

REMONDIS Aqua

Public– private partnership

Our water management for local authorities



Managing municipal tasks in partnerships in the future

In times of increasingly scarce human resources and growing challenges such as extreme weather, partnerships in municipal water management are becoming more and more important. REMONDIS Aqua's partnership models make it possible to jointly develop successful municipal concepts for the economic implementation of your water management – from the planning to the realisation and smooth operation. Benefit from the advantages of working with a competent partner.

practical example

20 years of successful cooperation with the state capital Schwerin

The water supply for the residents of Schwerin has been in the hands of WAG since 2003. In this cooperation Stadtwerke Schwerin owns 51 per cent of the cooperation company and EURAWASSER Schwerin, a subsidiary of REMONDIS Aqua, holds 49 per cent of the shares. WAG is also responsible for managing Schwerin's waste water disposal system, a company owned by the city. It is responsible for maintaining one of the largest waste water treatment plants in Mecklenburg-Vorpommern, which not only treats waste water from the state capital, but also that of numerous neighbouring municipalities.



Municipal sovereignty is at the forefront of our PPPs – we are your partner who works with you to design customised solutions for your public services in a sustainable and economical way.

Our partnership models at a glance

Service model

The service model enables the municipality to choose from a pool of numerous offerings such as canal services or IoT services and, if desired, to receive supporting management services. The partnership is characterised by individual and flexible expansion options up to the management model.

Management model

REMONDIS Aqua assumes functional responsibility for technical and/or commercial processes. The local authority fulfils the sovereign tasks and remains the owner of the fixed assets. It is also possible to transfer the municipal operation staff to the management company. The result is efficient operational management with a high savings potential.

Cooperation model

The cooperation model offers long-term predictability and risk minimisation in a partnership-based cooperation. The establishment of a cooperation company secures the influence of the municipality and it participates directly in the success of the

company. The advantages of an efficient management model can be integrated into the cooperation model.

Operator model

The operator model follows the concept of a public-private partnership (PPP). As a partner of the local authorities, REMONDIS Aqua is responsible for planning, financing as well as building and operating the facilities. The local authority remains responsible and also has the right to charge fees.

Digital water management thanks to IoT

The Internet of Things (IoT) is increasingly finding its way into water management and offers new opportunities, for example in flood protection. Levels of rivers, canals and retention basins can be transmitted in real time to flood management systems. In times of climate change with increasing heavy rainfall events, this is an absolute profit – not only in terms of efficiency, but also safety.

