

SOLVING WATER
CHALLENGES THROUGH
INNOVATIVE
PARTNERSHIPS

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Portugal has been for centuries a country open to the world

This attitude gives us a great motivation and openness for dealing with all nations and continents, regardless of their cultures and beliefs





What is needed nowadays when addressing water issues:

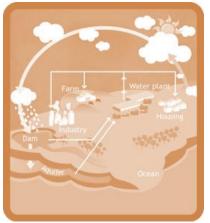


The same problems with approaches differently shaped throughout history

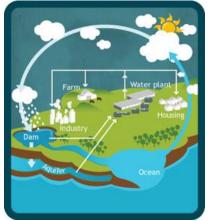


But those different approaches aim at the same result:









sustainable provision of
water for all uses,
at an affordable price,
managed by a proficient
governance system.



The Portuguese Water Partnership

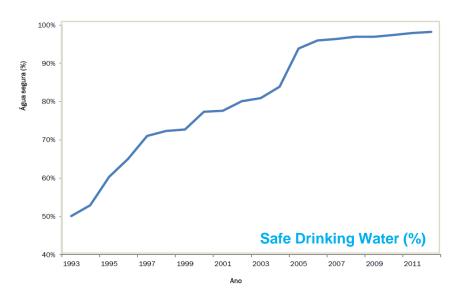


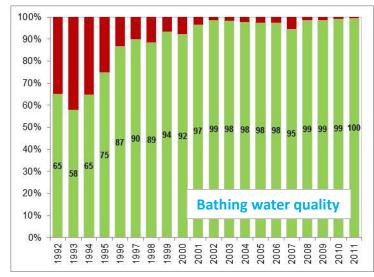
A Portuguese contribution for a global and sustainable water development



In the last 20 years, Portuguese Water Sector has acquired and developed significant expertise in:

Water Resources | Water Services | Large Hydraulic Schemes | Coastal Management | Governance and Water Institutions





Surface water intakes	299 un		
Groundwater intakes	5735 un		
Drinking Water Treatment Pla	229 un	Wastewater treatment plants	2438 un
Pumping Stations	2372 un	Pumping stations	4350 un
Reservoirs	8391 un	Drainage systems	50400 km
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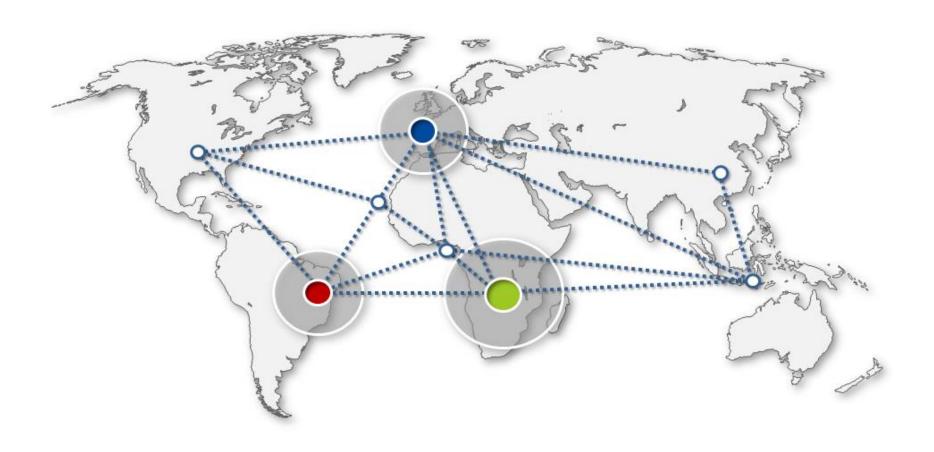
These achievement's were implemented by a solid and mature cluster of private and public institutions

dedicated to water





Several of those institutions have business or developed close links abroad





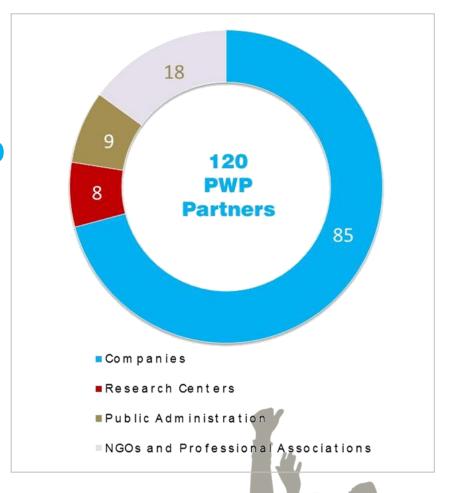
Associated in a

Portuguese Water Partnership

synergies can be

developed and the

potential maximized





some Examples

Solutions MADE IN PORTUGAL SOLVING WATER CHALLENGES THROUGH INNOVATIVE PARTNERSHIPS





IMPROVING SERVICES THROUGH INNOVATIVE INFORMATION SYSTEMS National Licensing System for Water Uses



RISK MANAGEMENT IN A CHANGING ENVIRONMENT Dam Safety



RESOURCES EFFICIENCY Anaerobic Digestion: Making money out of it.



WATER INFRASTRUCTURES SUSTAINABILITY Strategic asset management



IMPROVING SERVICES THROUGHT

Innovative information systems for national licensing

SILIAMB | National Licensing System for Water Uses

- More than 250 000 registered users.
- More than 50 000 licensing processes in 3 years.
- Water users requests completely managed in the electronic platform that engages GIS with electronic workflow transactional forms.
- Public administration in different river basins use the same decision matrix of the platform regarding the licensing of water uses.

A recent European benchmarking study refers it as a unique state-ofthe-art platform developed by central administration

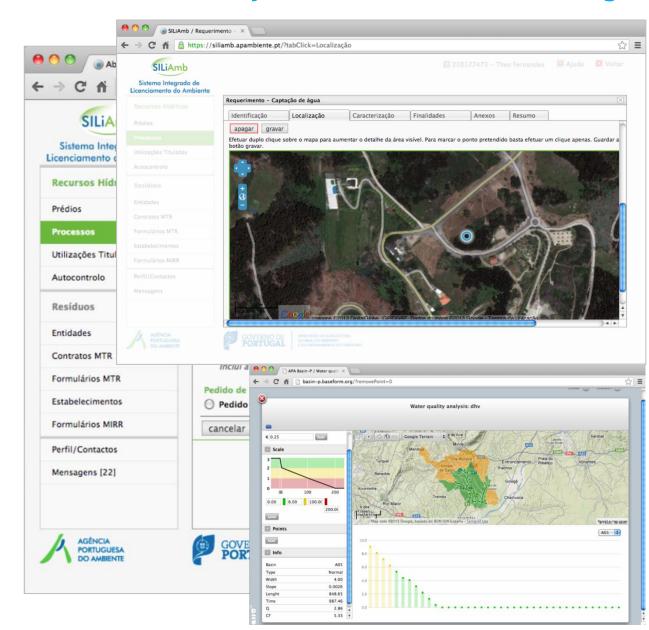




IMPROVING SERVICES THROUGHT

Innovative information systems for national licensing

- SILIAMB is out reaching almost every environmental stakeholder, either through water licensing, waste management or air emissions.
- Duration of the licensing analysis has decreased more than 70%.
- Relation between clients and public administration has become less problematic due to objectiveness and clearness of analysis.





