Presentation of Denmark's co-operation with Chinese water authorities

U-S-E Launch

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Co-operation agreements

□ MoU (Memorandum of Understanding) with 3 ministeries:

- Ministry for Environment and Ecology, MEE
- Ministry for Water Resources, MWR
- Ministry for Housing and Urban-Rural Development, MOHURD

- SSC project with MWR: groundwater management
- SSC project with MEE: water quality / wastewater
- Incoming delegations
- Annual meetings including a technical seminar
- Webinars (MOHURD)

China Europe Water Platform

Established in 2012

- Denmark hosting European Secretariat, 2012-2017
- Denmark lead of Business Program, 2018-2022
- 2023 and onwards, to be discussed with European Commission

Activities, Business Program, 2018-2022

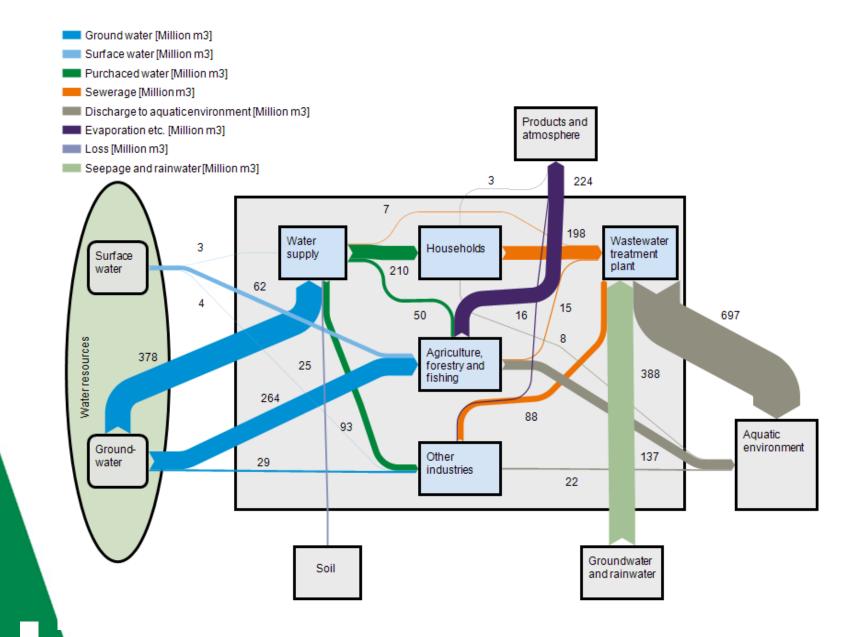
- 25 events and webinars, appr 180 technical presentations
- Thematic Reports, Market Reports
- Policy Recommendations: Review of Tender Procedures suggested
- All PPTs and reports available for download www.cewp.eu/business-co-operation

CEWP Annual High-level Meetings

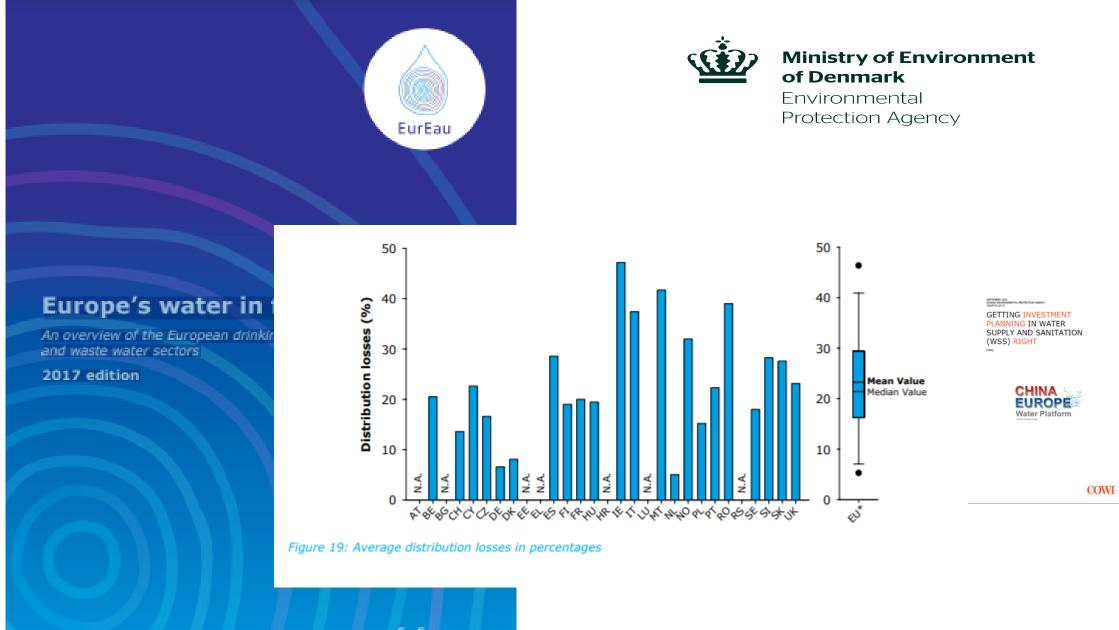


The Danish Water-story: how do we present it?

Water flows in Denmark (2016)



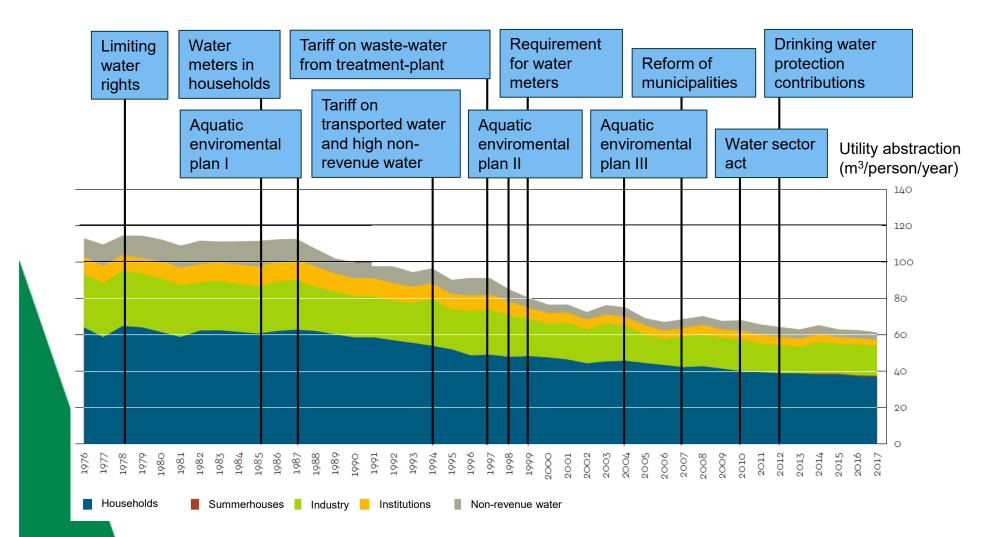
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Sources: *Europe's Water in Figures* (2017) and *EEA* Assessment of Water Resources Across Europe (2021)

Regulatory measures – an ongoing process – case: water leakage reduction



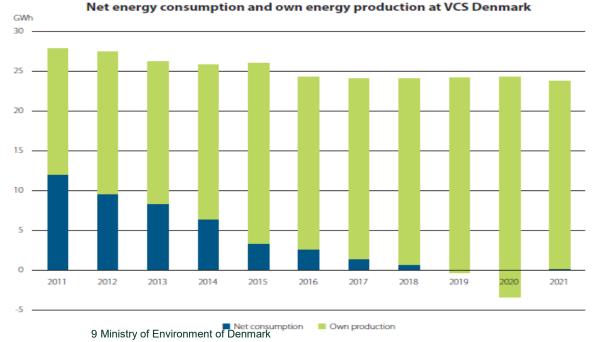
VCS Denmark WRRF Ejby Mølle

This location has been allocated to wastewater treatment since 1907, and VCS Denmark has developed and upgraded the facilities ever since. Ejby Mølle is a unique facility. It provides the city's wastewater treatment and sustains an impressive energy production.

When it was first constructed, the treatment plant was located outside the city. But with the city's expansion, it is now located in close proximity to the city centre. As the need for expansions of the treatment plant arose, the location itself posed many challenges, as wastewater had to be led under the river in several places.

The facility receives wastewater from a major part of the city of Odense and, after undergoing treatment, the water is discharged into the local river. Discharging into the river entails stricter environmental requirements concerning the discharged water quality. VCS Denmark has set strict internal quality parameters, ensuring treatment that surpasses the legal requirements.

Energy production exceeds energy consumption at Ejby Mølle WRRF



Ejby Mølle WRRF Data (2021):

Wastewater received: 19.066.400 m³ (up to 19,400 m³/hour)

Energy consumed:

12,020,078 kWh

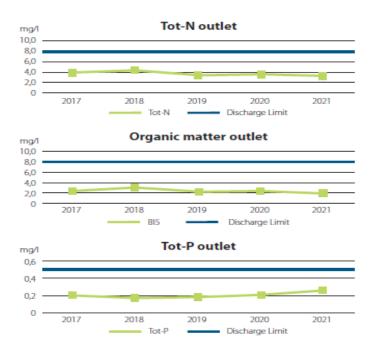
Energy produced: 22,978,789 kWh

Capacity:

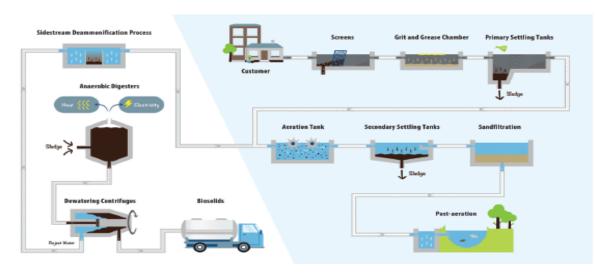
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Removal efficiency:

