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PRACTICAL INSIGHTS: WATER OPERATOR PARTNERSHIPS BETWEEN GERMAN AND UKRAINIAN MUNICIPAL UTILITIES

Responsibility and Collaboration at a Glance

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1. BACKGROUND AND KEY CHALLENGES



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Historical Snapshot of the Partnership

Phase I

- Match making and official start 2019
- Launch: 01/2020 with only one Ukrainian utility
- Extension of the partnership including 2 more vodokanals from 12/2021 on
- Duration till 06/2024
- Budget: 1,5 Mio. € ($\frac{2}{3}$ proportion of procurement component)
- Focus on technical support to ensure the service at the side of Ukrainian partners



Pandemic



Phase II

- 09/2024 – 04/2027
- Budget: 545.000 €
- Same consortium / project team
- Focus on peer-to-peer and capacity building
- Cooperation for the Reconstruction and European Integration of Ukraine's Water and Wastewater Sector



War

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How we work together

- ✓ **Balance between strategic and operational planning**

Alignment: Timeline with milestones throughout the entire project duration vs. timeline on an annual basis

Operational Plan is essential and central for jointly assigned targets and activities → enables better tracking of the results of technical consulting and procurement

- ✓ **Agreement on a common platform for data exchange and communication**

Appointment of a focal point on both sides of the partnership

- ✓ **2-3 main working groups**

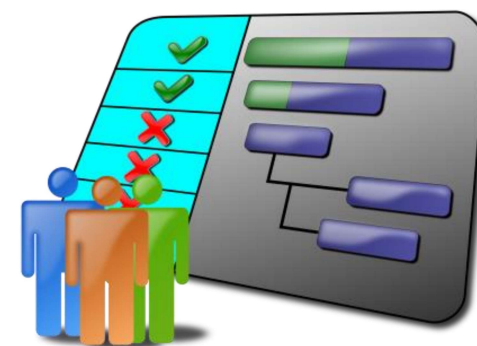
Offer individual topics with keynote speeches and consultation appointments

- ✓ **Shorter appointments, but at the beginning at shorter intervals**

Concretely defined content (effectiveness)

- ✓ **Quarterly regular meetings in a project steering team**

Status quo, timeline, progress, challenges, dead ends, new ideas



2. SUCCESS STORIES AND RESULTS OF THE PARTNERSHIP



Lvivvodokanal – SEDD – SteB Koeln – BWB

- Cost covering tariffs
- Water supply optimisation
- Asset management
- *Sludge management*
- *Needs-based human resources management*



Solidarity WOP (SEDD and all Ukrainian parties)

- Emergency supplies
- Exchanges on blackout scenarios
- Basic trainings for female employees

Nadvirnavodokanal – Ternopilvodokanal – Ukrovodokanalekologiya - SEDD

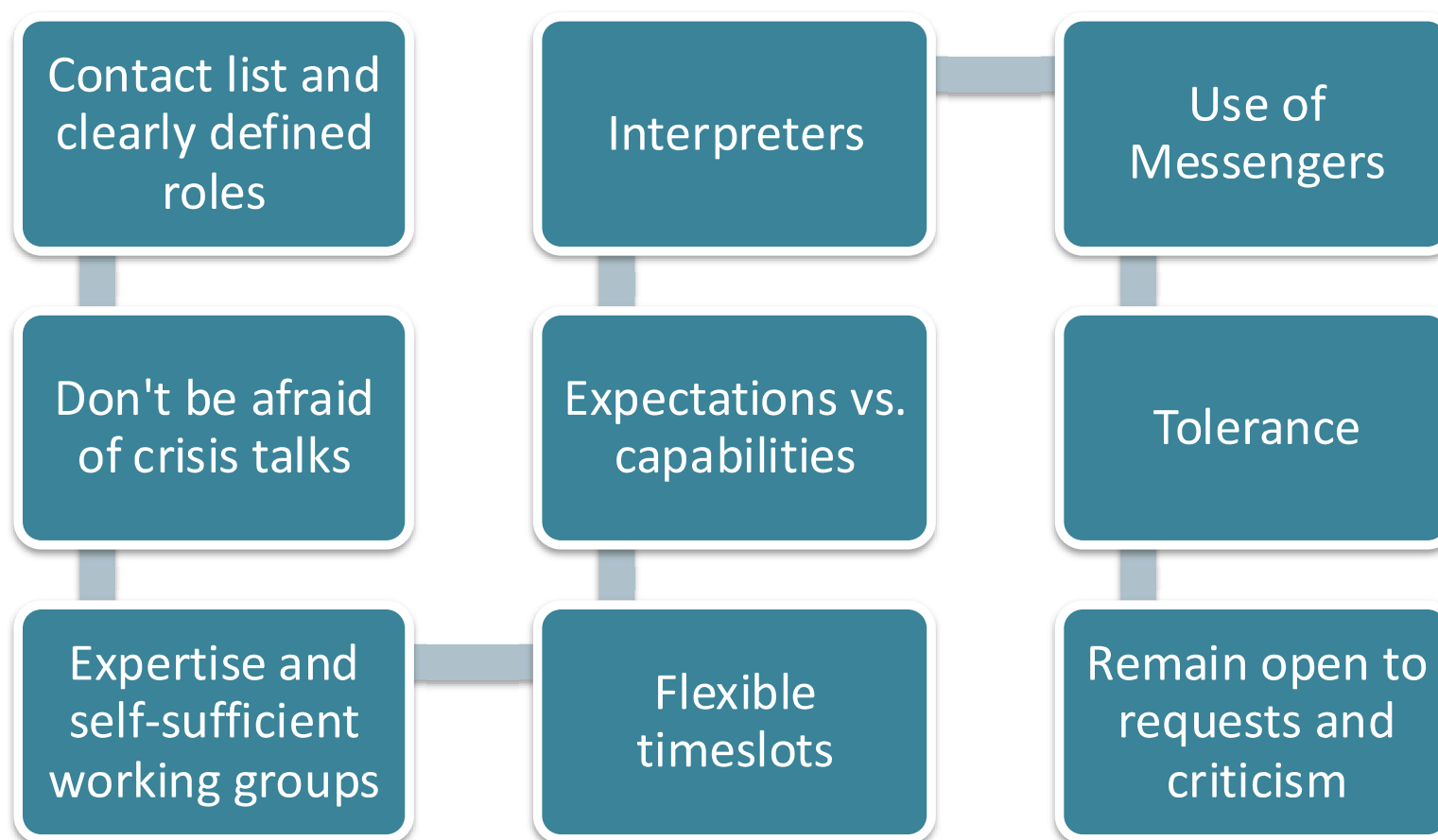
- Discussion on wastewater treatment plant Nadvirna and Ternopil
- Laboratory
- Sector rules and regulations



2. SUCCESS STORIES AND RESULTS OF THE PARTNERSHIP - IMPRESSIONS



3. LESSONS LEARNED



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