City Profile
Culiacán, Mexico

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

- **Population**: 0.7 million
- **GDP per capita**: $13,299
- **Average price of water for households**: $6.15/m³
- **Share of wastewater treated**: 100%
- **Share of water loss**: 17%

Governance Facts

**Stakeholder Engagement**

**Frequency of Interactions**

- ad hoc meetings
- citizen committees
- consultations in regulatory processes
- contractual arrangements
- decentralised assemblies
- frequent citizen consultations
- regular meetings
- inter-ministerial consultations
- focus groups
- expert panels
- trains
- public hearings
- stakeholder group
- comprehensive conferences
- other

**Co-ordination Mechanisms**

- decantation of co-operation mechanisms
- expert panels
- focus groups
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- web-based communication technologies
- sub-national institutions dealing specifically with water

**Sectors & Spatial Linkages**

**Cross-Sector Policy Co-ordination**

- **Spatial Planning**: YES
- **Regional development**: YES
- **Energy**: NO
- **Environment**: YES
- **Agriculture**: NO

**Interdependencies With Surrounding Areas**

- **NOT IMPORTANT**: ownership of water physical accessibility to water
- **SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT**: flood control mechanisms water quality
- **IMPORTANT**: provision of service wastewater treatment water storage
- **VERY IMPORTANT**: water allocation

**Use of Evaluation Tools for Urban Water Management**

- **NEVER**: n/a
- **RARELY**: n/a
- **SOMETIMES**: ex-post financial analysis survey/poll
- **OFTEN**: benchmark regulatory tools
- **VERY OFTEN**: evaluation report

Forward-Looking Strategies

**Priorities**

- **TOP**
  - building/operating/maintaining water infrastructure
  - developing new laws or regulation
  - developing new information systems
  - enhancing synergies with other policy areas
  - ensuring value for money (higher quality at lower cost)
  - fostering capacity building, training, qualifications
  - fostering cooperation across levels of government
  - improving stakeholder engagement
  - increasing the willingness to pay for water users
  - raising awareness on water available, risks, quality, costs
  - sharing information, commitments, actions for building trust and confidence

- **MIDDLE**
  - n/a

- **LOW**
  - n/a

**Examples**

- **Drinking water supply**
  - install safer methodologies or technologies to divert water from dams

- **Wastewater treatment**
  - implement water reuse

- **Drainage**
  - construction of rainwater sewers in flooding plains

- **Sewage collection**
  - rehabilitation of the existing infrastructure

- **Water security**
  - promote construction of absorption wells

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