

# Assessment of twinning approach

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## What is twinning approach

Launched at the PECBMS workshop 2009

Connections to the previous 3 year SEED BI project designed to support NGOs in eastern and south-eastern Europe in starting new monitoring schemes and producing wild bird indicators

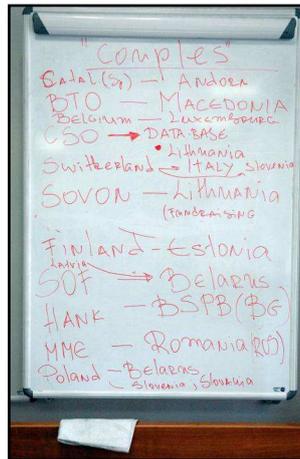
Idea to establish sustainable partnership between less and more experienced monitoring schemes which would help to start new or improve the existing but less developed scheme

## How the twinning couples has been established

twinning session  
defining demands and offers  
matching countries into couples



## Twinning couples 2009



Catalonia (Spain)	Andorra
BTO (UK)	Macedonia
Belgium	Luxembourg
CSO (Czech Republic)	Lithuania
Switzerland	Italy
	Slovenia
SOVON (Netherlands)	Lithuania
RSPB (UK)	Turkey
	Belarus
	Portugal
	Greece
Finland	Estonia
	Karelia
Latvia	Belarus
SOF (Sweden)	Belarus
Henk Sierdema	BSPB (Bulgaria)
MME (Hungary)	Romania (ROS)
Poland	Belarus
	Slovakia
	Slovenia

## Twinning achievements

### Pluses

Couples who have already been in contact before has successfully continued with cooperation.

### Minuses

Couples where the cooperation has been established „de novo“ at the last workshop have not been successful in starting a cooperation due to various reasons.

## What next?

### Questions to be discussed:

Is it worth to refresh and restart the cooperation of existing couples again now?

Or, is it better to reassess the demands and offers and establish new couples?

Should we just leave it as it is and wait more years because 3 years period is too short for assessment of the twinning approach achievement?

Should we reinforce the PECBMS capacity instead of twinning and help the establish/improve schemes centrally?