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Study on the commercialization of water supply enterprises in Albania

Context

Development of 5 year long term transformation of the enterprises to self-sufficient commercial utilities, improve management, restructure utility's staff, institutional strengthening, improvement of financial performance and maintenance and operation patterns.



MAIN FACTS

PARTNERS:

- ✓ Subcontracted to Value Add Management Service - USA, under funding of German KfW

DURATION:

February 1999 – January 2000

BENEFICIARIES:

- ✓ Youth in Tirana, Durres and Elbasan

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