**Legal Framework for / and Examples of Empresas Mixtas**

**Full Description**

**Argentina**

**Legal Framework:**

- [Code of Commerce](#)
- [Ley 11.672 (and amendments)](#)
- [Ley 23.696/89](#)
- [Ley 20.705/74](#)

**Water and Sanitation Concession Model:**

- [Concession model](#)

**Additional Information:**

- Paper "Las Sociedades de Economía Mixta y las Empresas del Estado en la Legislación Argentina"

**Brazil**

**Legal Framework:**

- [Brazilian Constitution](#): "Sociedades de Economia Mista" financial fiscalization articles 70, and 71, II, creation by law article 37, XIX, legal framework article 173, § 1º, creation of subsidiary enterprise article 37, XX, infrastructure and provision service concessions article 22, XXVII,
- [Decreto-lei 200/67](#)
- [Lei 6.404/76](#)

**Water and Sanitation Enterprises information:**

- [Official Diary](#): This link contains administrative acts related to the provision of water services such as summaries of water and sanitation contracts

**Colombia**

**Legal Framework:**

- [Law 489/98, capitulo XIV](#)
- [Law 550/99](#)
- [Commerce Code article 461, titulo VII](#)

**Water and Sanitation Enterprises:**

- [Sistema Unico de Información de Servicios Públicos](#): General information regarding water sector and water and sanitation enterprises

**Additional Information:**

- [Régimen aplicable a las sociedades de economía mixta](#)
Costa Rica

Legal Framework:

- Costa Rica does not have specific legal Framework related to "Empresas Mixtas". However, they have laws that authorize this kind of regime for specific enterprises such as: Líneas Aéreas Costarricenses, Refinadora Costarricense de Petróleos y Radiográfica Nacional. Costa Rica does not have a "Empresas Mixtas" regime for water and sanitation sector.

El Salvador

Legal Framework:

- Decree 2336/57

Peru

Legal Framework:

- Decree 1031/2008
- Law 26887/1997: This is the General Corporation Law that addresses the public limited company that is used as the legal framework to "Empresas Mixtas"

Water and Sanitation Enterprises

- Superintendencia Nacional de Servicios de Saneamiento (SUNASS)

Additional Information

- Policymaker: National Direction of Sanitation - Ministry of Housing, Infrastructure and Sanitation

Spain

Legal Framework:

- Joint Ventures and Industrial and Regional development Enterprises Taxation Regime Law 18/82

Water and Sanitation Enterprises information:

- Spanish association of Water control and treatment enterprises

Uruguay

Legal Framework:

- Constitution Article 188
- Law 14.623/77
- Law 15.903
- Law 16.211
- Law 16.246: "Empresas mixtas" in ports

Additional Information:
"Agua: La construcción social de un derecho humano": Paper regarding water and human rights in Latin America: This paper contains legal analysis in water matters in Uruguay.

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