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## **Description :**

IOWater has many references in Facilitating good governance of water policies, Combining technical and scientific, legal and financial but also prospective skills, and Supporting local policies

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## Facilitating good governance of water policies

- Appraising the institutional organization of the water stakeholders for the implementation of a national and local policy and the application of the IWRM principles, but also making their policy for research management consistent with river basin management.
- Improving the techniques and strategies of the operators of drinking water supply and sanitation utilities, and the organizing authorities to increase the effectiveness and sustainability of actions.
- Developing the legal and institutional conditions needed for consistency of the inter-sectoral water policies for river basins to coastal zones.
- Supporting the planning policies for the implementation of master plans with adapted instruments for local management: river or aquifer contract, SAGE or equivalent abroad, etc.

## Combining technical and scientific, legal and financial but also prospective skills

- Improving the effectiveness of the investment plans, financing and pricing mechanisms (balances of costs, benchmarking,&hellip;).
- Analyzing the measures and actions implemented to achieve ecological goals or common cause on a basin or service scale, with cost/effectiveness analyses and the recovery of the costs of the service.
- Selecting adequate and relevant technologies for each situation, as regards the production and treatment of drinking water or community or on-site sanitation.
- Designing short or medium term baseline scenarios (water consumption by various uses, point and non-point pollution) and developing supporting tools for decision-making, planning, and prospective (for example management of water availability and demand).

## Supporting local policies

- Building the local capacities of the decision-makers by helping them in the participative processes with the stakeholders, in their negotiation plans regarding water issues (including hydropower), and possibly in the resolution of conflicts.
- Supporting the implementation of their participative management to start planning and democratic decision-making processes (water forum, water days,&hellip;), by choosing the best plans according to the cultural, historical, organizational and economic context of the studied territories.
- Preparing partnerships and dialogue between stakeholders and users (industrialists, farmers,&hellip;).
- Supporting the coordination and action plans in the field (certification, training of the organizers, evaluation of the effectiveness of local actions,&hellip;).