- Nitrogen: 90 %
- Organic matter(BI5): 99 %
- Phosperous: 94 %



Our wastewater treatment process – and utilization of sludge



Huge potential for economic savings with advance Asset Management



Comparison of Asset Management Approaches

Condition

monitoring

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System identification

of limit violations

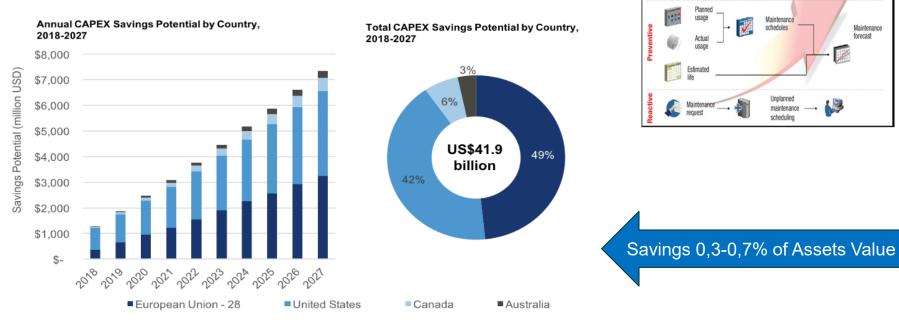
Workflow-driver

system action

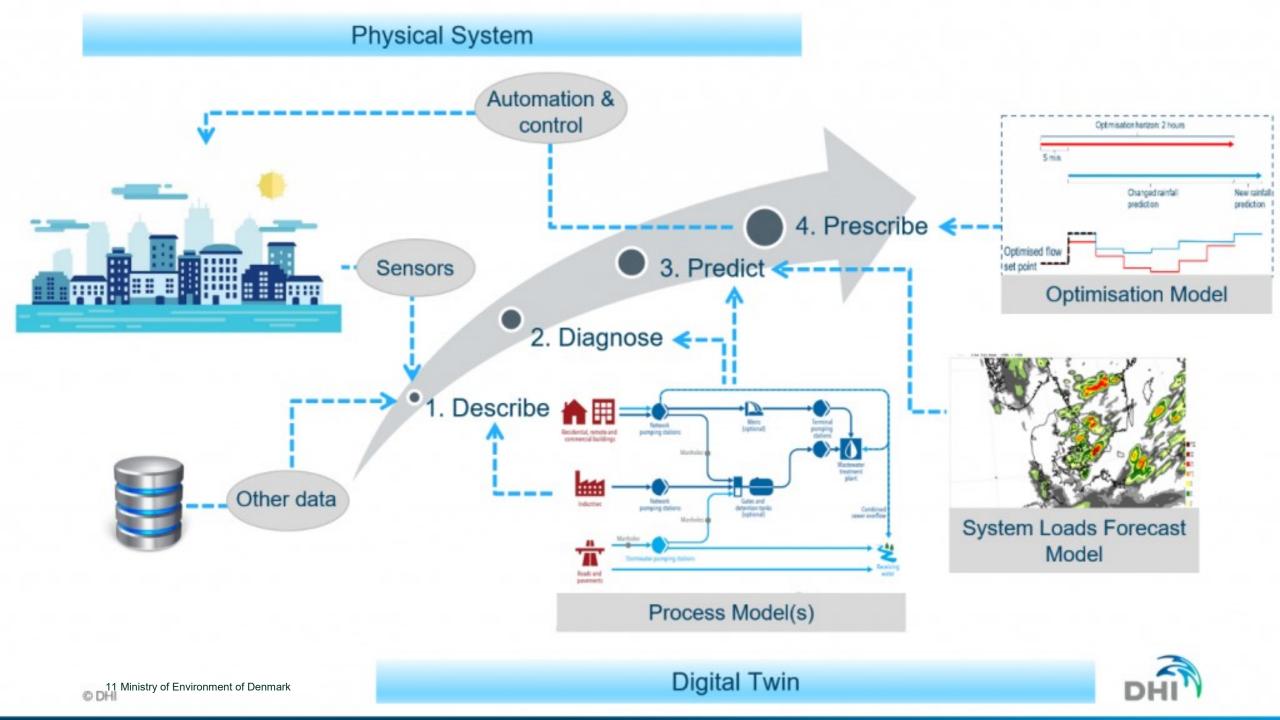
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forecasts indicate that advanced asset management solutions will save these utilities US\$1.2 billion in annual CAPEX savings in 2018 and scale to US\$7.3 billion in annual savings by 2027.

Exhibit: CAPEX Savings by Country, 2018-2027 (Annual and Total)



-Source: Bluefield Research



Further reading



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https://cewp.eu/report-getting-investments-right



CHINA WATER MARKET AND TECHNOLOGY OUTLOOK 2021 COWI

CHINA EUROPE Water Platform https://www.cewp.eu/sites/default/files/2022-02/CHINA%20MARKET%20OUTLOOK%20 2021.pdf

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