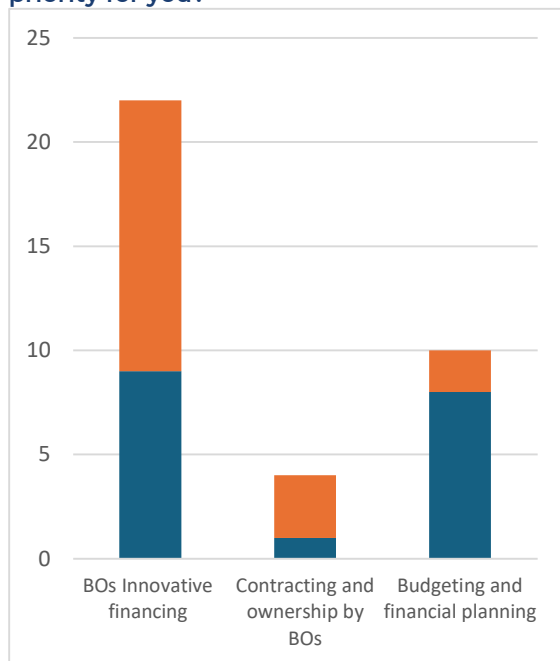
**Q1: In which IWRM areas would you like to improve your skills?**



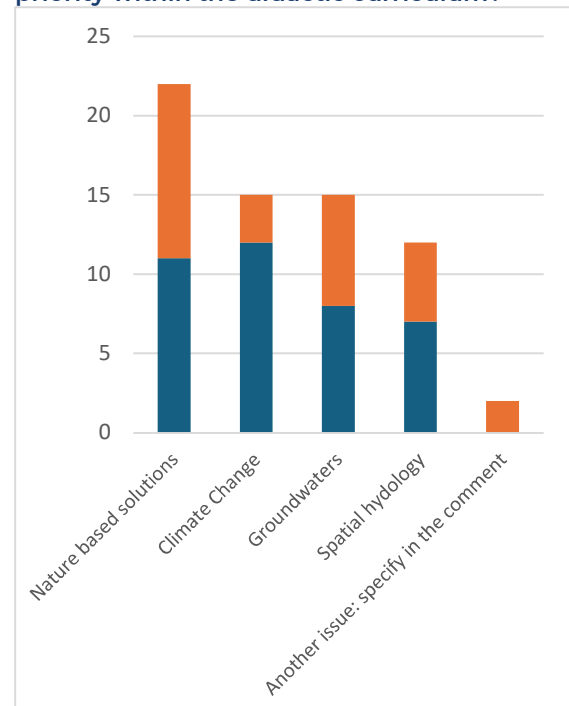
**Q2: Within the theme of "Knowledge, WIS and data" which sub-theme is a priority for you?**



**Q3: Within the theme of "Funding and implementation" which sub-theme is a priority for you?**



**Q4: What other issue do you consider a priority within the didactic curriculum?**

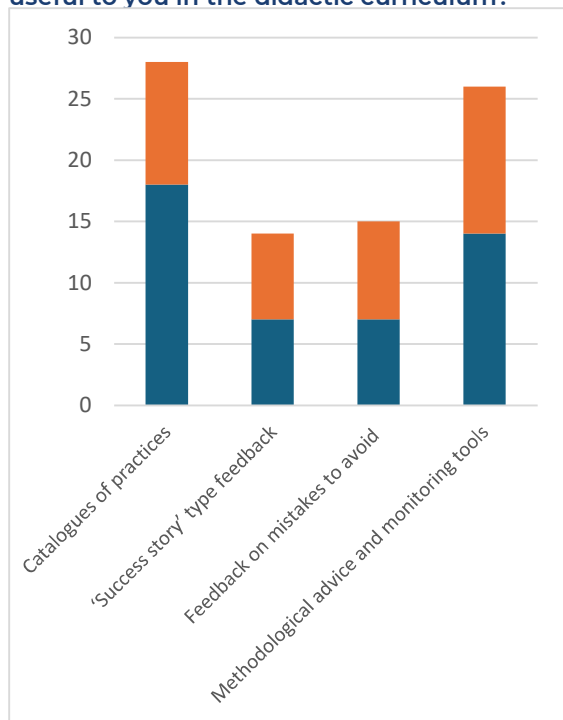




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**Q5: What types of content would be most useful to you in the didactic curriculum?**



## 6/ Conclusion, follow-up

The presentations, this summary and a video of the recordings are published on the INBO website.

A second introductory module of the curriculum, in the form of a webinar, is planned for early 2026. It will include a survey on potential peer contributions to the construction and the facilitation of future modules.