



**Public Water Utility VODOVOD-  
KANALIZACIJA d.o.o. Ljubljana  
(JP VO-KA)**



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### **Project Partner 4**

The JP VO-KA is a regional company with a record of continuous existence since 1890. It's the largest company in Slovenia in terms of the number of users of the public drinking water supply system and the waste water drainage and treatment system.

The JP VO-KA supplies drinking water to users through a modern water supply system according to the legislation and the latest supply standards. The drinking water is of good quality and supplied to users continuously and safely. In Ljubljana, drinking water runs via the water supply network to users from the natural environment, without any technical water preparation procedures, and is only chlorinated occasionally. On its way from the pumping stations to the users, it is not kept in the network for more than a few hours. JP VO-KA drafts long-term development plans for both public utility systems, designs projects in the area of water supply and sewage systems, participates in the preparation of expert bases and projects in relation to developments and amendments to the legislation, and also prepares awareness-raising and information campaigns.

JP VO-KA, as a project partner, represents a stakeholder, a public water supply company. The main drinking water resource is porous aquifer lying beneath the urbanised and agricultural areas, so conflicts between different stakeholders exist. In daily work the lack of communication between different stakeholders regarding land-use management in water protection areas is evident. Stakeholder involvement in land-use and flood/drought management as an integrated approach to protect drinking water is essential. JP VO-KA will be actively involved in national capacity building workshops with expertise, experiences and knowledge of the weaknesses in the system.