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# PROGRAMME

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	Time (SGT)	Agenda	Presented by	
	4.00 – 4.05pm	Opening & Welcome Address	Singapore Water Association	
	4.05 – 4.15pm	Introduction to the new environmental collaboration agreement between Singapore and Denmark by The Royal Danish Embassy	H.E. Sandra Jensen Landi Ambassador of Denmark to Singapore	
	4.15 – 4.25pm	Introduction to Singapore's wastewater sector and future wastewater trends & developments by PUB	Dr Pang Chee Meng PUB, Singapore's National Water Agency Chief Engineering & Technology Officer	
	4.25 – 4.35pm	Integrated Innovative BioSensor for Heavy Metals Monitoring in Used Water Network by EnvironSens	Dr Shailesh Kharkwal CEO & Co-Founder, EnvironSens	
	4.35 – 4.50pm	Introduction to Denmark's wastewater sector and future wastewater trends & developments by State of Green	Ms Tanya Jacobsen Deputy Director, State of Green	
	4.50 – 5.05pm	Unlocking the potential of wastewater – Danish perspectives and best practices	Mr Thomas Jensen Head of Department, Niras	
	5.05 – 5.20pm	Landia's wastewater technologies and adaptability towards local demands in Singapore	Mr Thorkild Maagaard Export Sales Director, Landia	
ļ	5.20 – 5.28pm	Q&A	Moderator: Mark Edward Perry	
l	5.28 – 5.30pm	Closing	Singapore Water Association	

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### **Mr Dinesh Sharma** VP (Administration), SWA **CEO, DNR Process Solutions Pte Ltd**

# SWA Initiatives Since April 2020



SWA Marketplace Assist Platform (SWA-MAP)



## INTRODUCTION

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# Dr Pang Chee Meng PUB, Singapore's National Water Agency Chief Engineering & Technology Officer



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# UPCOMING



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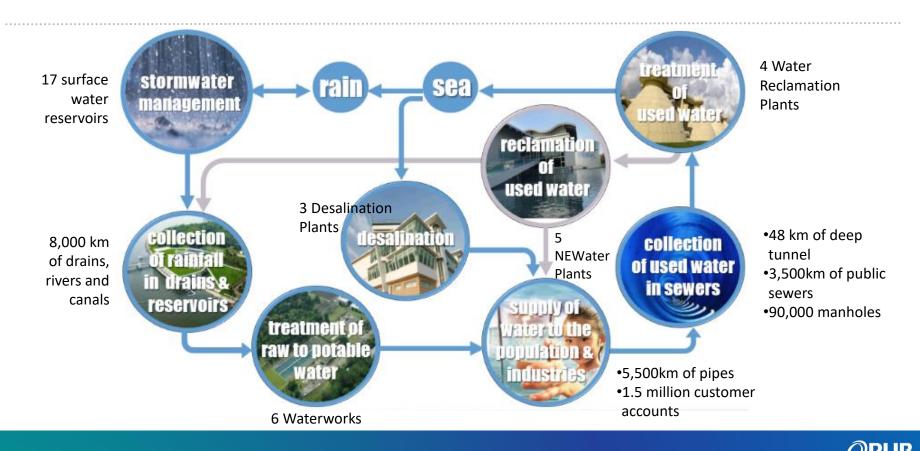


## Leveraging R&D for Used Water Treatment

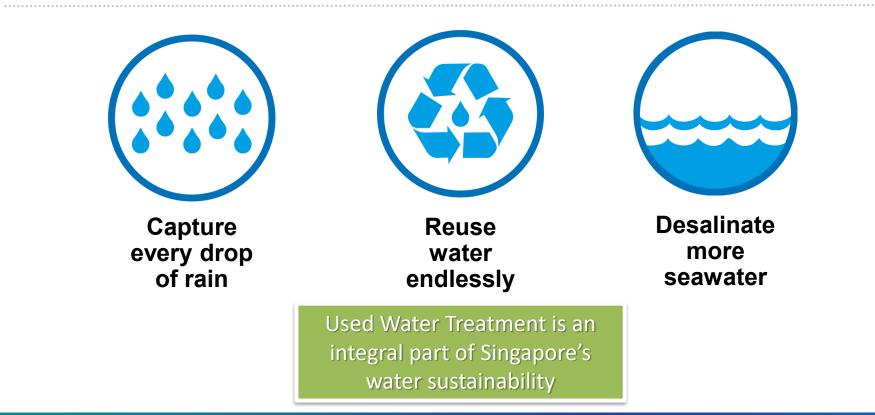
Dr Pang Chee Meng Chief Engineering & Technology Officer PUB, Singapore's National Water Agency



## What PUB Does



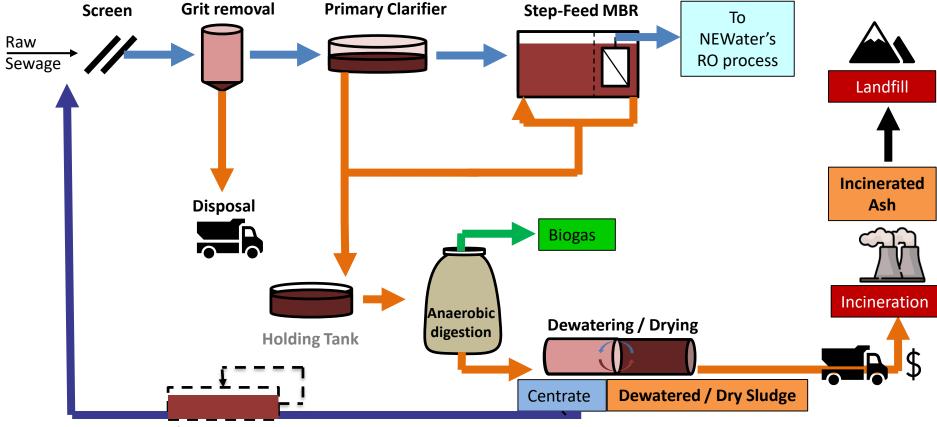
## **3 Principles in Managing Water Supply**







#### Singapore's Used Water and Sludge Treatment Processes



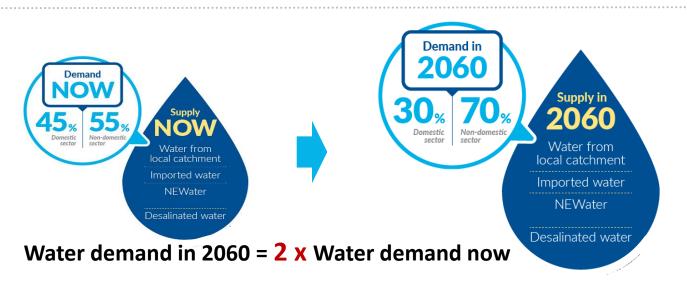
Side-stream AMX

### Singapore's Used Water System





### **Increasing Water Demand and its Implications**



#### To deliver water using existing technologies will mean:





## 1. Reducing Energy and Sludge

#### **Energy Neutral Used Water Treatment**



#### **Current:**

#### 25% energy sufficient

Based on full-scale operational plant data from UPWRP

#### Short-Term:

#### 85% energy sufficient

IVP Pilot/Demo Plant + Sludge Preconditioning Liquids:

- Enhanced Pretreatment
- Early capture of organics
- Improve aeration efficiency
- Side stream Anammox

#### Solids and Biogas

- Thermal Hydrolysis
- Recuperative Thickening & Co-digestion

#### Long-Term:

#### 100% energy sufficient

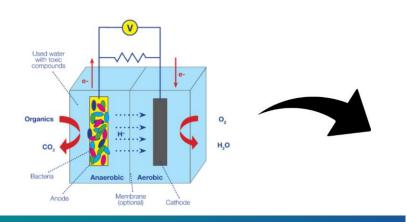
Biosorption/Anaerobic MBR + Mainstream Anammox Liquids:

- Anaerobic MBR
- Mainstream Anammox
- Co-location of Facilities
- Advanced online sensors & controls Solids and Biogas:
- Advances in CHP/DFE/Fuel Cells for high electricity conversion

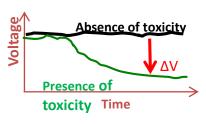
## 2. Addressing Used Water Quality

#### **Real-Time Detection of Illegal Discharges**

- Microbial Electrochemical Sensor for heavy metal detection.
- 8-year development from proof-of-concept at NUS lab to validation and field trial at PUB.
- Mass deployment of 100 units at industrial premises carried out by EnvironSens Pte Ltd, a spin-off company from NUS.
- 12 cases of illegal discharges successfully detected.









