

**KEY ACTORS, INSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORK AND PARTICIPATORY
PROCEDURES, FOR THE SUSTAINABLE USE OF WATER IN ATTICA-
BASIN.**

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ABSTRACT

The report, studies the Attica-basin case, in comparison with other European cities, concerning the sustainable use of water. The research is based on the analysis of the key actors, the existent institutional framework and the participating procedures –if any. The above are utilised to highlight the current state and to indicate the future trends of the water resource management in Greece. Following, some suggestions of new forms of Governance, which enable sustainable and innovative policies are proposed, based on European experience and Greek characteristics. The environmental, political, technological, economical and social characteristics are taken into account as well. The sustainable water management is viewed, not as technical or engineering problem, but as a socio-economic process (forms of governance, actors involvement)