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OPEN GOVERNMENT AND WATER
A new governance paradigm.



OPEN GOVERNEMENT PARTNERSHIP-OGP

Secure concrete commitments from governments to :

- promote transparency,
- empower citizens,
- fight corruption, and
- harness new technologies to strengthen governance.

Governance challenges:

- Improve access to public information.
- Transparency in management processes
 - Facilitating citizen participation
 - Social accountability

WATER : CHILE OGP COMMITMENT

Problem (Chilean Water Authority) DGA want to solve:

- DGA recognizes a lack of public information, which allows monitoring and identifying the geo-referenced location of requests for water rights, and citizen complaints regarding violations of the Water Code.
- Faced this lack, require the improvement of the information systems, which allow citizen , to follow up the water use rights requests , the Water Code infractions , and the DGA enforcement tools applied in each case.

Main goal

- Develop a web application that is easy to access and understandable for citizens, allowing the visualization of the geo-referenced location (regions & rivers) of requests for water use rights and complaints related to violations of the Water Code.

Activity & verifiable products

1. **Development of the search and geo-referenced visualizer of the requests for water use rights, which are presented to DGA and of the complaints about infractions to the Water Code presented by the citizens.**

2. **Internal DGA launch of the search and visualizer applications**

3. **Public launch and dissemination and of the web application, which will allow the visualization of the geo-referenced location of the water rights requests , the infractions to the Water Code and the water authority actions .**

OGP GOALS

1. This activity is an innovation in information technology to open the information to the public and receive citizen complaints.
1. It allows online information about water rights and denunciations within the State. And facilitates the DGA personnel functions on water.
1. This activity will allow citizens access to public information and eventually participation with questions and complaints online, if the viewer incorporates such tools.
 - Also it would allow citizen accountability on water policy implementation

**OGP governance paradigm can synergy with
water governance to facilitate compliance of
Sustainable Development Goal # 6**

Thanks

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