## 3. Overcoming Land Constraint

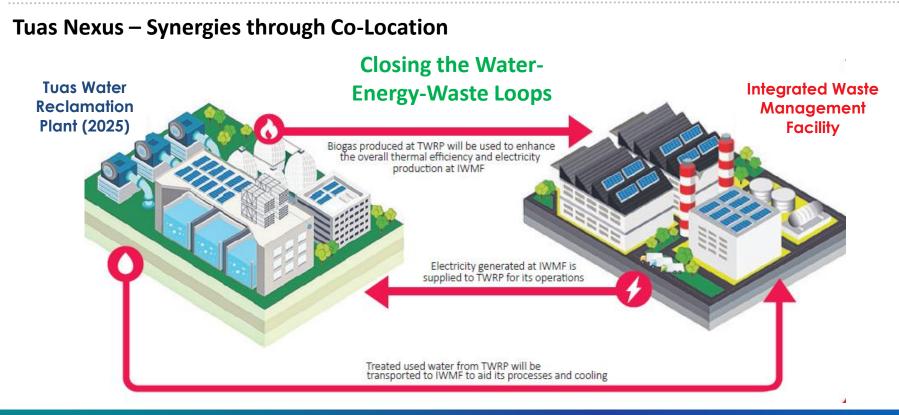
#### Re-thinking water infrastructure design for greater land efficiency

- Membrane bioreactor to replace aeration tanks, final sedimentation tanks and microfiltration stage of NEWater process
- Thermal hydrolysis to reduce
   sludge production for disposal
- Lamella primary sedimentation tanks





## New Opportunities: Water-Energy-Waste Loop





## **PUB Global Innovation Challenge**

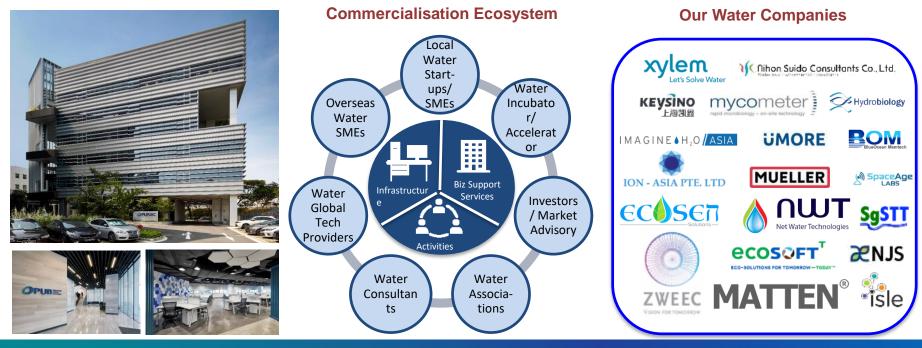
Seeks to accelerate PUB's discovery and adoption of digital solutions and smart technologies to improve operational excellence and meet future water needs





## **Nurturing Innovation: Singapore Water Exchange**

The Singapore Water Exchange is a dedicated space to further the growth of a vibrant water industry in Singapore. It houses a dynamic ecosystem of water-related companies to leverage mutual strengths and potential synergies to push the frontiers of water innovation and business growth



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### **Singapore International Water Week 2021**







## **Thank You!**



# EnvironSens

# Intelligent and Integrated Bio-Sensor for Toxicity Monitoring in Sewer Network

# Introduction

### *EnvironSens*

Starting from Singapore, we plan to expand our business in the USA, Southeast Asia, India, China and Europe

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#### Key Business Domain and Capability

We design, manufacture and provide water quality monitoring product (I2BioS) and service. **I2BioS** monitors toxicity (heavy metals) in used water networks in real-time and on 24x7 basis; hence, **protects downstream biological treatment at Water Reclamation Plants and Water Resources**.

### Our Origin

EnvironSens is a spin-off from National University of Singapore in 2018 and the team has worked closely with PUB, Singapore's National Water Agency over the last 8 years for **I2BioS** development and are supported by Enterprise Singapore.

# Requirement: An early warning system for used water source control

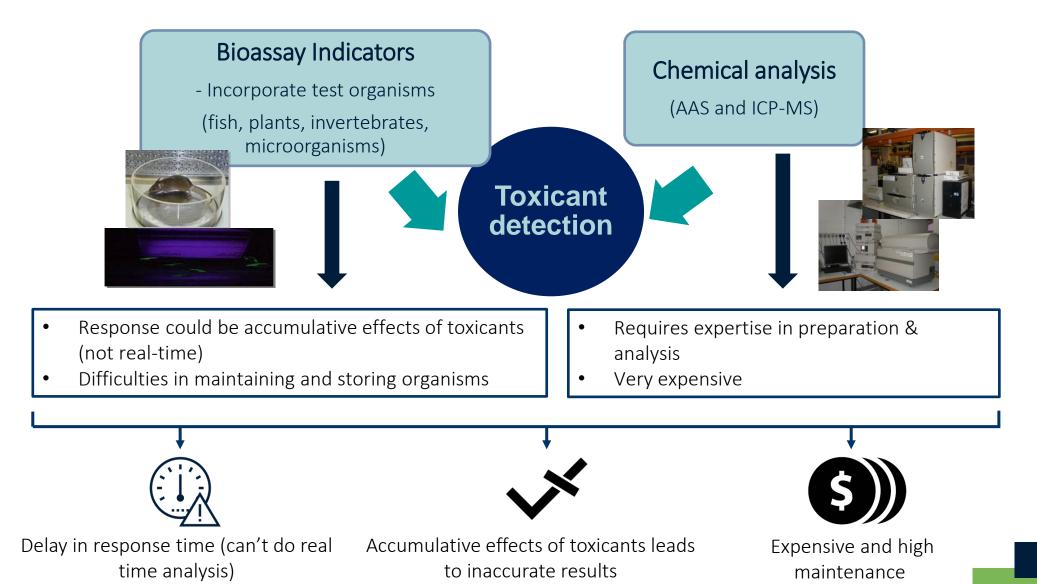


## What do Utilities need?

✓ An early warning system to monitor illegal discharge at source using a low cost and efficient sensor

 Able to quickly identify WHERE, WHEN and WHO discharged so that WRP operators can have longer time to react

# **Problem:** Limitations of existing heavy metals detection methods



# Our Solution: I2BioS (Intelligent Integrated Bio Sensor)



A online and continuous monitoring system of heavy metal toxicity in water bodies and sewer network



Standalone I2BioS provides End-to-end solution to customer



Embedded algorithm for accurate detection of toxic chemicals from 1-500 ppm

(i.e., copper, cadmium, chromium, nickel, zinc, Lead, Arsenic, cyanide, etc.)

