

INTEGRATED SYSTEM FOR REDUCING ENVIRONMENTAL AND HUMAN-RELATED IMPACTS AND RISKS IN THE WATER USE CYCLE

Goal of the project:

The main goal of the project is to develop and implement an integrated system of innovative technologies and management instruments for reducing environmental impacts and associated human health risks caused by water quality aspects in the entire water use cycle: water abstraction, treatment, distribution, use, wastewater collection, wastewater treatment and discharge and reuse.

Short description of the project

The specific objectives were defined at the level of whole water usage cycle:

1. Development of specific instruments for the identification, quantification and control of environmental impacts and risks, over the water use cycle, applied to regional water operators;
2. Development of the capacity of collaboration and knowledge transfer between the universities and the regional water operators in Iasi and Timis counties for the control of the environmental impacts and human health risks in the water use cycle;
3. Development of the research and institutional capacities of the universities and water regional operators in Iasi and Timis counties for facilitation of the further cooperation at national and international scale;
4. Development of capacities and competitiveness of Romanian researchers and staff of regional water operator, as well as of the national partnerships contributing to environmental sustainability.

Project implemented by

- SC Aquatim SA Timisoara
- SC Apavital SA Iasi

Implementation period

2012 – 2016

Main activities

1. Integrated evaluation of the water use cycle;
2. Studies on impact and risk minimization through innovative water treatment process (removal of nitrate, nitrite and natural organic matter);
3. Studies on impact and risk minimization through innovative wastewater treatment processes (removal of priority organic pollutants);
4. Pilot-scale studies on impact and risk minimization in water and wastewater treatment for reuse.
5. Development and testing of integrated management instruments for impact and risk prediction and minimization over the water use cycle;

Results

- Schematic flow for the flexible pilot plant for the drinking water treatment;
- Workshop and training dedicated to experts of regional water operators
- Flexible pilot plant for the drinking water treatment
- Patent application "Installation and process for drinking water treatment"



Applicability and transferability of the results

Two regional water operators, i.e. Aquatim and Apavital are involved in this project in order to test and apply innovative technologies for water and wastewater treatment in direct relation with specific water quality problems.

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