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## Inauguration ceremony for the WWTP for Kotor and Tivat

On 7<sup>th</sup> of July 2016 there was inauguration ceremony for the wastewater treatment plant (WWTP) for Kotor and Tivat in the place Klacina, settlement Obala Djurasevica in Tivat. The invitees and media representatives have been addressed by the Mr. Branimir Gvozdenovic, Minister of Sustainable Development and Tourism in the Government of Montenegro, Mr. Roland Siller, Member of the Management Committee of KfW, Ms. Snezana Matijevic, Mayor of Tivat, Mr. Aleksandar Stjepcevic, Mayor of Kotor, and Mr. Franz Mittermayer, Managing Director of WTE Wassertechnik GmbH.



*The Contractor is WTE Wassertechnik (Germany), while the Engineer is GkW Consult (Germany). The future WWTP for Kotor and Tivat will have capacity for 72.000 PE. The Project value is Euro 10,247 million. Funding is provided by KfW loan of which 58% should be repaid by the Municipality of Tivat and 42% by the Municipality of Kotor.*

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## Signed Contract with Hydrophil GmbH in Ulcinj

In Ulcinj is 03 August 2016, signed a Contract with the first-ranked company Hydrophil GmbH on the tender for the selection of the consultant for the implementation of investment measures project was signed on 03<sup>rd</sup> of August 2016 in Ulcinj. Signing of this contract presents continuation of activities to improve water supply and sewerage infrastructure in Ulcinj. On the contract signing ceremony the attendees were addressed by Mr. Nazif Cungu, Mayor of Ulcinj, Mr. Gerald Eder, representative of Hydrophil GmbH, and Mr. Boris Vukovic, Executive Director of Vodacom.



The contract value amounts to Euro 1,538,426.97, and it is planned to be implemented in three stages. The first and second stage of about 18 months imply preparation of the detail design for reconstruction and extension of water supply and sewerage infrastructure and the implementation of the tender procedure for the engagement of the Contractor. The 2 year long third stage refers to the supervision of the construction works.

As for the water supply system the detail design will include the rehabilitation of karst springs and pumping stations, reservoirs and breaking chambers, construction of reservoirs Djerane Brajsa, installation of measuring points and SCADA system, construction of new pipelines with a focus on the main and distribution network of Donji Stoj. Smaller amount of funds will be committed to the wastewater system, for the rehabilitation of sea outfall Djerane and fecal and storm water sewers downtown Ulcinj.

As of September 2014, the project for the **capacity building of the ViK Ulcinj** is underway, and the selected consulting company is Sachsen Wasser from Germany. The Project is being funded from grant funds of KfW in the amount of Euro 1 million. Implementation of this project is successful, and it is planned to be completed in September 2017.

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## PU "Water and Sewerage" Ulcinj Opened its Customer Center

Official ceremony to open the Customer Center of the PU "Water and Sewerage" Ulcinj (ViK Ulcinj) in the new building, next to the premises of the ViK took place on 30<sup>th</sup> of September 2016.

On this occasion, all the attendees and media representatives were addressed by Mr. Fehim Avdiu, General Manager of the ViK, and Mr. Richard Pope, Team Leader of the consulting company Sachsen Wasser, who has been successfully implementing the project for institutional support to the VIK Ulcinj since September 2014. The project includes support to VIK Ulcinj for a period of three years, in the form of consultancy services, in various fields of activity in order to develop the capacity of the company, so that it could operate sustainably and ensure its financial stability. The Project is financed through a grant provided by the German Development Bank (KfW).



The newly opened Customer service will enhance communication with customers, and each customer will have an opportunity to obtain all information relating to his/her bill, to make payments, to submit the request for a new connection, to report malfunction, file a complaint, etc. all in one place. The Customer Center may be reached at **030 414 555**.

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### Status of Phase III Bar

Works on the construction of water and sewerage network in Bar within the Water Supply and Sanitation Adriatic Coast III project are underway. The Contractor, MPP Jedinstvo from Uzice, is carrying out works on the following sites:

- PS Botun (concrete works);
- Reservoir Susanj 2 (concrete works);
- Sewer main K2 and K11 in Bjelisi (excavation and installation works);
- Canj – Reconstruction of sewer main;
- Sutomore – Construction of sea outfall of 1040 m in length;
- Sutomore, promenade Ivo Novakovic – Construction of sewage network of 2500m in length



*The Contractor is MPP Jedinstvo from Sevojno (Uzice), Serbia, and the FIDIC Engineer is Dahlem from Germany. Vodacom is the Project Executing Agency (PEA). The value of works are Euro 8.329.530,14. Funds are provided from the Phase III loan funds of KfW in the amount of Euro 7.651.883,00, while the amount of Euro 521.647,00 has been provided from the municipal budget, and Euro 156.000,00 is KfW's grant. The project completion date is 25<sup>th</sup> of February 2018.*

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### **Status of Phase III Tivat**

Taking over of the works within the Project for the construction of 17,6 km of sewerage and 14,6 km of water network with 6 bigger and 6 smaller PSs in Tivat at the Lustica Peninsula was carried out on 14 April 2016 by the Employer. Over the previous period, recorded defects have been removed, while the technical acceptance of facilities and equipment in compliance with legal regulations is planned in November.

*The Contractor was Ludwig Pfeiffer from Germany. The Engineer was Dahlem, while Vodacom managed the entire project totaling Euro 9,491 million.*

### **Status of Phase III Herceg Novi**

Construction works on 35.3 km of water and sewerage network, 13 PSs, and a sea outfall continued in Herceg Novi.