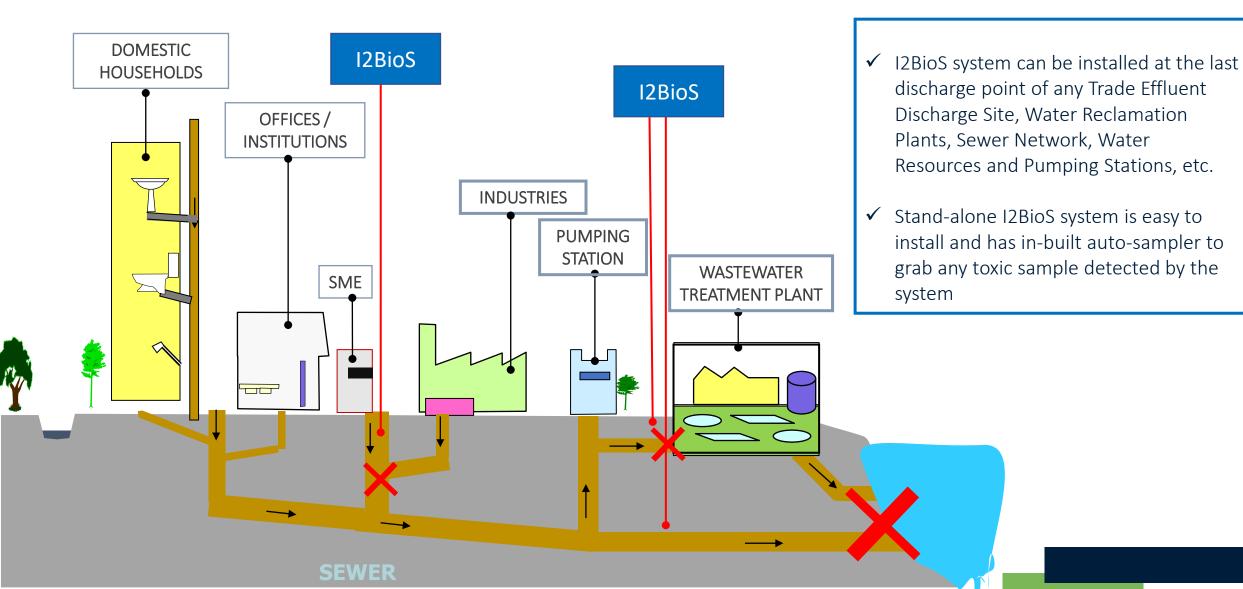


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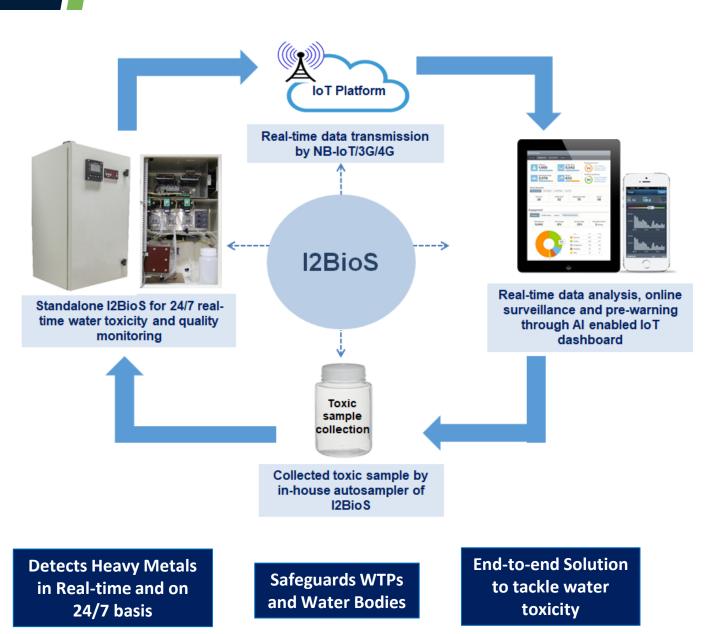
Online continuous monitoring system with 24/7 AI enabled Dashboard



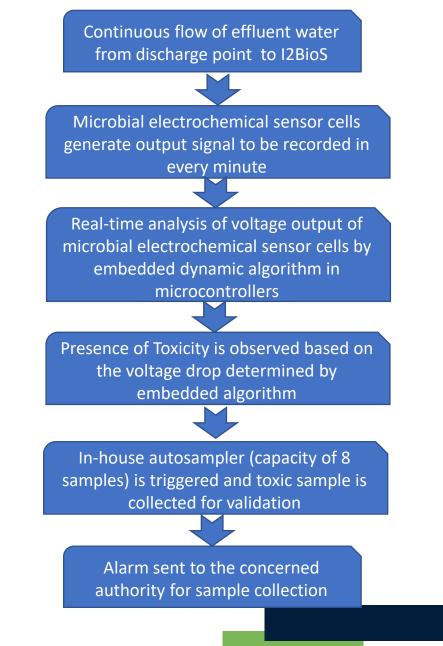
# I2BioS for protecting sewer networks and water bodies



# How I2BioS works

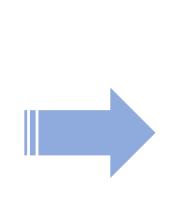


#### **Process of real-time detection and analysis**



## A Journey from Lab to Market Development of I2BioS in Different Phases





Lab-scale I2BioS developed at Centre for Water Research , National University of Singapore (2011)



Field Trial of Pilot-scale I2BioS at a Pumping Station in Singapore (2013)



Compact I2BioS at the final discharge point of a factory located in Singapore (2016)





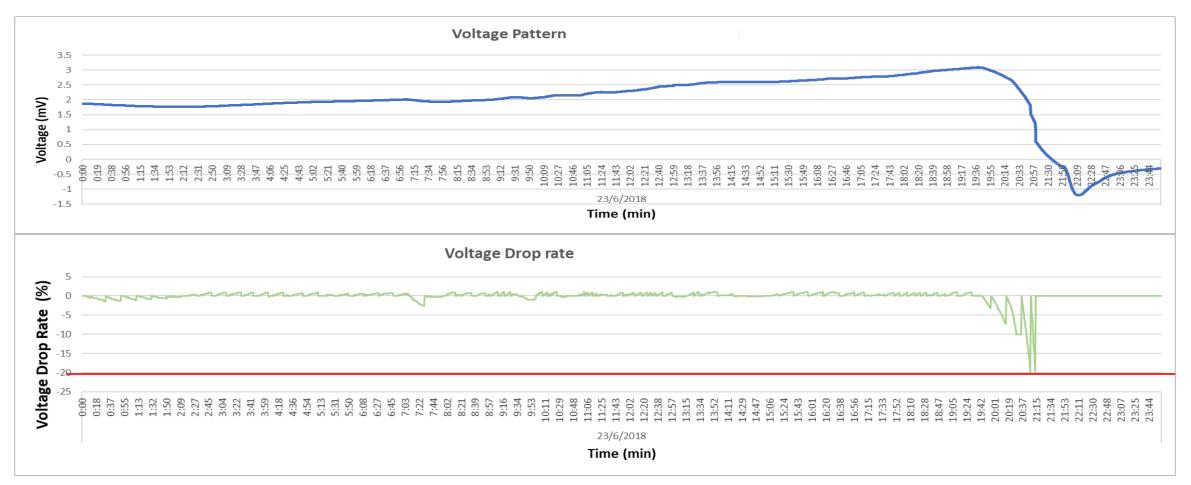
Standalone commercial I2BioS installed in a factory located in Singapore (R) and in one event (L) (2018)

# **Installation and Deployment**

	$\rightarrow$	Where	<b>Installation Location:</b> last discharge point of factories, upstream of sewer network, before WRPs, before water resources, etc.	
	<b>→</b>	What	<b>Installation Requirements:</b> availability of power source, access of the last discharge point or point of interest	
I2BioS	- 	When	Maintenance Frequency: bi-monthly maintenance for topping up organic source, probe calibration and cleaning	
		How	Footprints: Stand-alone system of size 1000 (h) (mm) X 500 (d) (mm) X 550 (w) (mm); weight is ~ 35 Kg	
			<b>Power Consumption:</b> Consumes power less than 350 W	

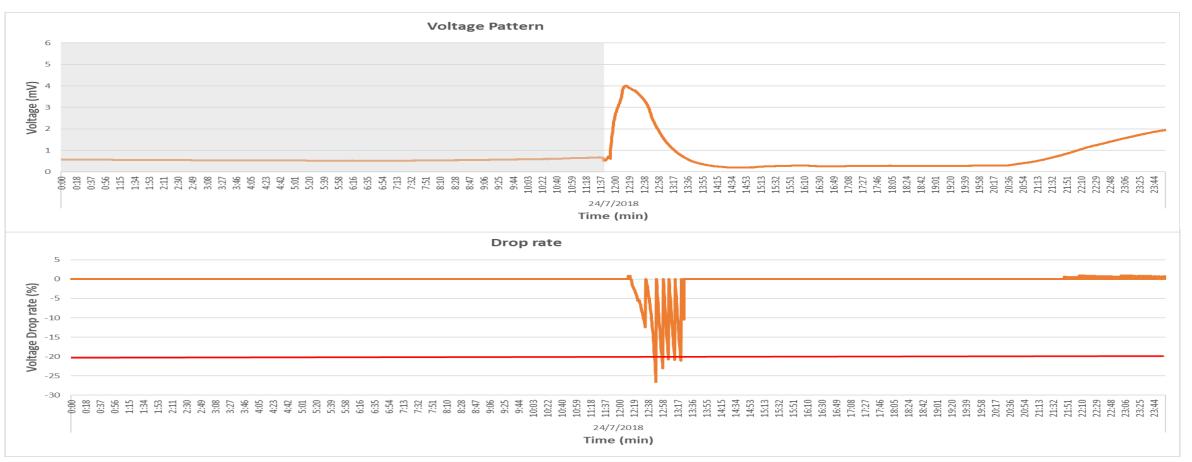


# Case Study: Toxic events detected by I2BioS at different trade effluent locations



- I2BioiS installed at last discharge point of one trade effluent site (Electroplating company) detected heavy metal toxicity and autosampler was triggered
- Captured sample was measured to have 10.5 ppm of Cu (II)

