

## KOSOVO

### Key facts of the water sector

#### Territory

- Surface (km<sup>2</sup>): 10 908
- Population size (million): 1.815  
(Kosovo Agency of Statistics, 2011)
- Population density (inhabitants/km<sup>2</sup>): 177.4  
(Kosovo Agency of Statistics, 2011)
- Share of urban population: 39%  
(Kosovo Agency of Statistics, 2011)
- Number of households (million): 0.297  
(Kosovo Agency of Statistics, 2011)
- Average household size: 5.85 persons  
Kosovo Agency of Statistics, 2011)

#### Data on the sector activity

- Number of water operators: 8  
(OECD Survey, 2014)
- Water main networks (km pipelines): NA
- Number of active connections (million): NA
- Abstracted water volume (million m<sup>3</sup>): 138.8  
(Marques, 2010)
- Average consumption (litre/resident/day): 180  
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- Non-Revenue Water (in %): 62.5% (IBNET, 2012)
- Turnover of the water industry: EUR 25 million  
(OECD Survey, 2014)

### Key facts of the water regulator

- Year of establishment: 2004
- Water-specific regulator (incl. sanitation)
- Share of water operators covered: 100%
- Budget: EUR 359 000 (for 2014)
- Number of employees: 19

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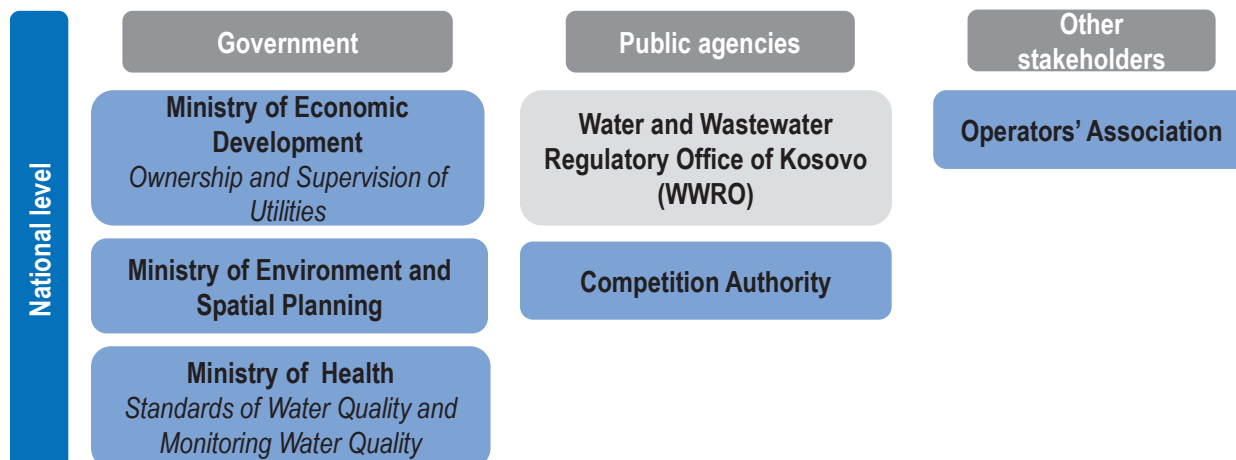
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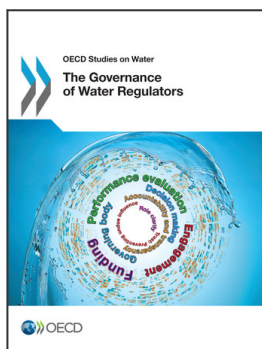
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Source: OECD Survey, 2014.

### Institutional arrangements for water regulation



Sources: OECD Survey on the Governance of Water Regulators, 2014, WWRO: [www.wwro-ks.org](http://www.wwro-ks.org); IBNET: [www.ib-net.org](http://www.ib-net.org); Kosovo Agency of Statistics, Census 2011: [www.ask.rks-gov.net/eng](http://www.ask.rks-gov.net/eng); Marques, R. (2010), *Regulation of Water and Wastewater Services – An International Comparison*, IWA Publishing, London.



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