

DEVELOPMENT OF WATER SERVICES IN THE RIVER BASIN OF EASTERN LATVIA AND REZKNE CITY

Client:

Government of Latvia

Country:

Latvia

Duration:

From October 2002 to February 2007

Services:

Application of FIDIC conditions of contract
Application of ISPA guidelines
Conceptual design
Contractual consulting
Design for statutory procedures
Institutional strengthening
Tendering

Project objectives

The overall objective of the project was to improve the water supply and wastewater situation in the beneficiary municipalities to a level which is in conformity with:

- the EU Directive for potable water quality (Directive 98/83/EC and Directive 80/68/EEC).
- the EU Directive for Urban Wastewater Treatment (Directive 91/271/EEC)
- the Directive for the Protection of the Environment when Sewage Sludge is used for Agriculture (Directive 86/278/EEC)

Project description

Latvia has received EC funds (ISPA programme) for the development of water and sanitation services in 19 towns with an investment volume of some € 70 million.

Project data

The Eastern Latvia river basin and Rezekne City water project has been identified by the European Commission as a candidate for ISPA financing.

Project specifics

The main beneficiaries of this first step are the water supply and waste water sectors in the municipalities of Cescvaine, Dagda, Kegums, Kekava, Lielvarde, Livani, Ogre, Preili, Salaspils, Aluksne, Cesis, Priekuli, Sigulda, Smiltine; Valmiera, Limbazi, Salacgriva, Valka and Rezekne.

Services

The consultant services mainly comprised a review of existing documentation, conducting the necessary surveys, and preparing the design and tender documents according to international standards (ISPA, PHARE and SAPARD Contract and FIDIC Conditions of Contracts).

