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Mr. Boer has more than 21 years of experience in the financial sector as financial and benchmarking consultant mainly in the public utilities sector (water and wastewater, district heating, solid waste management, local transport, etc). In the last 21 years he was involved in all major projects in the municipal utilities sector in Romania: MUDP II (Municipal Utilities Development Program – EBRD program), ISPA (Institutional Support for Pre-Accession - grants from European Union), MELF (Municipal Environment Loan Facility - ISPA grants co-financed by European Bank for Reconstruction and Development), FOPIP (Financial and Operational Performance Improvement Programme), Cohesion Funds financed projects, Benchmarking I, Benchmarking II and R2CF (EBRD co-financing of SOP Environment investment projects).

Mr. Boer was the lead financial expert of the team that designed the institutional framework for regionalisation in Romania, assisted the creation of 21 regional operators from Romania (50% of the sector) via different methods (mergers, spin-offs, creation of new companies, etc.), implemented Financial and Operational Performance Improvement Programmes (FOPIPs) for the newly created regional operators.

Mr. Boer was actively involved in Romania in the development of the benchmarking system prepared under the FOPIP I technical assistance for 12 of the Regional Operators (2005-2009).

Mr. Boer was the lead financial and benchmarking expert of 2 major benchmarking projects in Romania (Benchmarking I (2012-2014) and Benchmarking II (2015)) that designed the national benchmarking system that is currently used in Romania and assisted all the regional operators (43 companies) to prepare action plans for financial, operational, technical, HR, IT, etc. performance improvement (FOPIPs); Following the development of the benchmarking system, BDO provided assistance and support for the national benchmarking exercises performed by the Center of Excellence of ARA in the period 2016 – 2020 for all the 43 Regional Operating Companies.

During 2018 – 2020, Mr. Boer was the Benchmarking Expert and Financial Expert of the Technical Assistance to Consolidate the Water and Wastewater Sector in Romania (Benchmarking III) financed by the EBRD

Mr. Boer has extensive international experience being involved in preparing financial and institutional analysis for municipal services projects in Romania, Moldova, Kyrgyz Republic, Albania, Bulgaria, Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Jordan, Turkey, Cyprus, Mongolia and Mauritius.

He has worked in project financed by EBRD, World Bank, European Union, KfW and USAID.