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ROMANIA

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WATER SECTOR- ROMANIA

- 84,500 Km water distribution network, out of which 30,000 in cities;

- 38,500 km of sewage network, out of which 22,500 in cities;

- Only 70% of the population (13,5 mil) is connected to the water network, 99% in cities and 35% in rural area;

- Only 54% of population (10 mil) is connected to the sewage network, +80% in cities and 8% in rural area.

Regulated market: unit tariff policy, no operating subsidies/cost coverage policy.

Non-revenue water: 50% average at national level.

Water service providers: 43 Regional Operating Companies (ROCs) with multiple shareholders (30-70) / 'delegated' management / concession, covering 72% of the connected population / i.e. 10MIL people, plus 2 relevant private operators / PPP in Bucharest & Ploiesti, covering 15% of the connected population, and 900 small local water operators.

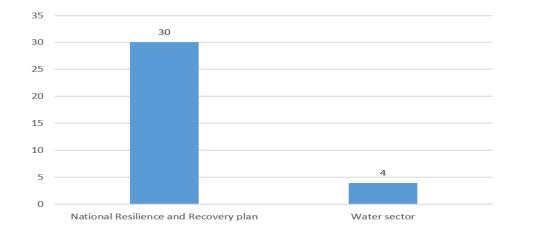


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Romania will invest **EUR 4 billion** in its water sector based on the proposed National Recovery and Resilience Plan.

There are 23 projects already approved for this sector with a value of **EUR 4.2 billion** from Multiannual Financial Framework.

Additional **EUR 2.4 billion** are available between 2021-2027 for water projects from Multiannual Financial Framework.



Investment needs

ESTIMATED NEEDED INVESTMENTS (BEUR)	WATER	SEWAGE	TOTAL
Area operated by ROC	6.6	9.1	15.6
Uncovered areas at county level (incl. Bucharest)	2.4	4.1	6.5
CAPEX INITIAL - TOTAL	9.0	13.2	22.1
Reinvestments	0.8	1.4	2.4
CAPEX - TOTAL	9.8	14.6	24.5
ESTIMATED MAINTENANCE COSTS (BEUR)	WATER	SEWAGE	TOTAL
OPEX YEARLY - TOTAL	0.114	0.178	0.292

Source: RAMBOLL ROMANIA

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Priorities:

- Water and sewage network for villages with more than 2000 citizens;
- Modernization of irrigation systems;
- Investments in drainage, soil erosion and land degradation.

THE REGIONAL OPERATOR COMPANIES (ROC) IN ROMANIA





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THANK YOU!

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