

Strengthening Financial Management Capacity of Local Level Actors in the Water Supply and Sanitation Sector

Client: OECD

Duration: July 2007 – June 2008

Location: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan



The overall project goal is to help selected EECCA countries improve the effectiveness and quality of municipal water sector services by strengthening the operational and financial sustainability of water utilities, thus contributing to efforts to meet commitments towards achieving the UN Millennium Development Goals. This will be achieved by training local-level actors in municipalities and water utilities to strengthen their investment and financial planning capacities.

The most important tasks in the project were:

- The development of a training package, including EAP Task Force and other organisations' training materials. Relevant EAP task Force tools included are the Financial Planning Tool for Water Utilities (FPTWU), the Multi-Year Investment Planning tool (MYIP) for municipalities, and the Guidelines for Performance Based Contracts between Water Utilities and Municipalities in EECCA.
- The selection and training of local trainers who serve as trainers in later stages of the project. The local trainers selected are water utility/municipal staff, who have the capacity to become effective trainers of the training package and can adapt key training tools into a commercial training package in order to market it successfully to clients in the EECCA region.
- The provision of training workshops to selected representatives of municipalities and utility companies.

More information can be found on the project website: www.water-finance-training.org/en/portal/