

WATER CoRe — Water Scarcity and Droughts: Coordinated Actions in European Regions



Water CoRe provides an exchange platform, allowing good practices related to water scarcity and drought to be transferred between regions for adaptation to local contexts

- Duration: 2009–2013
- Donor: European Commission, INTERREG IVC
- Budget: EUR 2,547,858.98

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IN NUMBERS:

- 7 regions
- 14 partners
- 130 good practices
- 7 e-learning modules

GEOGRAPHICAL SCOPE

France, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Netherlands, Romania, Spain

Activities

- Strengthening interregional cooperation among politicians, policy makers and experts through a permanent platform
- Providing tools for public authorities to act at the political and operational level during periods of water scarcity and drought
- Promoting a change to more ecologically and economically sound behaviour among water consumers

Impacts

- Common strategies identified for responding to water scarcity, drought and climate change issues in all EU regions
- Regional policy improved for the anticipation and prevention of water scarcity and drought
- Increased awareness among water consumers and stakeholders regarding water-saving potential

Framework Agreement for Technical Assistance to JASPERS Beneficiary Countries



Activities

- Preparing large infrastructure projects on water supply, wastewater collection and treatment, flood prevention and flood risk management, water quality and monitoring
- Analysing issues affecting more than one project or more than one country (model project approaches, public–private partnership, grant blending and state aid)

Impacts

- Input provided for between one and three months that complements other project preparation activities contracted separately by beneficiaries
- Increased capacity at local level for project establishment and improved awareness of weaknesses and gaps in the procurement process
- Improved compliance of project proposals with Cohesion Fund and European Regional Development Fund requirements

The project supports JASPERS, a technical assistance partnership for preparing projects for EU funding, agreed between the EC, EIB, EBRD and KfW

- Duration: 2011–2013
- Donor: European Investment Bank
- Budget: EUR 35,000–200,000 per request

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IN NUMBERS:

- 13 countries
- 2 requests
- 8 municipalities
- 3 trainings

GEOGRAPHICAL SCOPE

Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia

