1. Overall information of the project

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<td>Date of operation</td>
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**Project size**
- 130 000 ha irrigated
- Operations and maintenance of 80 dams for a total of 500 Mm³ water annually managed
- Water management on more than 3000 km rivers

**Cost of the project** € 250 M

**Number of farmers Targeted / Population covered**
- 215 Mm³ withdrawn /year
- 10 000 users
- 200 000 inhabitants

**Short description of production system**
50 % maize, 50% seeds (canola, sunflower, sugar beet) fruits and tree crops (melon, prune, hazelnut, vegetables)

**Infrastructure / irrigation type**
Main conveyance infrastructure: rivers irrigation perimeters pressurized with 80 % travelling guns, 20 % center pivot, sprinklers and drip

2. Type of contract and term
- Main contract: 75 years concession contract (1960 – 2035)
- Other contracts: public delegations 10 to 30 years

3. Investment funding source and sharing of the cost
French state, local governments, Europe: 70 to 80%
CACG: 20 to 30%

4. Payment of the fees
Users pay for 100% of sustainable cost (O&M + long term maintenance)

5. Risk management
- Infrastructure risk: 100% CACG
- Water availability risk: shared between CACG and users
- Crops risks: users

6. Performance evaluation
In spite of low fees and high risk on water availability, system is financially balanced and allows CACG to develop the company activities by making new investments and improving the existing infrastructures

7. Key lessons learnt
- Long term contract in secured conditions
- Governance by the stakeholders
- Legal statute (public / private)
- In house high technical and management skills (institutional, engineering, O&M)