

IWA YOUNG WATER PROFESSIONALS  
**BUILDING BRIDGES**  
ONLINE EVENT SERIES

**Accessing Hidden Information  
in Water Resource Management Data**

Tuesday, 23 November 2021

7 PM (Central European Time)

**AGENDA (Duration 1.5 hrs)**

- . 15' Introduction
- . 15' Guest Speaker Spain: **Adrián Campos Gibert** (Acciona)
- . 15' Guest Speaker Germany: **Juliane Neumann** (Okeanos Consulting)
- . 45' Networking Discussion



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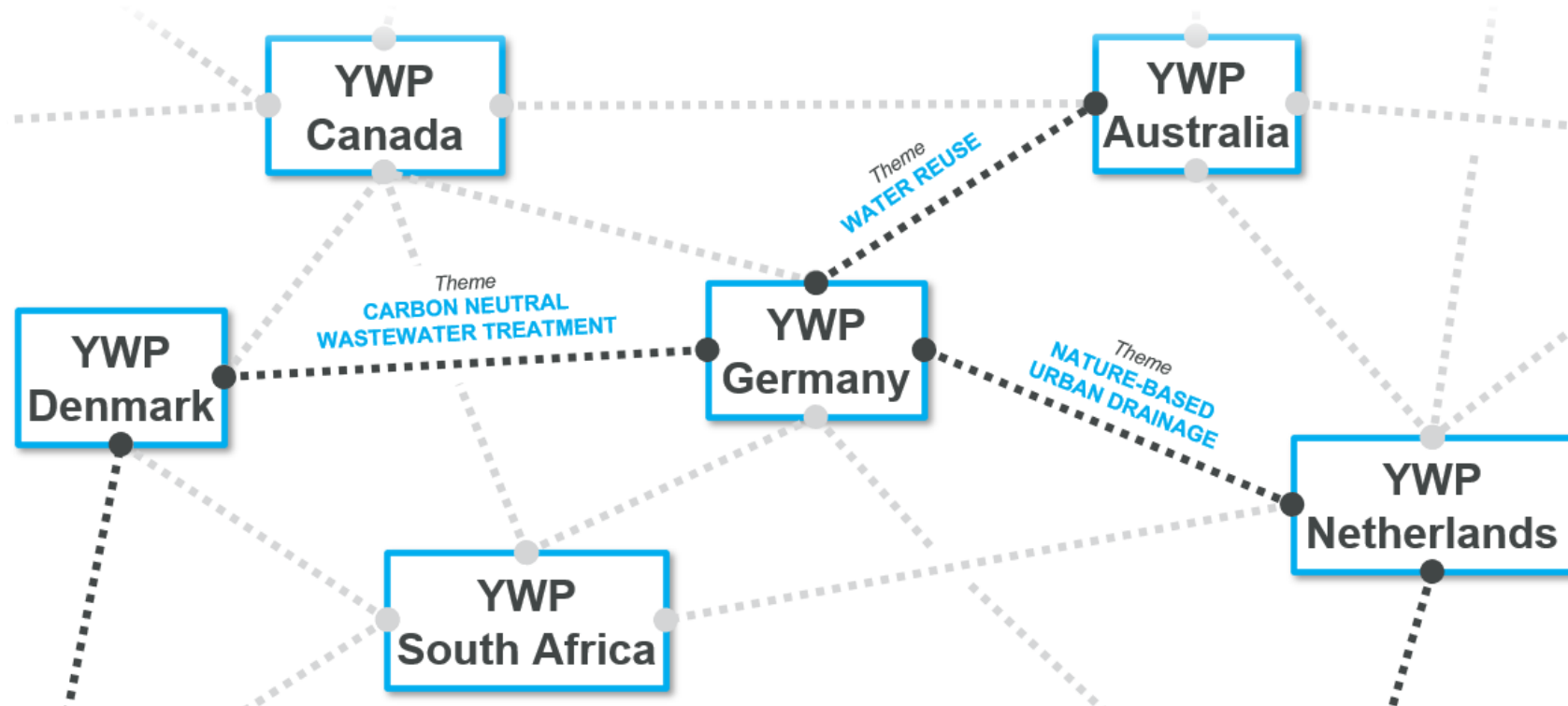


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# BUILDING BRIDGES ONLINE EVENTS

## Concept in a nutshell

- Part of newly created **Building Bridges Online Event Series**
- Regular get-togethers connecting YWP across the globe in **bilateral dialogue**
- Platform to network and **engage over a topic** relevant to both countries
- Platform **empowering YWP** to present insights and to **learn** from peers



# INTRODUCING OURSELVES!

JUNGE DWA (YOUNG DWA)

Connect - Roundtables

Exchange - Network Meetings

Grow - Circles & Inclusion

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<https://en.dwa.de/en/jungedwa.html>



XING-Gruppe > JungeDWA

**DWA**

Klare Konzepte. Saubere Umwelt.