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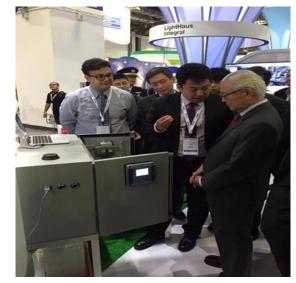


- Grey Colour area is "no discharged water situation in manhole"
- I2BioS installed at last discharge point of one trade effluent site (solid waste collector) detected heavy metal toxicity and autosampler was triggered
- Captured sample was measured to have Cu (7.19 ppm), Ni (25.39 ppm) and Zn (14.11 ppm)

# **Success Story from Singapore**

- More than 90 units of I2BioS have been in operation in Singapore and more installation shall be done in near future
- Have picked up >10 illegal/accidental discharge events
- Listed in APAC 25 for MES technology by the Cleantech Group
- Selected in Asia Cohort of Imagine H2O
- Selected for the IES Prestigious Engineering Achievement Awards 2020I







# Benchmark

Feature	I2BioS	Chemical Analysis (ICP-MS. AAS)	Other Methods
Concept	Microbial-Electrochemistry	Spectrometric Measurement	Bioassay Indicators (Fish, Plants, Invertebrates, Microorganisms)
Continuous monitoring	$\checkmark$	×	×
Measurement time/Sample Preparation	5 - 20 min / sample preparation is not required	90 - 120 min / Sample preparation is required	30 – 90 min / Sample preparation is required
Required Maintenance Level	Low	High	High
Cost	Low	High	Low
Pre-warning System	Yes	No	No
Al enabled IoT Platform with Dashboard	Yes	No	No

# The team



**Prof. How Yong Ng** Co-Founder and Non-Executive Director

Professor Ng is from National University of Singapore. He is Dean's Chair and Director of the NUS-SembCorp Corporate Lab and IWA Fellow. He has Over 20 years of experience in the field of water/wastewater





#### **Dr. Shailesh Kharkwal** Co-Founder and CEO

Dr. Kharkwal was former Senior Research Fellow at National University of Singapore. He has over 9 years of experience in water/wastewater field. He is leading the overall product development and operation of EnvironSens



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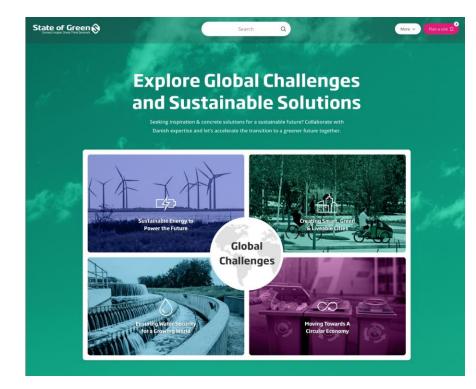
# Wastewater in Denmark

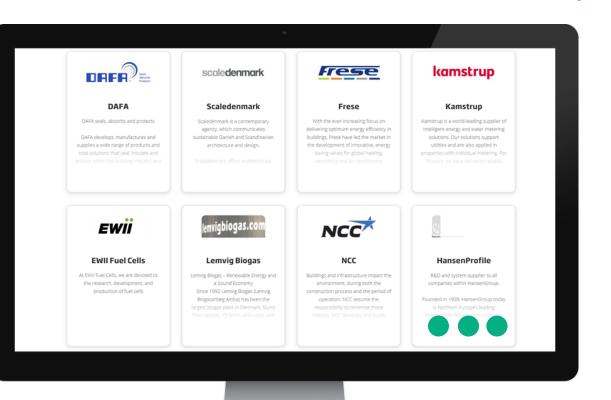
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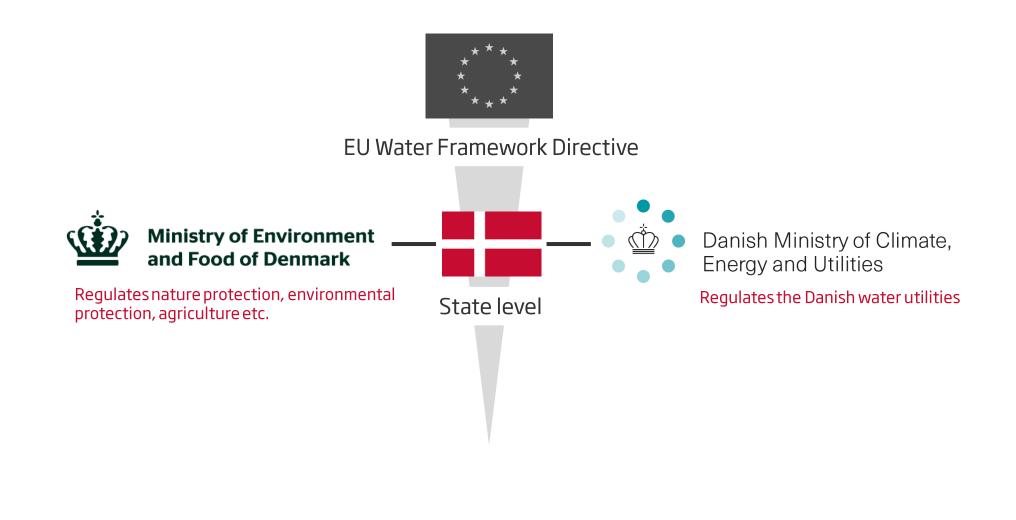
#### EU Water Framework Directive

# Water administration



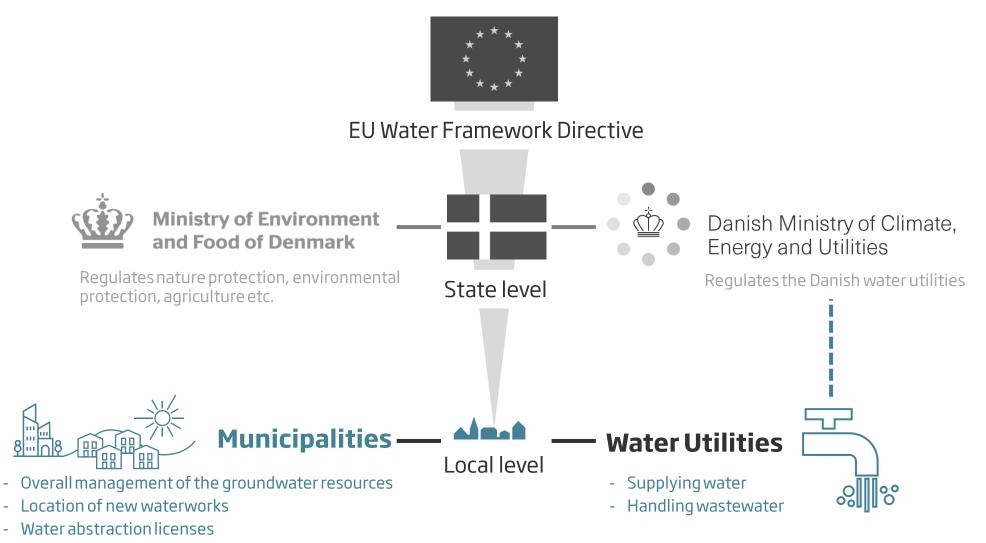


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- Overall safeguarding of water ressources from surface pollution





