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# Governance of public drinking water supply and sanitation utilities ?

Allowing the populations to have access to drinking water and to sufficient sanitation, treating wastewater discharges, achieving good quality of the service provided and users's satisfaction, while complying with a legislative, regulatory and normative, modern and adapted framework, by preserving water resources with the best cost-effectiveness.

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Access to drinking water and sanitation is a big challenge over the world. The problems of water quality and quantity are increasing. Impacts of climate change are already sensitive and will intensify : it is necessary to consider the development of drinking water supply and sanitation utilities from a sustainable development viewpoint, by taking into account all the legal, environmental, social and economic aspects.