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## **Hill International secures water project contract in Romania**

US-based construction consulting firm Hill International has secured a new contract to provide project management and works supervision services for water and wastewater infrastructure development works in Galati County, Romania.

The contract, awarded by SC Apa Canal S.A. Galati, pertains to projects under the European Union financing programme for 2014-2020.

The Galati County regional programme is valued at €173.5m.

As a part of the contract, Hill will lead a consortia to provide necessary support for the project. Hill will be responsible to verify the appropriate usage of funds provided by the European Union (EU) towards the project.

The scope of the contract includes project management, project publicity, sludge management strategy, implementation of a GIS system and industrial wastewater management.

Additionally, it will be in charge of the overall supervision of project works.

Hill Balkans vice-president and managing director Panayiotis Methenitis said: "With more than 20 years of experience in developing infrastructure in the Balkans, Hill is honoured to have been selected by S.C. Apa Canal S.A. Galati to add to our environmental projects portfolio.

"We look forward to teaming up with their specialists to support the successful investment of European Funds in Romania's infrastructure."

SC Apa Canal S.A. Galati manages the water resources in the Galati region of Romania including procurement, treatment and distribution of water.

The company is also responsible for collection and purification of wastewater.

The water project in Galati is aligned with EU-defined objectives to supply clean water for Romania's smaller and medium-sized communities. EU is supporting the project by funding through its Large Infrastructure Operational Program (LIOP)