 Danish Ministry of Climate, Energy and Utilities

Regulates the Danish water utilities

#### **Water Utilities**

- Supplying water

- Handling wastewater

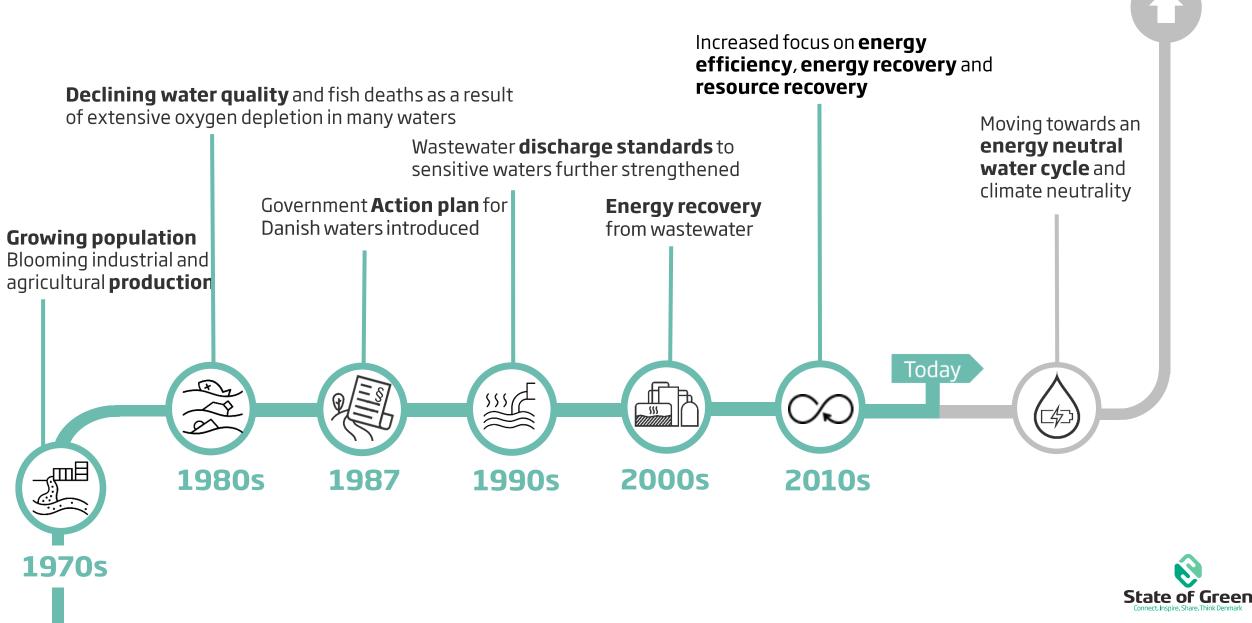


## **Danish water regulation**

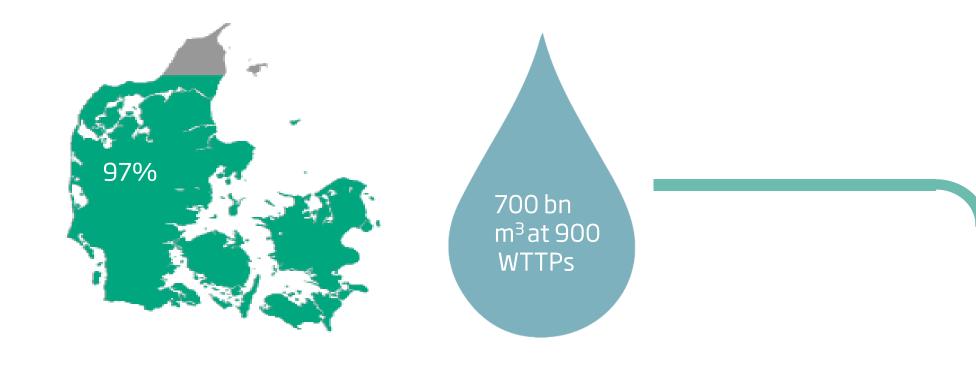
- In 2008: Water utilities become separate legal entities - but are fully owned by municipalities
- Drinking water and wastewater utilities must submit specific economic and environmental performance parameters
- All water utilities are **not-for-profit** and operate under a break-even principle based on **full cost recovery**



