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Description :

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The objectives of this cooperation are to allow the countries and regions wishing to reinforce cooperation bonds:

- On-site building of the local capacities for organization, management and exploitation needed for good water resources development and protection,
- Integrating networks of exchanges and partnerships for better specifying the needs, organizing suitable answers, developing reciprocal collaboration enhancing all the aspects of the available know-how.

The proposed actions may consist of:

- **Specific engineering** which develops, within "twinning agreements" with local or regional organizations counterpart to the International Office for Water, their particular abilities for:
 - the creation, modernization, extension of documentation centers,
 - the design, development, enrichment of training centers,
 - the organization and consistency of networks and databases on inland water resources.
- **Institutional support** to Governments, municipalities, services, companies and development agencies, non-governmental organizations, to allow the development of legislative and regulatory frameworks, the structuring of the administrative services, the creation of implementation agencies and organizations, the industrial and commercial management of municipal water utilities and irrigation...; and to facilitate the decentralization of decisions as well as the organization of the relations between public sector and private sector.

It includes:

- audit, expertise, administrative support for developing and following up projects,
- administrative and vocational training suited to the creation of local institutions and to the good effectiveness of programs.

The Office intervenes internationally in five main fields:

- Integrated Water Resources Management (IWRM),
- Governance of public water supply and sanitation utilities,
- Training of water professionals,
- Water Information Systems,
- Water management for agriculture.

International Cooperation French-Mexican cooperation "SINA" - "SIRAs" Creation of the national and regional water information systems **The "CEMCAS"** Mexican Training Center on Water and Sanitation