Pilot Site #1: Réunion Island (FR)

Summary

French outermost island with abundant but unevenly distributed water resources, ageing infrastructure and relatively high household bills under progressive block tariffs. The pilot applies economic and digital modelling tools, combined with structured stakeholder dialogue, to assess tariff scenarios, guide investment in leakage reduction and support more coherent, equitable water governance.

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Location

-21.114533, 55.532062

Project

Other

Design and Implementation

Project area specifications

SOCIO-DEMOGRAPHIC AND ECONOMIC PROFILE

• Population: 860,000 (growing at 0.5%/year)

• GDP: €19.7 billion (2.2% growth), GDP per capita: €18,300

• Active population: 560,000 (265,000 employees)

• Unemployment rate: 21%

• Employment rate: 46%

• Poverty rate: 38% (+14 points vs. mainland France)

• Median standard of living: €1,250/month (–28% vs. mainland)

• First decile standard of living: €670 (vs. €930 mainland)

• High cost of living: +37% for food basket compared to mainland

Policy and Governance

Part of a wider plan

No

Public consultation

No

Has contractual arrangements

No