

REHABILITATION OF URBAN WATER SUPPLIES AND SANITATION II (WSS II)

Client:

European Agency for Reconstruction (EAR),
Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau (KfW)

Country:

Kosovo

Duration:

From December 2000 to December 2002

Services:

Detailed Design
Tendering and Procurement support
Construction supervision

Project objectives

The objective of the programme was to improve the water supply and sanitation conditions in 18 towns in Kosovo. In particular, the project aimed at reinstating and upgrading the existing systems to their former design capacity, thus improving the level of service for the present demand. The project served to improve both the water supply and the wastewater disposal services of 11 of these towns. It was accompanied by additional measures aiming at increasing institutional capacity.

Project description

The specific project objectives were: • immediate improvement of water distribution system, reduction of water loss, • institutional improvement measures, • re-introduction and development of new tariff system, • creation of jobs by using local companies for construction works.

Project data

Works exceeding the operator's capacities were contracted to small local enterprises. Roughly 550,000 residents were being served by the a.m. water supply companies.

Project specifics

Several years after NATO's intervention, Kosovo's water supply and wastewater disposal systems were still in a relatively poor condition despite numerous emergency activities initiated by institutional and non-governmental donor organisations.

Services

The services of the Joint Venture of iC and ILF included project definition, elaboration of detailed design and tender documents and on-site supervision of the construction works. The project was accompanied by additional measures to increase institutional capacity.

