



BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

Partners:

- Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Water Management and Forestry

Estimated total investment:

- €121.3 million

EU technical assistance:

- €1.29 million¹

Duration of Technical Assistance:

- March 2014 – March 2017

Lead IFI:

- EIB

Other EU / WBIF assistance:

- €5.5 million (technical assistance and construction works)

Technical Assistance provided by:

- Infrastructure Project Facility 3 (Mott MacDonald – WYG – Atkins IPF Consortium)

Environment

WATSAN Programme in the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina: Programme Management Support

This project, launched in 2008, aims to develop sustainable water and sanitation services in several small and medium municipalities in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The EU has provided technical assistance and investment grants, via the WBIF, for small to medium wastewater schemes as well as for technical, financial, and management support to the beneficiary/partner. The WBIF support has complemented grants allocated to the same programme by Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (SIDA).

This grant has covered programme management support for twenty municipalities, with services which ranged from the preparation of overviews for financing to the development of tender dossiers for investments. So far, priority investments for 20 municipalities have been financed; WBIF support has continued through a subsequent grant.

Project benefits include protecting public health and the environment from

water pollution, maintaining a balanced development of water supply and sanitation as well as safeguarding the financial and operational viability of the water companies.

Results:

- Programme management and institutional capacity building
- Feasibility studies for wastewater treatment plants at Prozor-Rama, Bosanski Petrovac, Široki Brijeg Lukavac;
- Tender Document Preparation for: Orašje Design and Construction of Kosterc Water Treatment Plant; Široki Brijeg Design and Construction of Siroki Brijeg WWTP; Prozor-Rama 1 Design and Construction of Prozor Rama WWTP; Tomislavgrad Design and Construction of Tomislavgrad WWTP; Jajce Design and Construction of Jajce East WwTP; Bosanski Petrovac Design and Construction of Bosanski Petrovac WwTP; Konjic Design and Construction of a Package WwTP in the Settlement Bijela.



Existing wastewater infrastructure in Široki Brijeg, after several years of disuse (to be rehabilitated).