

IRRIGATION PPPs in SPAIN

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I. Overall information of the project		
Project title	Segarra Garrigues (ASG) Irrigation system & Canal de Navarra	
Localization	SPAIN	
Date of operation	2003 (ASG) // 2006 & 2015 Irrigated area canal de Navarra	
Public nartner	Segarra-Garriques: Generalitat Catalunya	



	(Regional Government) // Canal de Navarra: INTIA	
Private partner	ASG // AGUAS DE NAVARRA	
Project size	Segarra-Garrigues: Gross surface area 105,000 Ha Irrigated area Canal de Navarra: 22,363Ha 1 st stage and 15,275 1 st stage extension	
Cost of the project	Segarra-Garrigues: Irrigated area Canal de Navarra:	
Number of farmers Targeted / Population covered	Segarra-Garrigues: 16,000 owners / 70,000 plots Irrigated area Canal de Navarra:	
Short description of production system	Irrigated area Canal de Navarra: Average farms size:9,93 ha	
Infrastructure / irrigation type	Distribution Network. Main channel constructed by Government of Spain and	

4. Payment of the fees

Segarra-Garrigues case:

Public Administration returns infrastructure investment to concesionarire in 20 yearly payments, covering:

- 100% of land consolidation works
- 85% of maintenance distribution network works
- 70% conversion distribution network works

Irrigators pay tariff directly to concessionaire (ASG). Tariff includes:

Fixed term per Ha

Navarre	
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2. Type of contract and term

PPPs under concession model with 30 years operation

3. Investment funding source and sharing of the cost

- In both PPPs Infrastructure is financed by two sources:
- Concessionaire
- Irrigator

In Segarra-Garrigues irrigator contributes with its payment once the network is comissioned, while in Irrigated area Canal de Navarra irrigator pays to Public partner before starting the works.

SEGARRA-GARRIGUES Basic characteristics of the Concession

- Variable term per m3

Irrigated Area Canal de Navarra:

- <u>Operation Fee (</u>€/irrigated Ha): As roads and networks maintenance. From irrigators association to Concessionaire
- <u>Water volume fee (</u>€/m3 consumed) : As variable costs of the operation. From Public administration to concessionaire
- <u>Quality and infrastructure management fee (</u>€/irrigated Ha): as initial investment, maintenance and replacement. From public administration to concessionaire

5. Risk management

RISK DESCRIPTION	PERSON/ENTITY ACCOUNTABLE
Failure to comply with the timeframe for the Land Consolidation Agreement or the Project	Contracting Administration
Administrative Approval.	
Variation in the water availability date in a Sector due to delays in the Canal works	Contracting Administration.
Delay in the drafting of the Construction Project	Concessionaire Company
Delay in the completion of the works	Concessionaire Company
Increase in the cost of the works units making up the final construction cost	Concessionaire Company
Variation in the actual consumptions in relation to those forecast in the offer	Concessionaire Company
Exploitation, operating and maintenance costs different from those forecast by the	Concessionaire Company
Concessionaire in the tender	
Failure of the network to operate satisfactorily	Concessionaire Company
Variation in the financial costs associated with the contract	Concessionaire Company

6. Performance evaluation

The exploitation of the works constructed, assuming that such exploitation implicitly entails the conservation, maintenance and operation of the works. The standards and regulations for the exploitation are set out in Technical Specifications for the Exploitation (PPTE) of the Irrigable Area.



✓ Key lessons learnt:

- Irrigators must be 100% committed to the project before the construction starts. They must disburse their contribution to the initial investment.
- \checkmark Minimum plot size in the process of land consolidation.

 For the Concessionaire Company is preferable to have the Irrigators Association as a client rather than the Irrigators.