

Payment for surface water

Location

Country: Slovakia

Scale: regional

Region: Eastern Slovakia (Bodrog (stream Kamenica, Čierny potok, Barnov potok, Hybkanin potok)

Compensated /improved ecosystem services

water supply, water quality improvement

Management

A significant part of the territory of Military Forests and Estates of the Slovak Republic includes important water areas with I. - III. Degree of protection. Many watercourses are sources of drinking water, which makes sense due to the strategic importance of water. In these areas, Military Forests and Estates of the Slovak Republic, SOE, provides water management in accordance with water management and environmental regulations. The Company repairs and maintains the facilities of forest and land improvements and stream dikes. The Company's branch plant Kamenica nad Cirochou sell surface water to Undertatras East Slovak Waterworks Company on the basis of a standard purchase contract for the period of calendar year. Payments are used to cover the costs of water services, water management and river basin management, and are made for the abstraction of surface water from water basin that excess of 15,000 m³ per year.

Stakeholders

Sellers or service providers:

- Public owners (Military Forests and Estates of the Slovak Republic, state-owned organization)

Buyers of services:

- private company (Undertatras East Slovak Waterworks Company)

Beneficiaries of services:

- local community

Timeline

Establishment year: 2007

Time horizon: long term (> 10 years)

Status of PES: active, PES is currently being implemented

Availability of economic data

No data

References / Source of information

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