



# ***Use of Resource Cost Albania***

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# Water Resources

- 6 river basins
- (lakes, rivers, wetlands, lagoons)
- Abundant water resources (surface water, groundwater)
- Different purposes of use



# Use of water resources

- Drinking Water (households)
- Tourism
- Transport
- Energy Production
- Aquaculture
- Irrigation in agriculture production
- Industrial sectors, etc.

# Legal Framework

- Law on “Integrated Water resources Management”
- water resources use tariffs (different tariff based on purpose)
- water – related services tariffs,
- fee for application (administrative procedures)
- Drinking water tariffs
- Fee for industrial use of water
- No fees for water discharge (under preparation the respective bylaw)
- No fees for flood protection



# Revenues

- All the water revenues are returned to the state budget
- Penalties related to water resources pollution/derogation are collected by the Inspectorate for Water -> return to state budget
- No real figures of the total revenues collected for the recent years



# Improvements for the future

- Revision of the water resources use tariffs
- Revision of the methodology for water supply tariffs (World Bank project)
- Definition of the wastewater discharges



Thank you