## **Historic development of wastewater**



#### **Wastewater in Denmark today**





Wastewater treatment

#### Wastewater treatment in Denmark today

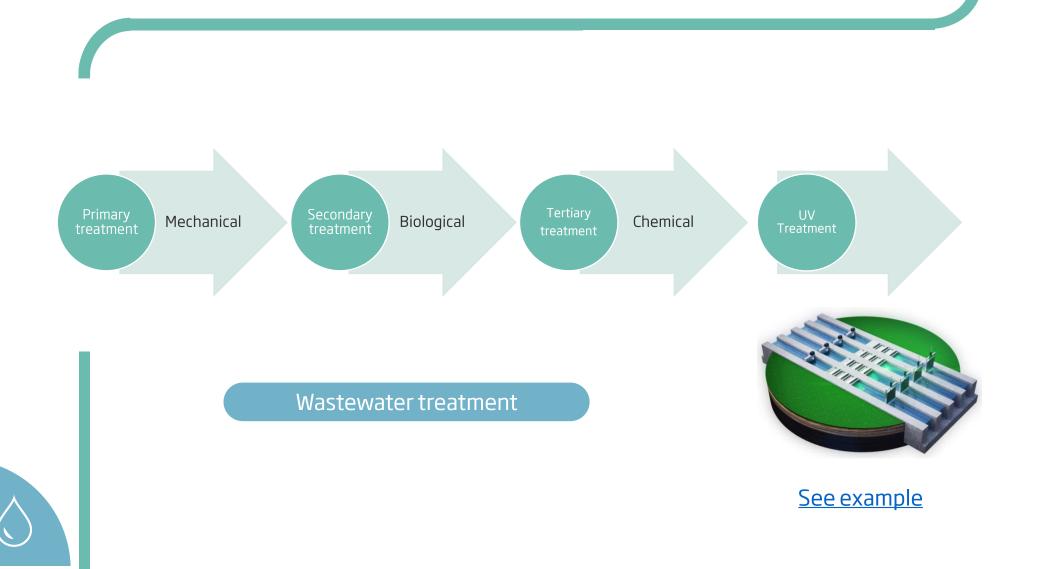


Wastewater treatment

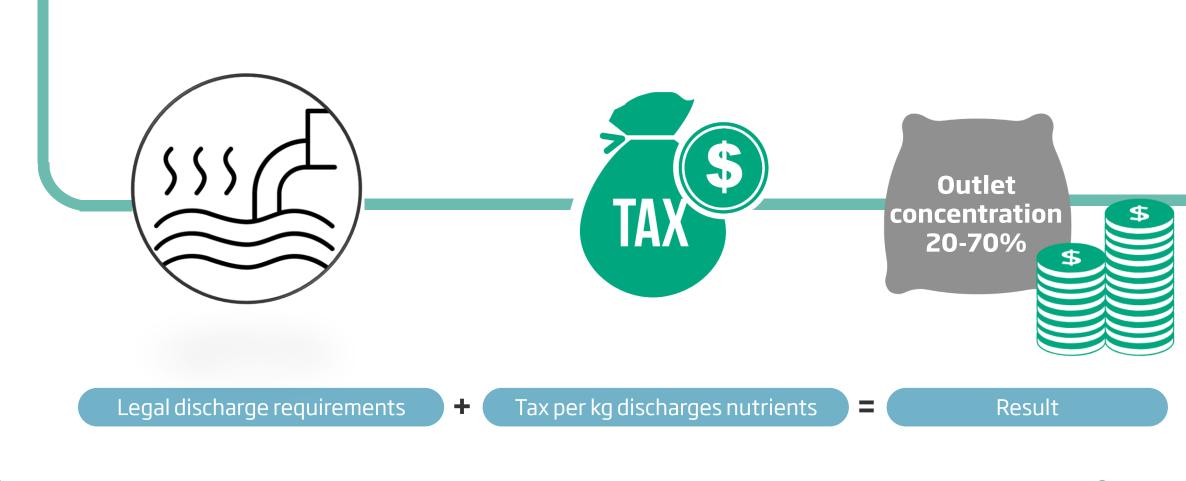




#### **Advanced wastewater treatment**









## **Resource recovery**



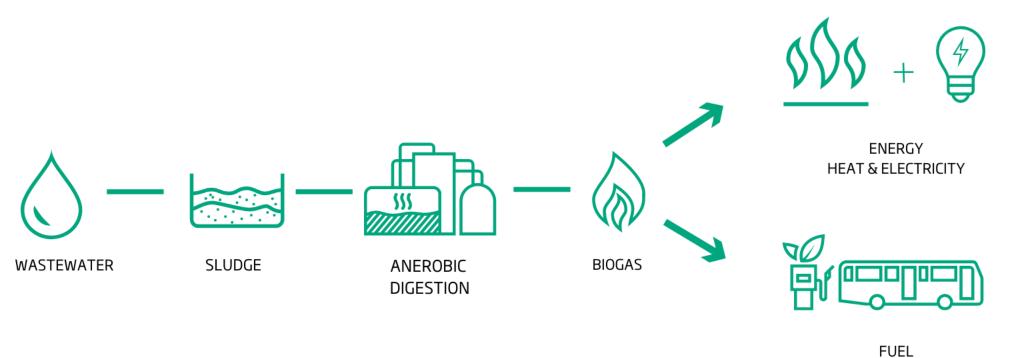
Phosphorus used as fertiliser



<u>See example</u>



## **Energy and resource recovery**



LNG & CNG

Energy recovery





## **Global implications**

#### The water sector's share of global electricity consumption is





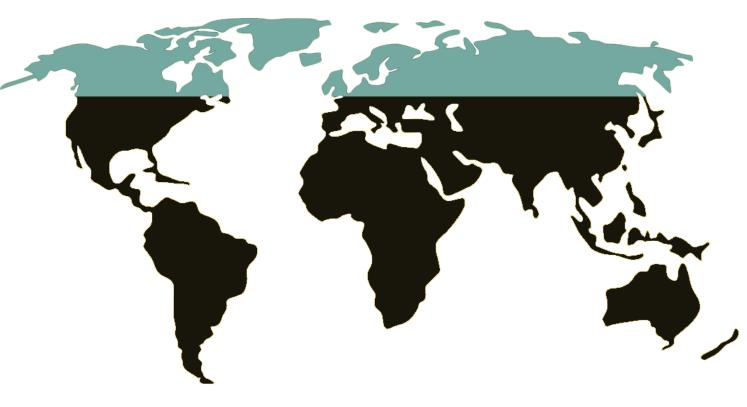




## **Global implications**

# 80%

of the world's wastewater is released untreated







## **Global implications**

# SDG 6.2 and 6.3

aims to halve the amount of untreated wastewater by 2030

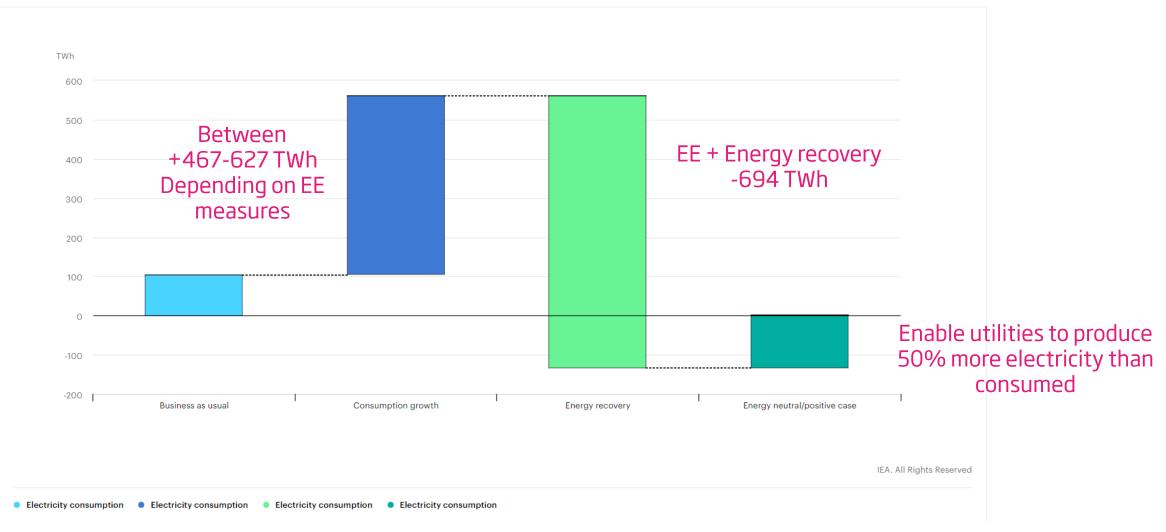
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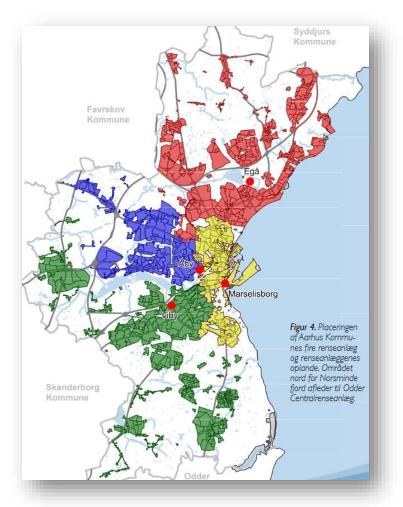
## **Global implications - electricity use**







#### **Move towards more centralised treatment** - Case from Aarhus



Favrskov Kommune arselisborg Figur 4. Placeringen af Aarhus Kommunes fire renseanlæg og renseanlæggenes oplande. Området nord for Norsminde Skanderborg fjord afleder til Odder Kommune Centralrenseanlæg.

In 2028

Syddjurs Kommune

Today

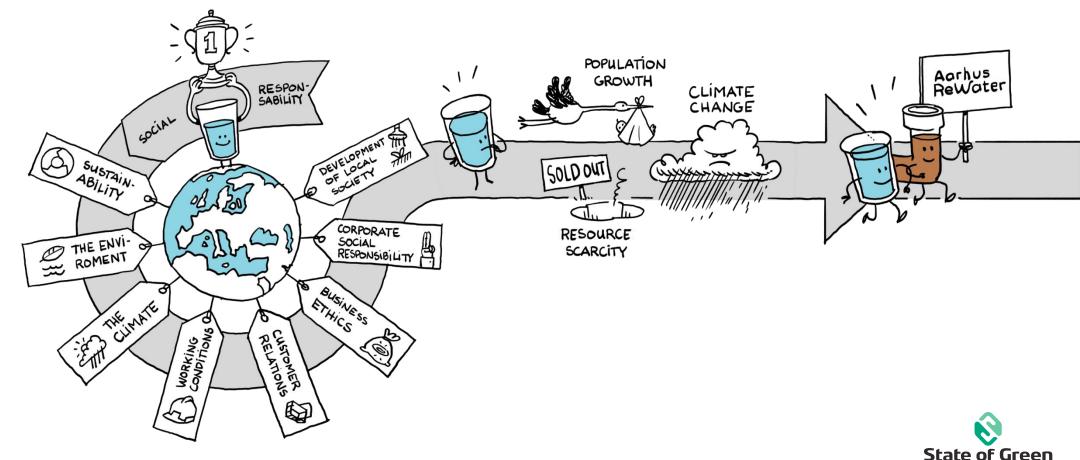


## **Case: Aarhus ReWater**

<u>Learn more</u>

• **Objective:** Build the world's most efficient resource facility and knowledge platform for wastewater treatment

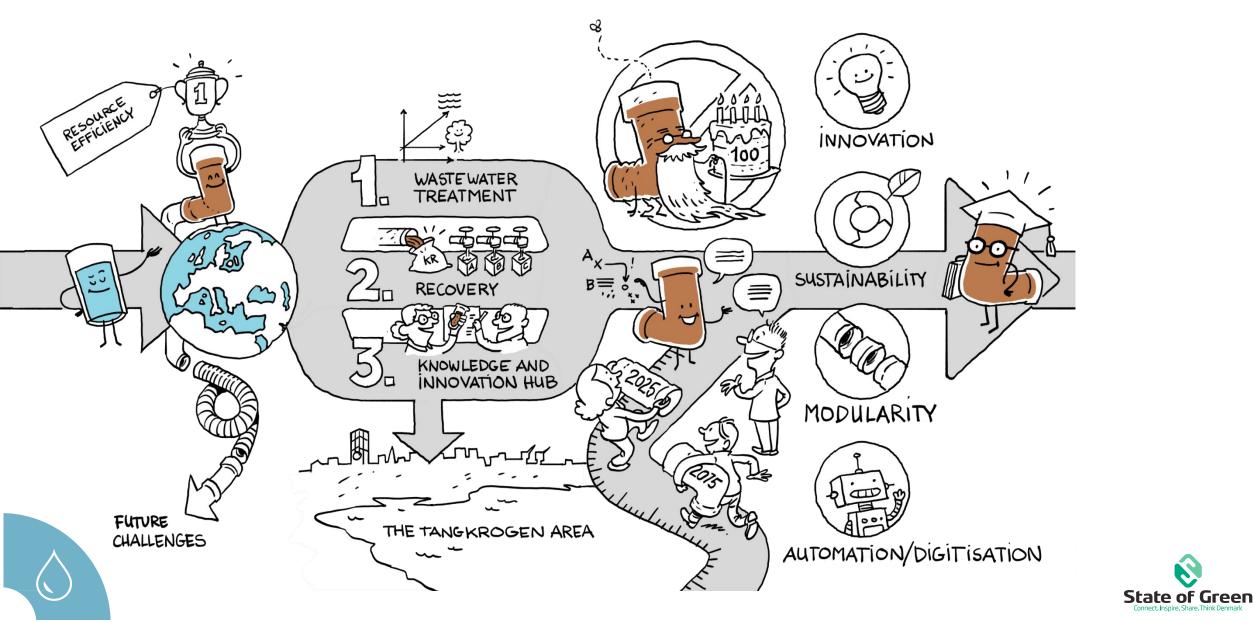
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#### **Case: Aarhus ReWater...**