Approximately 99% of the contracted pipeline length has been installed.

*Works are carried out by Celtikcioglu from Turkey, the Engineer is Dahlem, while Vodacom manages the entire project. The total value of the Project is Euro 18,522 million.*

Within the Project for the construction of the WWTP in Herceg Novi, estimated percentage of the so far completed works is 96 %. It is estimated that the new WWTP will be ready to receive clean water and upon that wastewater in October.

*Works are being carried out by the consortium Mass Gintas, the Engineer is Dahlem, and the PEA is Vodacom. The total amount of the Project is Euro 8,838 million. The future WWTP will have capacity for 65,300 PE.*



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## Visit of KfW's mission

Representatives of German Development Bank (KfW) Lotte Westermann, Project Manager, and Dirk Vallerien, Principal Engineer paid their working visit to Montenegro from 5th to 8th July 2016.

On 6th and 7th July there was a round table entitled: "Montenegro Coast Communal Sector - Sustainable Operation of Wastewater treatment plants (WWTPs)" organized by the Ministry of Sustainable Development and Tourism (MoSDT), KfW and Vodacom. Aside from representatives of the MoSDT, KfW, and Vodacom, this two day event that took place in the premises of the Municipality of Tivat was attended by representatives of Municipalities and ViKs from Kotor, Tivat and Herceg Novi, as well as from the ViK Podgorica, representatives of the company managing the sanitary landfill Mozura from Bar, representatives of the Centre for Ecotoxicological Research (CETI), and representatives of the consulting company Strasser&Strasser and Kocks.



The round table was focused on institutional, technical and financial dimensions of sustainable management of WWTPs, and disposal of sludge. This two-day discussion was aimed at analyzing the current situation in terms of the identified challenges, and making agreement with decision-makers on the next steps to be taken in order to address these challenges. On the last day of the mission, on 08 July, representatives of KfW held working meetings in Podgorica with representatives of the Ministry of Maritime Affairs and Transport, and the MoSDT.

KfW representatives paid another working visit to Montenegro in 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> of September 2016 and met with representatives of consulting companies Hydrophil and Sachsen Wasser working on the projects in Ulcinj, and with representatives of the Municipality of Ulcinj. There was a site visit of the ongoing construction works on the water and sewerage network in Bar carried out by the company Jedinstvo, as well as meetings with representatives of the Municipality of Bar and the Municipality of Herceg Novi.

The aim of KfW mission is regular monitoring of works within the ongoing projects, and establishing strategies for overcoming potential problems, as well as further activities on the preparation of future projects that are in the initial stages.

Cilj boravka misije KfW banke je redovni monitoring izvođenja radova u okviru projekata čija je

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### **On-Site-Visit to Future Construction Sites in Tivat and Kotor, Phase V-Component 1**

Following to the publication of a new Invitation to Tender (ITT) for the implementation of urgent investment measures within the Water Supply and Sanitation Project - Phase V Component 1 for Tivat and Kotor, representatives of the consulting company Dahlem, ViK Tivat, ViK Kotor and Vodacom with representatives of potential bidders - ten local and international companies organized a pre-tendering meeting and an on-site visit to the future construction sites in Tivat and Kotor on 31 August 2016.

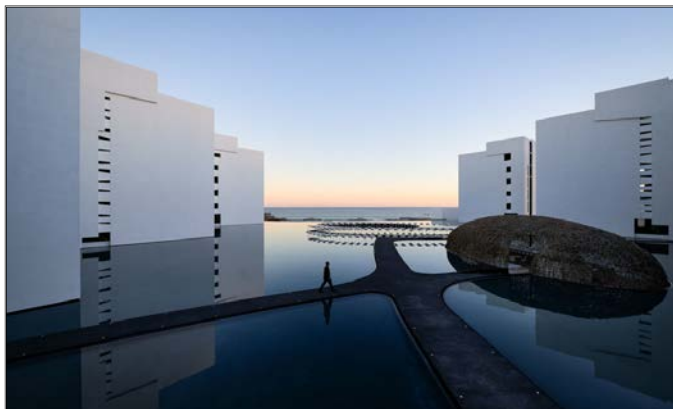
Phase V-Component 1 project measures for Tivat and Kotor are related to the construction of secondary and tertiary sewerage network sections, secondary and tertiary water network, and transmission water supply pipelines.

ITT was published on 29 July 2016 in the daily newspapers *Dan* and *Vijesti*.

### **Ecological Curiosities**

#### *Floating restaurant shaped like a bird's nest*

This "nest" is in fact an amazing restaurant located below the water level and covered with a woven, wooden roof constructed with nothing but twigs. The Restaurant "Nido", which translates "nest" in English, is connected with a hotel by a network of walkways surrounded by a pool...



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*For further information see:*

<http://www.kucastil.rs/lifestyle/plutajuci-restoran-u-obliku-gnezda>

*The Arctic is on track to be free of sea ice this year or next for the first time*

Scientists warn that the Arctic could be left without sea ice this or the next year, this being one of the most visible consequences of global warming.

Satellite images designed by US Department of snow and ice, formed in early June, show that there is an area of 11.1 million square kilometers under the ice, which is about 1.5 million square kilometers less than the 30-year average ...



*Opširnije na linku:*

<http://www.navodi.com/2016/06/arktiki-ce-ove-ili-naredne-godine-prvi-put-biti-bez-morskog-leda/>

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