

Alliance for Water Stewardship (AWS) is a global membership collaboration comprising businesses, NGOs and the public sector, who promote and drive sustainability of local water-resources through their adoption and promotion of a universal framework for the sustainable and transparent use of water

The standard promotes care for something that is not our property, by involving stakeholders and acting not only within the company, but also within the river basin (and beyond), emphasizing the importance of the availability of fresh drinking water.

AWS implementation encourages, recognizes and value good water resources management practices and supports:

- Understanding process dependencies and impacts on water resources
- Reducing the impact of operational and water-related risks throughout the production cycle (from raw material to finished product)
- Establishment of programs for responsible water resources management
- Building relationships with local stakeholders
- Addressing common challenges with stakeholders

Pivara Skopje AD is the **first company** in the country, among 200 companies in the world, which in 2020 was certified according to the Alliance for Water Stewardship standard, with the highest level of achievement "Platinum certificate"



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PIVARA-SKOPJE

Nestlé

General Mills

SANTA FE
NATURAL
TOBACCO COMPANY

BLUETRITON

Company water resources governance includes:

- Focus on water consumption in each step of the production process and its **optimization**
- Involvement of the **Leadership Teams** in achieving the goals of the standard
- Involvement of **all employees** in continuous monitoring of water losses through "Near loss" program
- Continuous **training** of employees to raise awareness of the importance of water
- An open platform for sharing **ideas** for improvement projects
- Defining **risks** and overcoming them, as well as defining **opportunities** and their realization



GOOD WATER
GOVERNANCE



SUSTAINABLE
WATER
BALANCE



GOOD WATER
QUALITY
STATUS



IMPORTANT
WATER-RELATED
AREAS



SAFE WATER,
SANITATION
AND HYGIENE
FOR ALL (WASH)

Top 3 risks for 2022:

- Availability of public information for the development of the AWS program
- Community awareness & interest to recognize common challenges and act to overcome them
- Human impact on protected water resources and access to drinking water

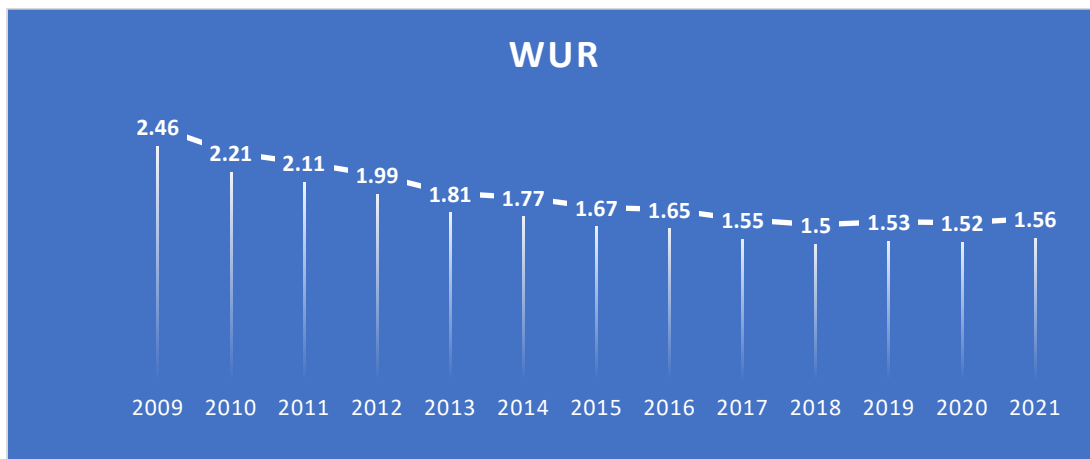
Top 3 opportunities for 2022:

- Strengthening relations with stakeholders in order to raise awareness in the community about the importance of water resources and protection of IWRA
- Providing drinking water for all
- Implementation of good practices within the company recognized by corporations

Top 3 common challenges with our partners:

- Joint eco-actions and remediation of water resources
- Involvement of the public, advocacy and lobbying in the adoption and change of public policies
- Digitization of data, forecast and projections for water stress and pollutants

Trend of operational efficiency - utilization of water for production processes (Water Usage Ratio)



Pivara Skopje confirms its compliance with corporate requirements & international standards for water resources and environment management, through certification of ISO 140001 and AWS.