# INTRODUCING OURSELVES!

## IWA YWP GERMANY (YWPGER)

*We connect (young) water professionals in Germany with the world, and the world with Germany.*

- Organisation of **roundtables** & network events
- **Publications** (national & international)
- **Representing** GER abroad within IWA events and at international conferences
- **Connecting** with other IWA chapters

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NEW WEBSITE UNDER CONSTRUCTION!



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EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

In the past we have organized both joint workshops with various other youth organizations, spoke at conferences and wrote articles. If you would like to attend one of our activities or contribute please reach out to us!

MORE



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Tweets 45 Following 53 Followers 111 Likes 105 [Follow](#)

**YWP Germany** @YWP\_Germany  
A warm welcome to the Twitter Account of the IWA Young Water Professionals Germany #SDG6. Updated and detailed info on our activities on [ywp-germany.dard.co](http://ywp-germany.dard.co)

Deutschland  
Joined November 2017

**Tweets** Tweets & replies Media

**YWP Germany** @YWP\_Germany · Feb 5  
Amazing turn out at our #Berlin #iwaywp #roundtable! Thanks so much for having us p2mberlin!

**YWP Germany** @YWP\_Germany · Feb 5  
Looking forward to see you all at our #roundtable in #berlin starting at 6pm!

# YWP – Young Water Professionals

YOUNG WATER PROFESSIONAL SPANISH CHAPTER



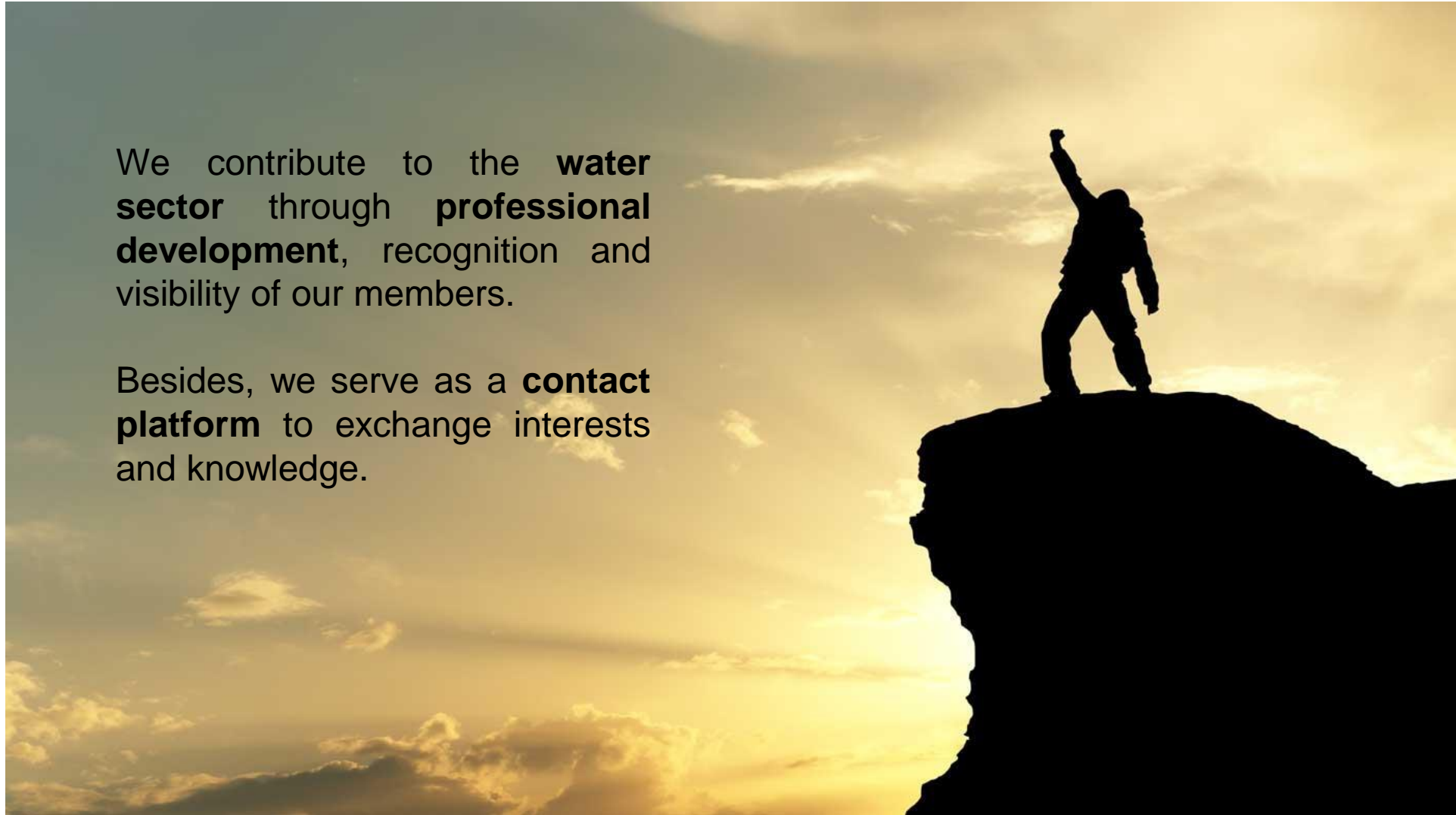
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# OUR MISSION

