City Profile
Belo Horizonte, Brazil

Key Facts
The graphs below show city statistics compared to available data from others surveyed.

Population
9
2.4 million
0 millions

Domestic water consumption
160
66.0 m³/capita/yr

Access to drinking water
100%
100%

Access to sanitation
100%
76%
70%

Share of wastewater treated
100%
66%
0%

Share of water loss
100%

Governance Facts
Stakeholder Engagement
Frequency of Interactions

Sectoral & Spatial Linkages
Cross-Sector Policy Co-ordination

Co-ordination Mechanisms
IN USE
- expert panels
- focus groups
- inter-ministerial consultations
- regular meetings
- sharing
- sub-national institution dealing specifically with water
- traditional media
- water associations

- web-based communication technologies
- workshops/fors

NOT IN USE
- ad hoc meetings
- citizen committees
- consensus conferences
- consultation in regulatory processes
- contractual arrangements
- de-centralised co-operation mechanisms

Interdependencies With Surrounding Areas

Use of Evaluation Tools for Urban Water Management

Forward-Looking Strategies
Priorities

Examples

Drainage
expansion and improvement of the drainage macro system

Sewage collection
“Sewage-Hunter Program” - Caça
Esgoto Program

Wastewater treatment
implementation and completion of the interceptors interconnecting Arrudas and Onça Sewage Treatment Plants

Water security
Belo Horizonte Environmental Recovering Program; deployment of parks and green areas

Management of Sanitation in Belo Horizonte

MUNICIPAL SANITATION SYSTEM

Municipal Sanitation Council – Conselho Municipal de Saneamento – COMUSA
Municipal Sanitation Assembly – Conferência Municipal de Saneamento - COMUS;
Municipal Sanitation Plan – Plano Municipal de Saneamento - PMS;
Municipal Sanitation Fund – Fundo Municipal de Saneamento - FMS.

PBH – SUDECAP / URBEL
Hiring and supervision of projects and urban drainage works rainwater

PBH – SMOBI
Department of Management Urban Waters
Action planning and management of municipal sanitation policy

Municipal Sanitation Council – Conselho Municipal de Saneamento – COMUSA
representatives of the Executive;
representatives of the Legislature;
representative of the Public Ministry of the State of Minas Gerais;
employer’s business entity representative of industry, commerce and services;
trade union representative of workers;
non-governmental organization representative with expertise in area Sanitation and Environment;
neighborhood association representative or organization of residents;
joint committee representative with expertise in health care, under the County;
representative entity providing water supply service or sewage treatment;
supervisory body representative of the exercise of professions Engineering, Architecture and Agronomy, in the State of Minas Gerais;
university representative or higher education unit, public or not, or research Center;
scientist, technologist, researcher or person of notable knowledge, dedicated to sanitation activities and preserving the environment and improving the quality of life

Execution of works

COPASA
-Dealership - Water Supply and Sanitation
-Collection, purification and distribution of drinking water
-Collection, interception and treatment of sewage
(Reviews features the Municipal Sanitation Fund)

Shared management

Institutional map provided by Municipality of Belo Horizonte, DUDECAP/PBH.