

# Framework contract: Technical assistance to the Austrian Development Agency concerning to projects of the water and sanitation sector

**Client:** Austrian Development Agency (ADA)

**Duration:** 2015 - 2018

**Location:** Moldova



The contract includes strategic, scientific and technical advice on water and sanitation to the Austrian Development Cooperation (ADC) and the Federal Ministry for European and International Affairs (BMeiA) primarily in monitoring of on-going programs / projects and in the development, preparation, evaluation and coordination of new activities in the partner countries or multilateral organizations in the context of the overarching goals and supporting principles of the ADC. KPC supports the ADC in their efforts to comply with any future programs and projects in the water sector with all relevant criteria, such as increased program orientation, coordination with donors in the international environment, geographical concentration of assistance, strengthening the ownership and use of local expertise in planning and implementation, consideration of gender issues, protection of natural resources. In the case of infrastructure projects the appropriateness of technology, awareness raising of users, and the ability of operators to manage and operate infrastructure are key quality criteria.

## Type of services provided:

- Development of project ideas and technical project documentation meets the requirements of the involved partners
- Drawing up the terms of reference for consultancy services
- Provision of tender agent services
- Assistance in elaborating reliable project financing structures / arrangements and identifying relevant international donors and local funds
- Assistance to municipalities in implementing environmental infrastructure projects (support in tendering and supervision of works contracts) according to EU-standards
- Monitoring of the planning, design and construction phase
- Evaluation of completed investment projects and drafting recommendations for optimizing project implementation processes
- Institutional Strengthening and Capacity Development for local, regional and state actors in the water supply and sanitation sector
- Assistance in donor coordination and representing ADA at international meetings and conferences
- Networking with national and international associations related to the water sector
- Support in strengthening sector capacities in the regional offices of the ADC