

**Water Supply and Sanitation  
Programme of the OECD/EAP Task  
Force in Eastern Europe, Caucasus  
and Central Asia 2003-2006**

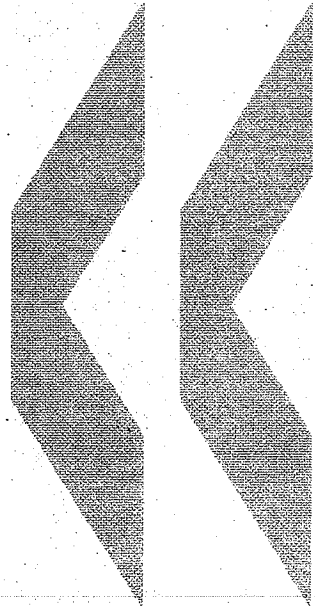
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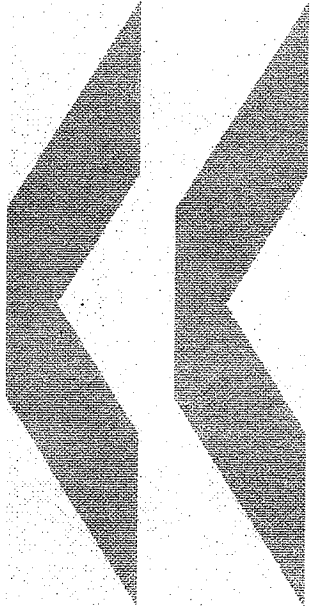
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# **Main components of the OECD EAP Task Force water programme 2003-2006**



1. Monitoring water sector reform, including achievements in reaching the MDGs on water
2. Legal and institutional reforms
3. Promoting financial reform and managing their social impacts

## **Monitoring water sector reform, including achievements in reaching the MDGs on water**

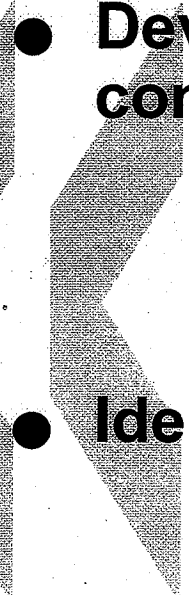


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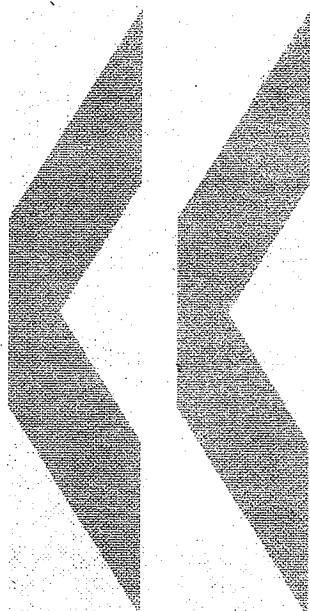
- Utility performance data collection in 8 out of 12 EECCA countries
- Training of utility and municipal staff
- Establish benchmarking in EECCA institutions on a sustainable basis

- **In rural areas**
- **Monitoring institutional and legal reforms**
- **Monitoring the financial situation of the WSS sector (see finance programme)**

# Legal and institutional reforms

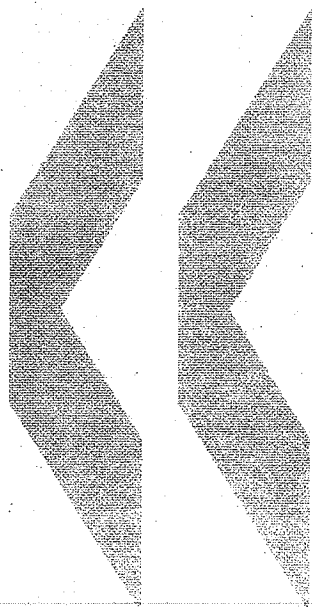
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- **Developing guidance on performance based contracts for utilities and municipalities**
    - 3 case studies in the Russian Federation, and several more planned in Ukraine
    - Build capacity and promote usage widely
  - **Identifying obstacles and opportunities for PSP**
    - Annual roundtable workshops with the private sector, donors, IFIs and EECCA officials
    - Establish a lasting dialogue with the private sector
    - Raise awareness of PSP issues in EECCA
  - **Reform of water-related standards**
    - Involves economic assessment of costs, and
    - Identification of steps in reform process

# Promoting financial reform and managing their social implications



- **Developing a financial planning tool for water utilities**
  - Based upon existing work on a MYIP tool for municipalities, as well as the literature
  - Implementation of several demonstration projects in EECCA utilities
  - Dissemination through workshops and conferences
- **MYIP tool for municipalities (see finance programme)**
- **Financing strategies (see finance programme)**

# Promoting financial reform and managing their social implications continued



- **Assessing the social implications of water sector reform**
  - Based upon financing strategies and affordability analysis
  - Demonstration project finalised in Armenia
  - Dissemination of approach through workshops and conferences