TreeVelop Project and Processes
Project Fiche

Category	**:**	**Water_Sector_and_Utility_Management**
Project Name	**:**	**National water tariff study**
Location	:	Macedonia
Beneficiary	:	Ministry of Environment and Physical Planning of the Republic of Macedonia
Donor	:	EUROPAID:
Period of Project	:	May 2013 - August 2014
Topic	:	Tariff study for drinking water.
Part of TreeVelop (%)	:	80500
Total Value (€)	:	na

Project Description

The project consisted of developing an enhanced tariff methodology, selecting an economic instrument and the development of action plan for its implementation. A new tariff methodology has been proposed based on the application of the existingt methodology and European best practises. The economic instrument allowe for the implementation of the first steps towards the introduction of the 'polluter-pays-principle' and full cost recovery. The comprehensive action plan provided support to the national authorities for its implementation. The methodology and the economic instrument are piloted in three designated pilot areas.

TreeVelop Part

Mr. Giel Verbeeck of TreeVelop was the international water economist for the project. His role consisted of the economic analyses as well as the design of an applicable model for tariff setting in Macedonia. He supervised a significant number of local experts and assisted the teamleader in the management of the project. Mr. Verbeeck ran the pilots of the economic instrument in three municipalities, namely:

- City of Skopje;
- Prilep;
- Kumanovo.

Extra Remarks		
Project Numbers	:	TVC048
Executor	:	GV