RISK MANAGEMENT IN A CHANGING ENVIRONMENT

Dam Safety

A nation-wide approach implemented by a highly experienced Portuguese Team (R&D and engineering consultant)

The Drivers

In mid-2011, Central administration in Brazil was newly entrusted with the mandate of regulating authority for dam safety (13 500 dams)

The objectives:

- Reinforce the dam safety regulatory framework (review norms, standards, regulations, guidelines and manuals)
- Assist in the monitoring inspections and evaluation of dam safety activities, reporting, and communication of findings to the authorities and to the public
- Suport in the design of the National Dam Safety Information System





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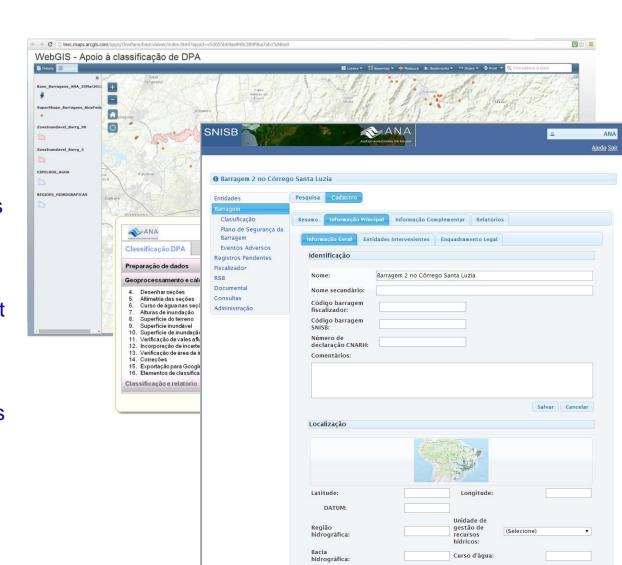
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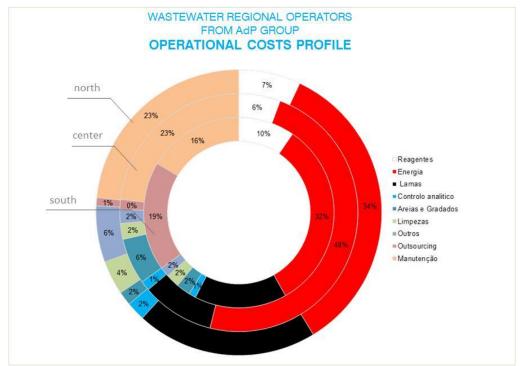
- Strengthening of the dam safety of 13,529 dams of Brazil (131 being regulated by ANA)
- Interesting case study for countries having important number of dams
- Capacity building of agencies involved in dam safety management
- Potential of replication in the Mediterranean countries paying attention to institutional complexities and specific contexts





Anaerobic Digestion: Making money out of it.







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30 WWTP 160 000 m3 Digester's Capacity



OPERATOR	WWTP	Nº digestores	V total (m³)	Nº cogeradores	P total (kW)	Energy use regime
SANEST	ETAR Guia (OUT-MAI)	3	21.504	3	2910	Autoconsumo
SIMTEJO	ETAR S. João da Talha	2	3.750	2	304	Autoconsumo
	ETAR Frielas	4	16.000	2	450	Autoconsumo
	ETAR Chelas	2	3.600	2	284	Autoconsumo
	ETAR VF Xira	1	1.800	1	174	Venda minigeração
	ETAR Beirolas	2	4.940	2	322	Autoconsumo
SIMARSUL -	ETAR Seixal	2	3.926	1	348	Autoconsumo
	ETAR Qta do Conde	2	3.980	2	402	Autoconsumo
	ETAR Sesimbra	2	1.200	2	120	Autoconsumo
	ETAR Barreiro-Moita	2	6.664	1	609	Venda regime especial
AdCA	ETAR Évora	1	1.602	1	180	Autoconsumo
SIMRIA	ETAR Norte	2	12.864	2	720	Venda minigeração
	ETAR Sul	2	6.000	1	725	Venda minigeração
	ETAR Espinho	2	5.170	2	800	Venda regime especial
SIMDOURO	ETAR Gaia Litoral	2	8.000	1	475	Autoconsumo
AdNW	ETAR Ave	2	5.944	2	796	Venda regime especial
	ETAR Sousa	1	2.145	1	250	Autoconsumo
SIMLIS	ETAR Norte	3	13.500	3	1035	Venda regime especial
	ETAR Olhalvas	1	1.100	2	150	Autoconsumo
AdMo	ETAR Choupal	2	6.848	1	30	

Energy production Potential 110 GWh/year



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The partners

Services Provider and Regional Water Utilities

The objective

Maximize the electrical energy production through the sludge's digestion process for internal use or selling.