<u>Learn more</u>

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# **Emerging trends and concerns**

#### Making the leap from energy to climate neutrality

- National goal: Energy and climate neutral water sector by 2030
- Focus on N<sub>2</sub>O: <u>Mitigation of N2O wastewater emission</u>

#### Pollutants of emerging concern:

- Microplastics: <u>Measurement and mitigation of microplastics in wastewater</u>
- Pharmaceutical residues:
  - <u>Removal of micropollutants in wastewater (at centralised WWTP)</u>
  - <u>Wastewater treatment for pharmaceuticals at hospital</u>

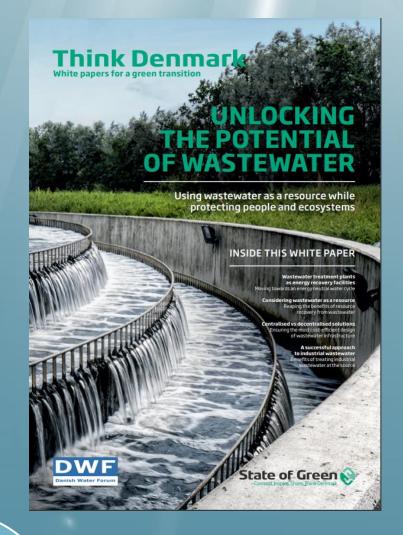
#### Industrial wastewater treatment

 Treatment at the source allows for water reuse and conservation: <u>See examples in our white paper</u>





#### White papers for water professionals





Download the white papers at www.stateofgreen.com/publications





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# Thank you for your attention

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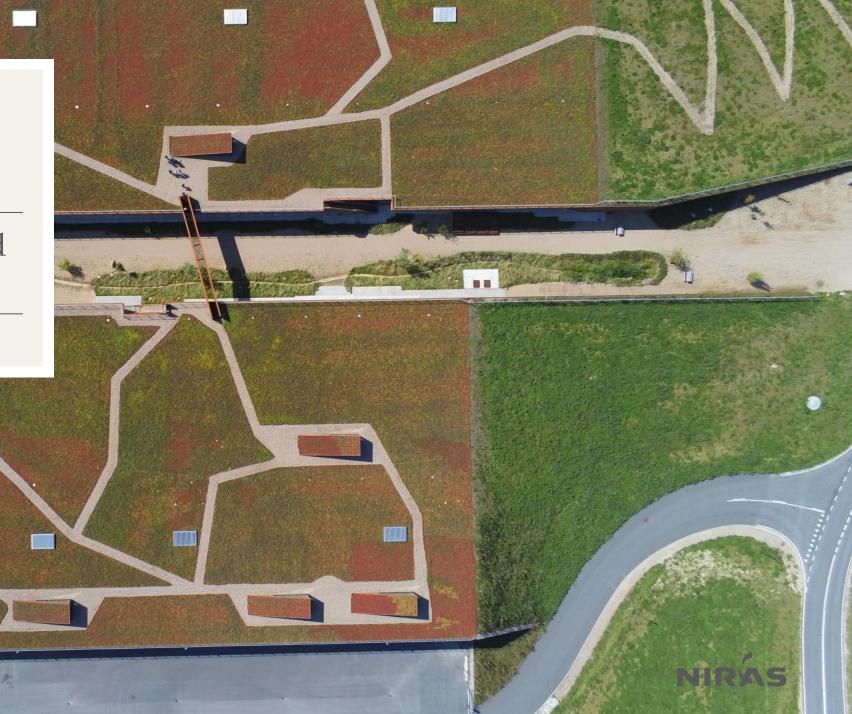
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#### Unlocking the potential of wastewater

Danish perspectives and best practices

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**Billund BioRefinery** 

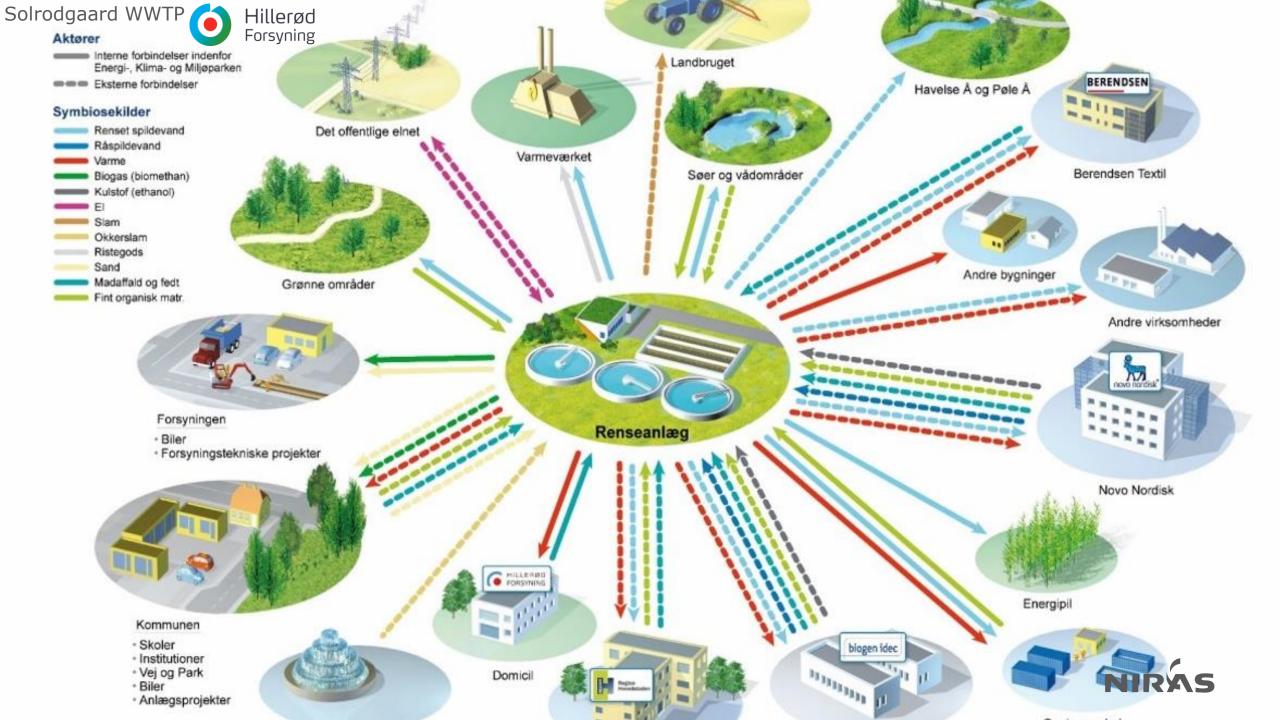




Aarhus ReWater

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Focus and modifications (Inlet pumping station at BIOFOS WWTP Avedore)

Savings + 01 New pumps (higher efficiency)

