

Jordan - Sustainable Water Management

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TEAM EUROPE PROPOSAL



Joint policy dialogue:

- Financial sustainability,
- commercialisation
- Development of an efficient Water-Energy-Food nexus
- Inclusive governance approach oriented towards an efficient use of resources.

Support key reforms in the water sector:

- Authorities' capacity building and TA.
- Financial aid via budget support and development policy loans to create the necessary fiscal.

Promote the energy - water - food nexus:

- Institutional capacity building (grants), incl. in the areas of digitalization, R&I.
- Jump-start implementation of the Green Growth strategy (blend of grants and loans key investment projects).

Supporting flagship projects (Equity, Loans, Blending/ Investment Grants, Guarantees, TA):

- Aqaba-Amman Desalination project.
 - National Water Conveyor Pumped storage project.
- Water management infrastructures.

MODALITIES/TOOLS

Policy dialogue

Budget support

Loans and guarantees

Technical assistance:

- Twinning
- TAIEX
- Grants

KEY DELIVERABLES

Water and sanitation

Green economy

Climate change and environment

TRANSFORMATIONAL POTENTIAL

- Support Jordan's transition to a green and more resilient economy.
- Increase and diversify national water sources in Jordan.
- Target Jordan's management of its water resources, stepping up on-going and past cooperation in the sector and building on the TEI for COVID-19 response.

*This Team Europe Initiative is work in progress

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NATIONAL CONTEXT

Jordan's renewable water resources per capita (at 96 m3 per year) is:

Among the lowest in the world.

- Below the internationally recognised water scarcity level (500 m3 per year).

National policies:

- National Water Strategy, 2016-2025
- new Government Indicative Executive Programme, 2021-2024
- Government's Reform Matrix
- Jordan's National Plan
- Jordan's Green Growth strategy

Low performance of the water sector:

- High indebtedness.
- Low water tariffs.

Need and challenges:

- Non-revenue water (NRW) loss reduction.
- Increase water supply.
- Enhance the governance structure.
- Water-Energy nexus integration and implementation.
- Continuous monitoring of groundwater resources.

GEOPOLITICAL CONTEXT AND RELEVANT SDGs

6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION



8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH



9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE



EU-Jordan cooperation under the (draft) MIP 2021-2027.

[Paris Agreement](#)

Partnership on Research and Innovation in the Mediterranean Area (PRIMA)

1 NO POVERTY



13 CLIMATE ACTION



Joint Communication for the Southern Neighbourhood (Economic and Investment Plan)

**SDGs included based on a new JRC electronic text mining tool, which identifies SDGs (targets)