

**PERSPECTIVES OF A SUSTAINABLE WATER SUPPLY POLICY IN
GREEK ISLANDS**

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ABSTRACT

In this paper the results of a survey on the key-aspects of a sustainable water policy in the Greek islands are presented. The survey concerned the municipal water supply sector and investigated the economic and demand management aspects of the water supply policy. Water prices, specific consumption and their relation, water related problems are among others some of the issues under examination. All consumption concern summer time periods and take into account summer population increase in the islands due to tourism. Present situation is evaluated and discussed and conclusions and suggestions on the perspectives of a new, demand driven water policy are investigated, as an effort to shift the water supply sector towards sustainability in this environmentally and at the same time economically sensitive region.