TreeVelop Project and Processes
Project Fiche

Category	**:**	**Water_Sector_and_Utility_Management**
Project Name	**:**	**Institutional Assesment and Development Plan of Water & Waste Water Comanpies in Ahwaz, Shiwaz, Mazandaran and Guilan, Islamic Republic of Iran.**
Location	:	Iran
Beneficiary	:	National Water and Waste Water Engineering Company (NWWEC) of the Islamic Republic of Iran
Donor	:	World Bank
Period of Project	:	2008 - 2009
Topic	:	Institutional and financial auditing of water companies; strategy developmen
Part of TreeVelop (%)	:	na
Total Value (€)	:	na

Project Description

Transformation of the water companies in Ahwaz, Shiwaz, Mazandaran and Guilan to autonomous self-financing water and waste water utilities. The companies had to be transformed into operational units working with modern utility management practices and a computerized administrative system. The assignment was carried out in three phases: (i) institutional and financial review; (ii) policy formulation and planning; (iii) action plan for improved (and modernized) management.

TreeVelop Part

Mr. Verbeeck was the financial expert in the project, which consisted of the following activities:
• Technical assistance to water companies in Iran (Ahwaz, Shiraz, Mazandaran and Guilan) in the areas of strategy, HR, billing, accounting, MIS, business planni and Key Performance Indicators;
• Institutional and financial auditing;
• Development of a new corporate strategy for the companies involved, including business and action planning;
• Preparing recommendations to the central government on how to reform the water sector in order to facilitate performance improvement.
Due to political developments in the Islamic Republic of Iran at the time of implementation the project has been discontinued during the second half of the implementation phase.

Extra Remarks

Project Numbers	:	TVC032
Executor	:	GV