

# COP-17, Durban



UNITED NATIONS  
UNIVERSITY

**UNU-EHS**

Institute for Environment  
and Human Security

UN-UNIVERSITY

## **UNFCCC Media Workshop**

*5 Dec 2011*

Jakob Rhyner,  
Director UNU-EHS and Vice Rector in Europe

# United Nations University

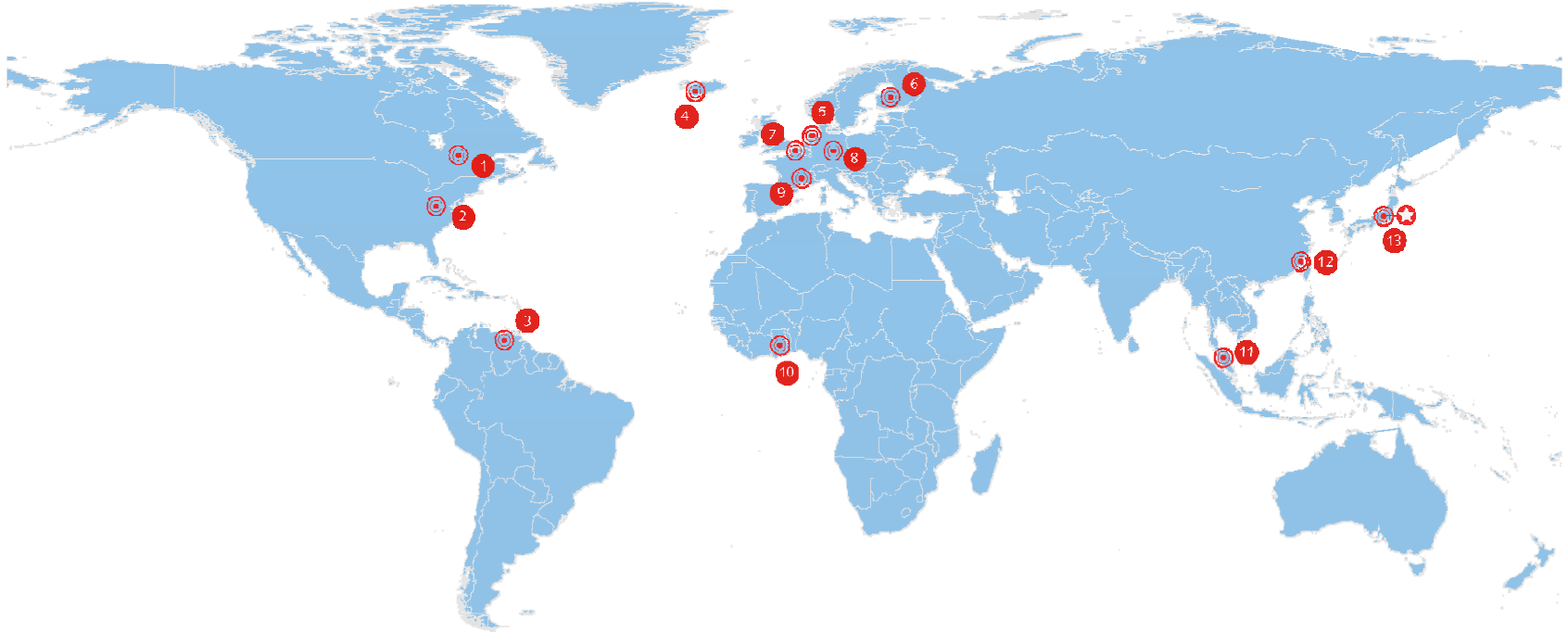
## Worldwide Campus



UNITED NATIONS  
UNIVERSITY

**UNU-EHS**

Institute for Environment  
and Human Security



\* UNU Centre

1 UNU-INWEH (Water)

2 Office at the UN (Liason)

2 UNU-FNP (Food & Nutrition)

3 UNU-BIOLAC (Biotechnology)

4 UNU-FTP, UNU-GTP, UNU-LRT  
(Fisheries, Geothermal Research,  
Land Restoration)

5 UNU-MERIT (Innovation & Technology)

6 UNU-WIDER (Development Economics)

7 UNU-CRIS (Regional Integration)

8 UNU-ViE (Vice Rectorate in Europe)

8 UNU-EHS (Human Security)

8 UNU-FLORES (Integrated Material Fluxes)

9 Office at UNESCO (Liason)

10 UNU-INRA (Natural Resources)

11 UNU-IIGH (Health)

12 UNU-IIST (Software)

13 UNU-IAS (Advanced Studies)

13 UNU-ISP (Sustainability & Peace)

# United Nations University

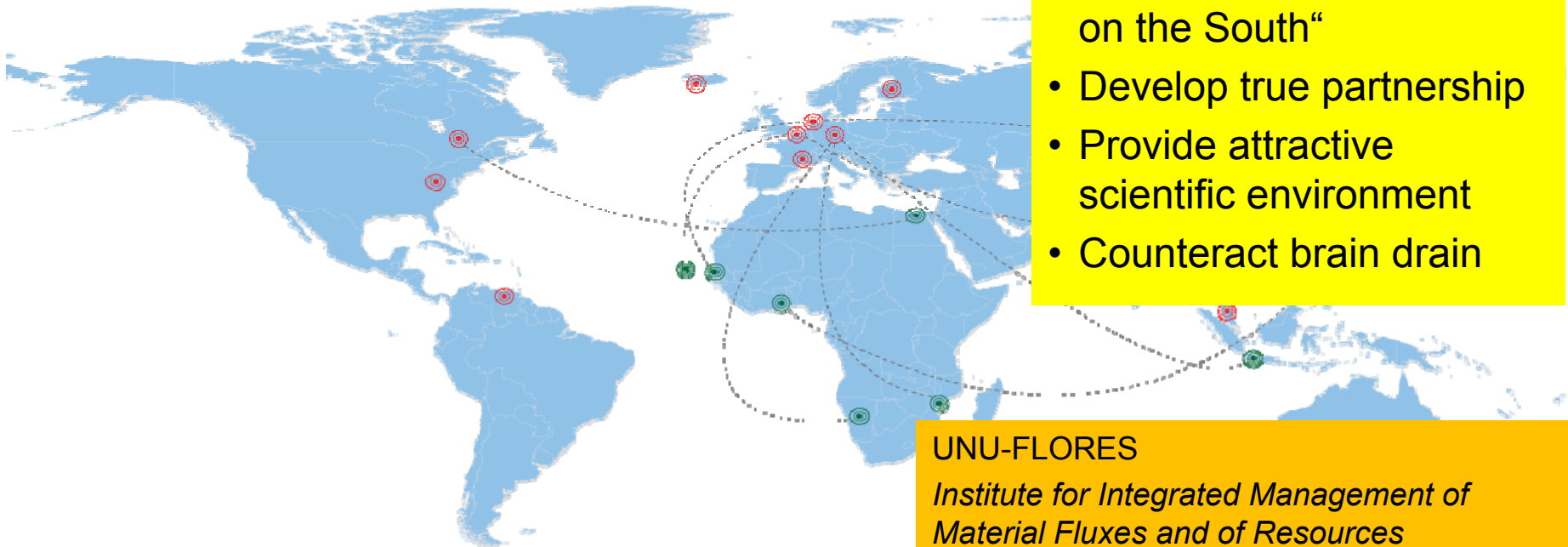
## *The Twinning Concept*



UNITED NATIONS  
UNIVERSITY

**UNU-EHS**

Institute for Environment  
and Human Security



- No research „in the North on the South“
- Develop true partnership
- Provide attractive scientific environment