**02** Frequency converters

**03** Changing steering system (SCADA)

**04** New aeration system (bottom)

Energy recover ++ 01 External carbon source

**02** Biogas production and upgrade

**03** Incineration



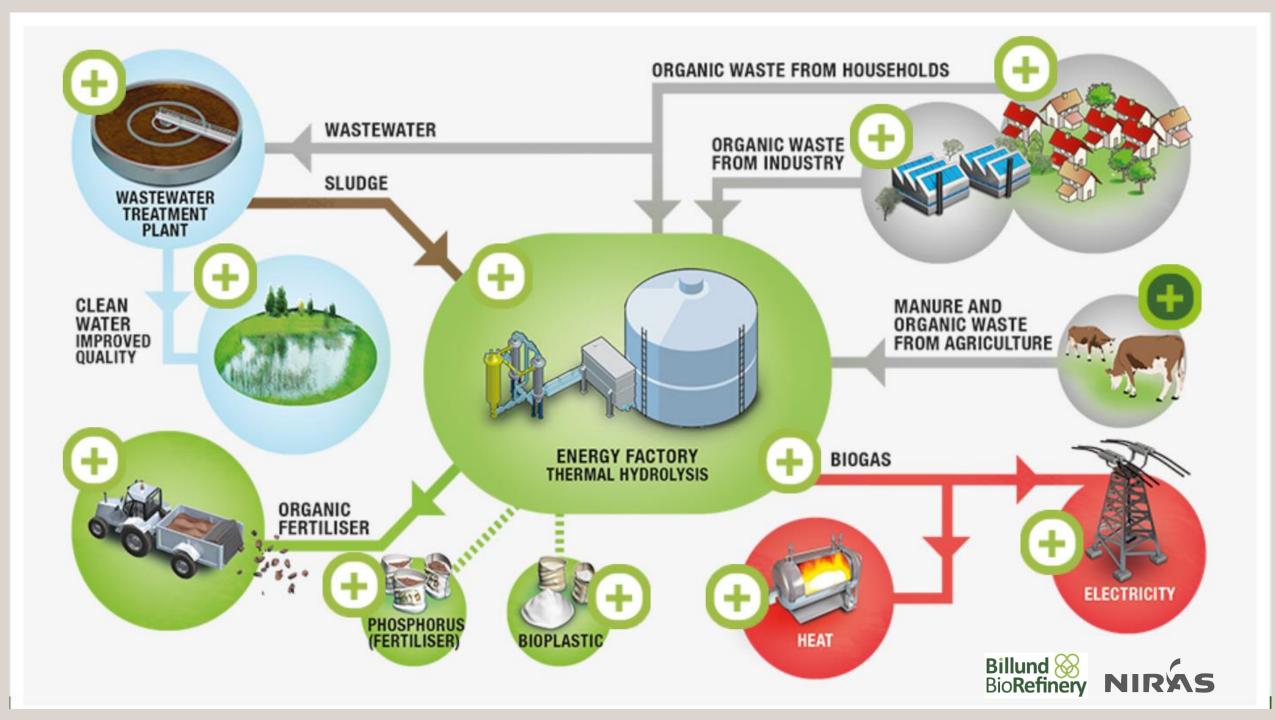


- Utility to utility
- Membrane Aerated Biofilm Reactor (MABR), demonstration facility

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- **Demon**®
- Self sufficiency WWTP



# Prospectus

Concept and process description for the realisation of Aarhus ReWater 1 May 2019

Aarhus ReWater

"be a great place because it utilises the "increase performance through potential of the location and creates a good the development and use of connection to the city' state-of-the-art technology" "be the good neighbour "extract resources from through openness and wastewater through the sharing" development and use of state-of-the-art technology" The world's most "be a source of water resource-efficient know-how where water "have an enriching management is understood and safe working wastewater treatment and sensed" environment" plant will: "create growth and export 'increase profitability through cluster cooperation, through symbioses and regionally and nationally" new business areas" "not be too expensive to build "accelerate development and create active co-ownership because we because we optimise products think in alternative financing" and construction processes"

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"Earth, water, fire and wind. Where there is energy there is life"

Quote: Suzy Kassem

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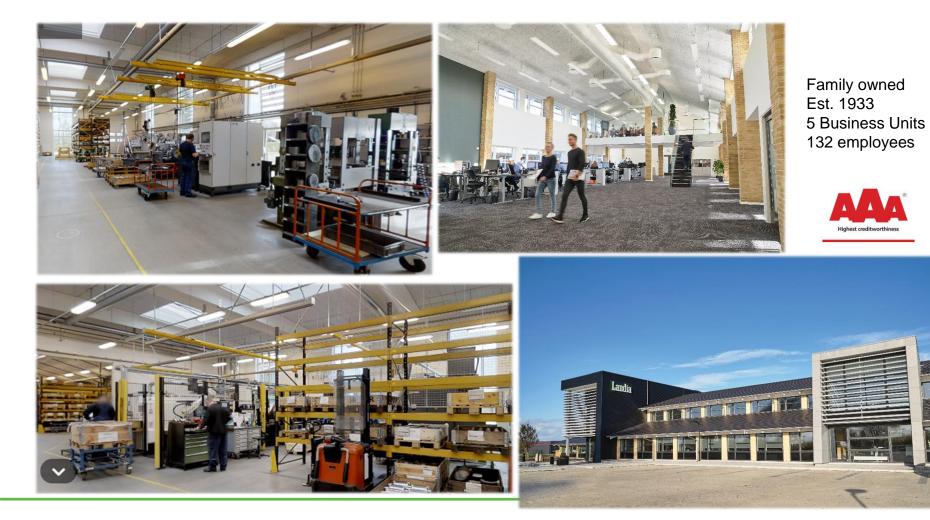
Thorkild Maagaard Sales Director/CSO Engineering background Singapore experience since 1998



#### Fergus Clark

Area Sales Manager – Asia Pacific 8 years of experience with Asia & Singapore







- Clean Water
- Renewable Energy
- Animal Wellfare
- Recycling





## Renewable Energy



# **Businesses**









Aeration Tank

**Digester Mixing** Malaysia

Lorong Halus, Singapore

# **First large scale project in Singpaore**



#### Seletar Sewage Treatment Plant

ear Completed	2001
lain Contractor	Hyundai Engineering
Vork Type Carried Out	R.C & W.T Works
acility	Public

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& Construction Co Ltd

#### Landia won the order because:

We were able to comply to **Tender Specifications!** 





## **Tuas Water Reclamation Plant (TWRP)**





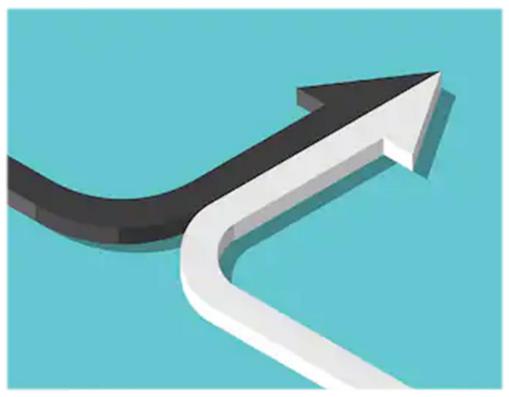
SAFETY 

SCHEDULE

BUDGET

QUALITY

Tender Specifications



## Landia Specifications

## Merge and Comply



### TWRP Detailed Design: Biosolids Sludge Mixing

Name	Туре	Number	Active Volume (each) [m³]	Nominal Diameter [m]	Nominal Height [m]	Contents	Contents Concentration Range [%DS]	Remarks
DLM PS Holding Tanks	Cylindrical concrete with odour cover	2	6,008	15	18	Domestic primary sludge and scum	Ave. 0.77 Max. 1.13	1 m freeboard
ILM PS Holding Tanks	Cylindrical concrete with odour cover	1	3,004	15	18	Industrial primary sludge and scum	Ave. 1.66 Max. 1.97	1 m freeboard
WAS Holding Tanks	Cylindrical concrete with odour cover	2	6,008	15	18	Waste Activated Sludge	Ave. 0.70 Max. 0.71	1 m freeboard
TPS Holding Tanks	Cylindrical concrete with odour cover	2	6,008	15	18	Thickened Primary Sludge	Ave. 8.0 Max. 8.5	1 m freeboard
DS Holding Tanks	Cylindrical concrete with odour cover	2	6,008	15	18	Digested Sludge	Ave. 5.4 Max. 5.5	1 m freeboard
GW Holding Tanks	Cylindrical concrete with odour cover	2	804	8	9	Screened and degritted tankered greasy waste	Ave. 3.4 Max. 3.4	1 m freeboard
FW Holding Tanks	Cylindrical concrete with odour cover	2	804	8	9	Homogenised screened food waste	Ave. 12.6 Max. 12.6	1 m freeboard
Digesters	Concrete as in diagram	10	10,000	Digestin Solids	-	. 5.4 3 5.5	0 - 40	Inlet <u>concn</u> . Ave. 9.4 Max. 9.4



### Challenge: How to comply and meet the requirements?

- Combination of standard, well proven solutions and the ability, and mindset, to adapt
- Sometimes we feel a request is unnecessary an example is the hardening of the mixer nozzles (for the Tuas Project). We look at it and try to argue against and educate. However we <u>can</u> comply to, which show we need in depth discussions with PUB at the design phase.





#### Challenge: How to comply and meet the requirements?

- Small, engaged team taking responsibility of the project
- This is important in order to keep on track. An "organisation" instead of a team will slow down the process and focus will be lost





#### **Challenge:** How to comply and meet the requirements?

- Stay focused on details and see the big picture
- Details are important but always have the goal in mind





## A small ship manouvers quicker than a large vessel







