

The EU Water Facility

Providing technical support to ensure access to water and sanitation for all

The EU Water Facility provides vital technical assistance for capacity development in policy, design, financing and implementation of Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) related projects in EU Partner Countries.

With whom do we work?

- > European Union Delegations in Partner Countries
- > European Union Member States within Team Europe Initiatives
- > Stakeholders of EU Partner Countries
- > The European Commission Directorate-General for International Partnerships (DG INTPA)
- > The European Commission Directorate-General for Neighbourhood and Enlargement Negotiations (DG NEAR)

What We Do?



The Water Action Agenda encompasses all voluntary commitments aimed at accelerating progress towards global water and sanitation goals outlined in the Water Action Decade 2018-2028 and the 2030 Agenda

Areas covered by technical, financial and policy advisory assistance

The Water Facility's scope of work encompasses the entire spectrum of the Water Action Agenda¹ and SDG6: Ensuring availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all. The Facility provides comprehensive support on technical, financial, and policy aspects in the following key areas:

1. Sustainable management of the resources to secure water flows and aquifer, economic investments, biodiversity, and to ensure social uses and mainstream water in other sectors.

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2. Water for Peace and Security, regional and multi-countries cooperation at the basin level to identify water-related security risks, promoting stakeholder dialogue to increase joint understanding of shared water resources, identify actions that can be taken and resolve conflicts.

Transboundary

3. Access to Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) services with a focus on vulnerable and marginalized populations including technical and financial innovative and nature-based solutions².

4. Climate Change and Disaster Risk Reduction related actions and promoting a Nature Based Solutions (NbS) approach.

5. Opportunities to access finance include blended finance, public and private investments, and partnerships with EU companies, all tailored to your specific intervention level: from water resources management to WASH services provision levels.

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How to access support

Learn more about our support services:



IDEA

- > Integrate **WASH/Water Resources**
- > Water-related activities and/or Knowledge-Capacity Building.

REQUEST

- > **Describe Needs:** Scoping matrix
- > **Contact INTPA**
Unit F2 Water Team
INTPA-F2-WATER-SECTOR@ec.europa.eu
- > **Draft ToRs** with Water Facility Support

IMPLEMENT

- > **Approved ToRs** & Experts identified
- > **Assignment,** kick-off, desk study, mission (if required), and outputs

OUTPUTS

- > **Reporting:** Evaluation & assessment
- > **AD or SSC Fiche,** WF & INTPA F2 Unit Feedback

Seeking assistance with your WASH initiatives or water management project?

Look no further. Connect with the experts of the EU Water Facility for comprehensive support tailored to your needs. Whether you're refining your project concept, navigating implementation challenges, or have specific training needs, our team is here to

guide you every step of the way. Get in touch with the DG INTPA F2 Unit Water Team at INTPA-F2-WATER-SECTOR@ec.europa.eu to unlock the full potential of your water-related endeavours.

¹ <https://sdgs.un.org/partnerships/action-networks/water>

² As per EU Human Rights Guidelines (June 2019)