C.7	Institutional actions
Face-to-face training session	**4 days** **15 to 18 March 2021**

- **OBJECTIVE:**

Introduce the main tools for the analysis of institutions with regard to network infrastructure, in particular water and sanitation.

Familiarise the participants, from their different contexts, with the main formal rules that organise the water and sanitation sectors (in particular the legal rules).

To shed light on the many possible organisational choices (public provision, public-private partnerships, competitive bidding for the market or on the market, privatisation) based on feedback from experience.

Make participants aware of the benefits and costs and constraints of these various solutions.

- **CONTENT:**

The emphasis at each stage will be on the knowledge of the participants to feed the analytical framework and the debates.

- Legal framework: the rules of the game in the context of network infrastructure and public procurement.
- The regulatory framework: a comparative approach.
- The forces driving change in these rules
- Institutional problems specific to the water and sanitation sectors (decentralization, delegation, control and enforcement)
- The different ways of organizing these services in different institutional settings
- How to assess performance beyond the usual criteria (price, quantity, quality), in particular taking into account what is 'socially acceptable' and 'politically feasible'.

Module in common with the MS " Water Management " in order to promote exchanges between the French system and that of the participants' country and to enable it to explain its institutional framework in a practical way.

- **ACQUIRED SKILLS:**

Participants are expected to have basic knowledge of regulatory institutions and basic knowledge of microeconomics.

At the end of these four days, the participants should have a more precise knowledge of the institutional stakes, the actions to be undertaken at the institutional level and the strong constraints that frame them.

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