



EPM was appointed as special agent of the Public Utility Company of Santa Marta District

- **The EPM team will work to contribute to the improvement of the company's administrative processes and the water and sewage services for ESSMAR customers and users.**

The Superintendency of Residential Public Utilities, headed by lawyer, Dagoberto Quiroga Collazos, announced EPM's appointment as special agent of **Public Utility Company of Santa Marta District (ESSMAR E.S.P., for the Spanish original)** from Thursday, October 13, 2022.

During this role, EPM will initially carry out a diagnosis of the corporate and operating processes of this Samaria company, to define and implement the actions directed at solving problems that are identified and to contribute to the improvement of ESSMAR's performance and the indicators of the water and sewage services that it provides, as the company makes the necessary investments to increase quality, hedging, and continuity.

Although in their role as Special Agent, EPM will not make financial contributions or required investments, as these must be assumed by territorial entities, the National Government, and ESSMAR, the company shall make all their knowledge and experience available to the Samaria community. This is with the objective of contributing to the development and quality of life of this Caribbean territory, from water and sewage services that respond to the current and future needs of the inhabitants of Santa Marta and the conditions and projections of this important city.

The EPM directive, technical, and administrative staff undertake this new challenge with the social and environmental commitment that has characterized the company, aware of the hard work it requires and fully willing to work jointly with ESSMAR, the Superintendency of Residential Public Utilities, territorial entities, and all the National Government actors that will be part of this process. In this way, EPM extends to more national territories its commitment to contribute to the harmony of life for a better world.