The approach

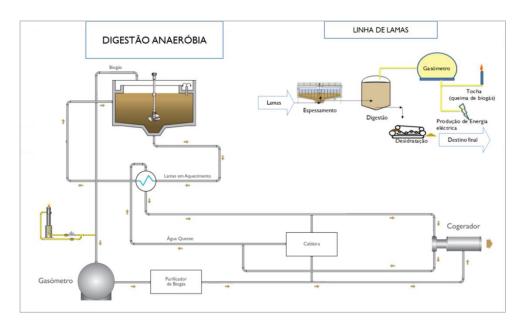
Performance analysis and optimization of the sludges digesters operation to maximize energy production.

Who wins?

Consultants, Water Utilities and Consumers

Business Model

Operators transfers the benefits achieved in the first year after optimization to the services provider







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Infrastructure asset management of urban water services

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Research Centers | SME | Water Utilies

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- Lack of instruments to support investment decision- making
- Scarce financial resources increase the pressure for virtuous investments
- A successful track record of R&D and Water Operators working together in innovative projects for the industry











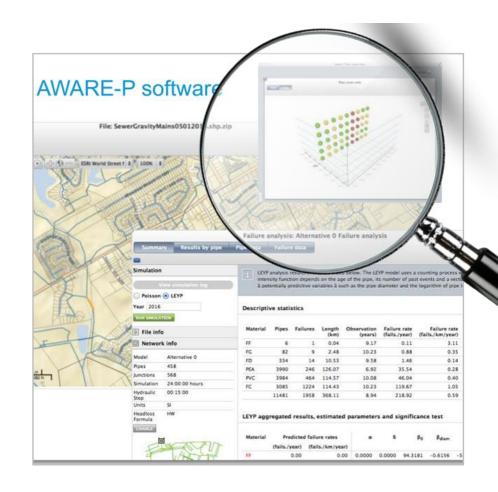
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SOLUTION

- Built upon a seed R&D project led by LNEC
- Creation of a mixed consortium (R&D, Water Utilities, Technology Partners) to develop a scalable methodology for strategic asset management plans
- Software to support the implementation stage and the decision-making processes
- Incremental and diversified financing sources





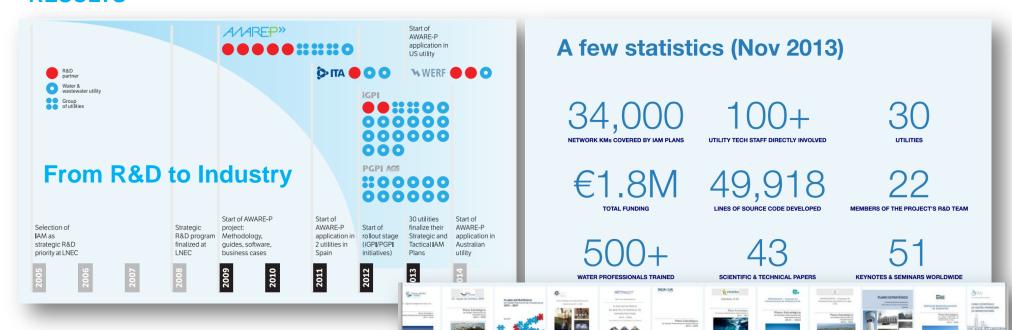
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RESULTS



- 30 Strategic + Tactical IAM Plans
- Over 1000 software users worldwide
- An award-winning methodology



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SMEs with Solid Expertise Top Research Centers Modern institutions

Open to international partnerships

The Portuguese Water Cluster has excellent conditions for innovative win-win partnerships





Whatever we possess becomes of double value when we have the opportunity of sharing it with others!

JEAN-NICOLAS BOUILLY (1763-1842)

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