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Technology transfer in the TWINBAS and TWINLATIN projects – experiences

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TWINBAS and TWINLATIN are two of EU WI's twinning projects, both aiming at transferring and developing IWRM methods with the EU Water Framework Directive as a reference. TWINBAS is finalised and included river basins in Europe, Chile, Botswana and Kazakhstan, TWINLATIN is running and focusses on Latin American river basins. The strategies for technology transfer, specifically to end user authorities is presented and discussed. Problems related to transboundary rivers and the differing methods and tools used in such basins as well as solutions found within the projects are highlighted. Harmonised operational use of modelling tools enabled through training courses and following on-the-job training is one major achievement of TWINLATIN.