- Counteract brain drain

- Institutional long term North-South Partnership
- South partner has to contribute 30% to funding

### UNU-FLORES

*Institute for Integrated Management of  
Material Fluxes and of Resources*

TU Dresden – Maputo

Integrated management of water, soil, and waste



# Project WASCAL

- West African Science Service Center on Climate Change and Adapted Land Use
- Funded by the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF):
  - I. Competence center in Ouagadougou*
  - II. Coordinated Master Course program*
  - III. Core research areas*
- Implemented in a collaborative effort by West African and German partners
  - Bénin, Burkina Faso, Côte d'Ivoire, Gambia, Ghana, Mali, Niger, Nigeria, Sénégal, Togo
  - UNU involved in both research and education part



# THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!



UNITED NATIONS  
UNIVERSITY

**UNU-EHS**

Institute for Environment  
and Human Security

## UNITED NATIONS UNIVERSITY

Institute for Environment  
and Human Security (UNU-EHS)

Hermann-Ehlers-Str. 10  
53113 Bonn, Germany

Tel.: + 49-228-815-0200  
Fax: + 49-228-815-0299

e-mail: [rhyner@ehs.unu.edu](mailto:rhyner@ehs.unu.edu)  
[www.ehs.unu.edu](http://www.ehs.unu.edu)

For the World Risk Index: [www.worldriskreport.org](http://www.worldriskreport.org)