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Water Pricing Policies and Practices In Serbia

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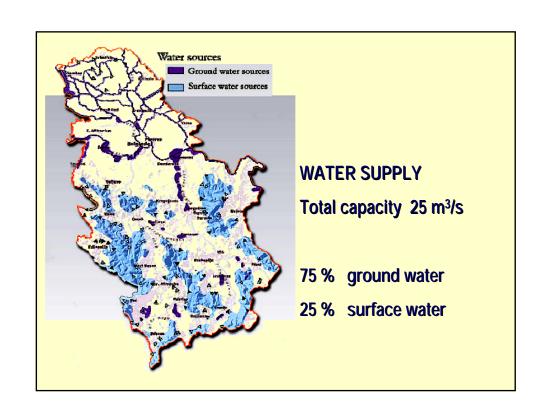


Water Responsibilities

According to the Law on Ministries

Directorate for Water is responsible for:

- 1. Multipurpose water usage
- 2. Protection from water
- 3. Protection of water



PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY COVERAGE in SRB

HOUSE CONNECTIONS

Central SERBIA 86 %

Vojvodina 81 % Kosovo 51 %

Total investments for waterworks and sewerage reconstruction in SRB

Estimated value of "water business" - possible

Possible drinking water production in Serbia 25 m³/s

800 million m³ per year

Annual profit is 800 million €

(with the price of 1 €/m³)

Legal status

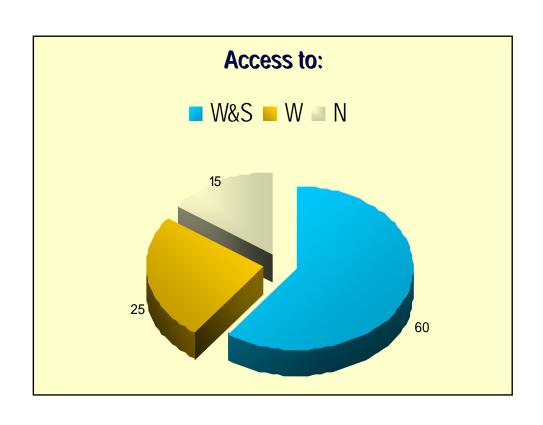
PUBLIC UTILITY COMPANIES
State owned

MANAGEMENT CEDED TO THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Objectives: to comply with the EU standards

The main issues that EU presently raises in regard to the future of W & S:

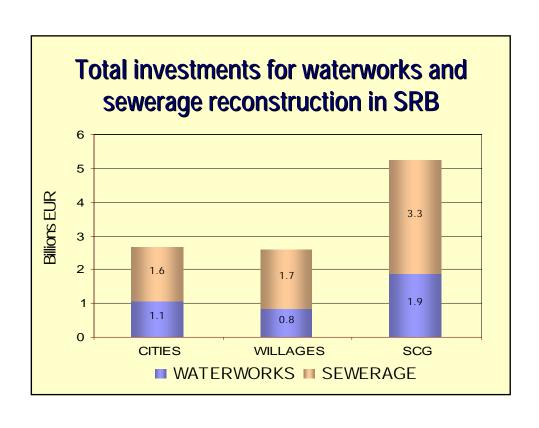
- globalisation and opening of markets for free competition
- extension of public-private partnership
- sustainable development



Total investments for waterworks and sewerage reconstruction in urban areas in SRB					
Number of inhabitants in urban areas	Type of investment	Specific investments €/capita	Total investments billion €		
4 200 000	Treatment plant	110	0.462		
	Transport and distribution	140	0.558		
	Total waterworks	250	1.050		
	Sewerage network	160	0.672		
	WWTP	220	0.924		
	Total sewerage	380	1.596		
	Total	630	2.646		

Total investments for waterworks and sewerage reconstruction in rural areas

Number of inhabitants in rural areas	Type of investment	Specific investments € /capita	Total investments billion €
3 300 000	Waterworks	250	0,825
	Sewerage	528	1,742
	Total	778	2,567



Investment needs for waterworks and sewerage

For meeting EU standards it is necessary to invest **5.2 billion** €.

For period of 20 years

260 million € per year

or 2,8 € per capita per month

