

# **The Portuguese Water Partnership**

Welcoming the Delegation from the Bahamas Water and Sewerage Corporation

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### Portugal has been for centuries a country open to the world

This attitude gives us a great motivation and openness for dealing with all nations and continents, regardless of their cultures and beliefs





### What is needed nowadays when addressing water issues:



The same problems with approaches differently shaped throughout history



### But those different approaches aim at the same result:



## sustainable provision of

water for all uses,

at an affordable price,

managed by a proficient

governance system.



### **The Portuguese Water Partnership**



A Portuguese contribution for a global and sustainable water development



# **Mission**

To promote an **effective cooperation** among people, institutions and

enterprises in order to project the knowledge and capacities of the **Portuguese** 

Water Sector in the world and to catalyse opportunities in

international markets in a framework of sustainable development projects





# Portugal has significant expertise in:

#### **Water Resources**

**Water Services** 

- **Hydraulic Developments**
- **Coastal Management**

**Governance and Water** Institutions







# In the last 20 years, there was an impressive evolution in the water sector in Portugal...

Evolution in some key indicators 1993-2015

#### access to public water supply systems



#### Wastewater treatment



#### drinking water quality control



#### **Hepatitis A**



## These achievement's were implemented by a solid and mature cluster of private and public institutions **dedicated to water**



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## Several of those institutions have business or developed close links abroad





...and are willing to share the results of this successful process of change:



... in the different components of the Value Chain.

# **The PWP Partners**

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# Associated in a **Portuguese Water Partnership** 9 8 synergies can be developed and the potential maximized The states





# SMEs with Solid Expertise Top Research Centers Modern institutions

**Open to international partnerships** 

The Portuguese Water Cluster has excellent conditions for innovative win-win partnerships



PWP was born in 2011, in the sequence of the Portuguese Participation in the Istanbul World Water Forum

# We are 7 years old



# Whatever we possess becomes of double value when

## we have the opportunity of sharing it with others!

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