We contribute to the **water sector** through **professional development**, recognition and visibility of our members.

Besides, we serve as a **contact platform** to exchange interests and knowledge.

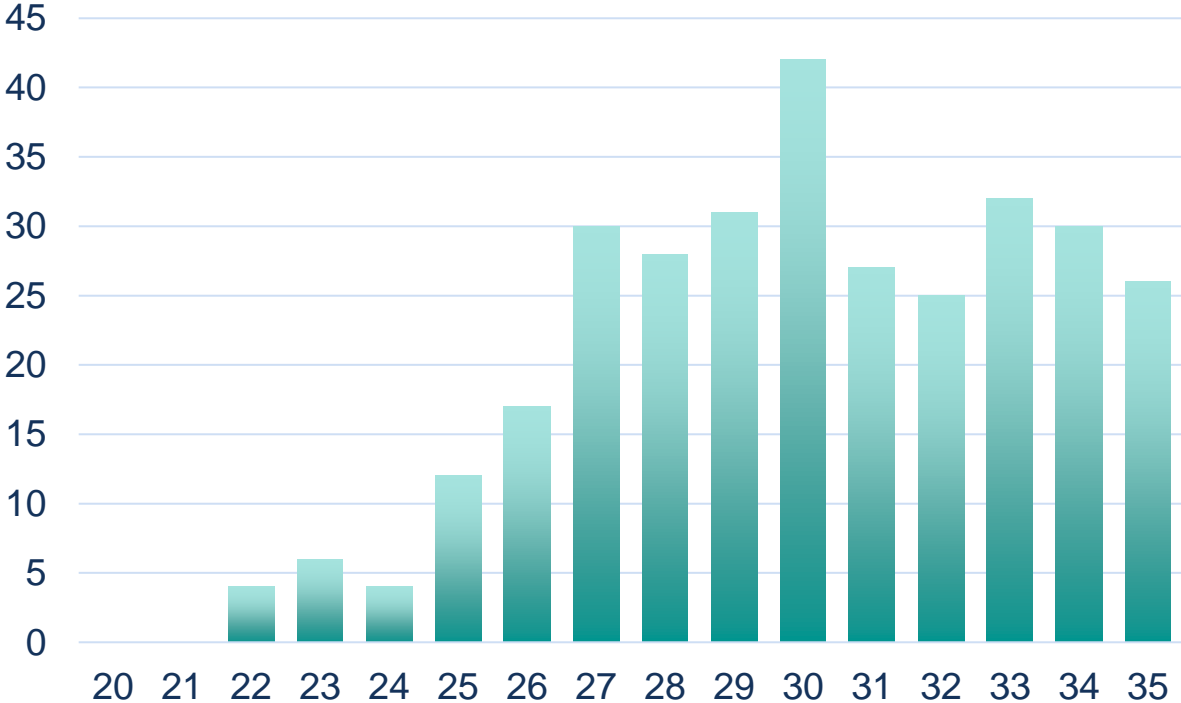


# OUR NETWORK

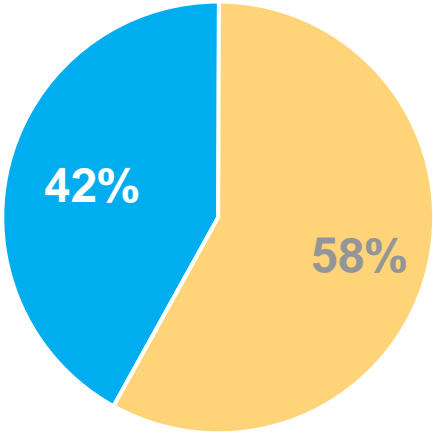
Since **2015**



Age distribution



349 members



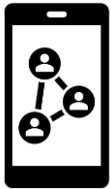
■ Women ■ Men



# MAIN ACTIVITIES



More than **70** Newsletters



Divulagation and challenges in social networks



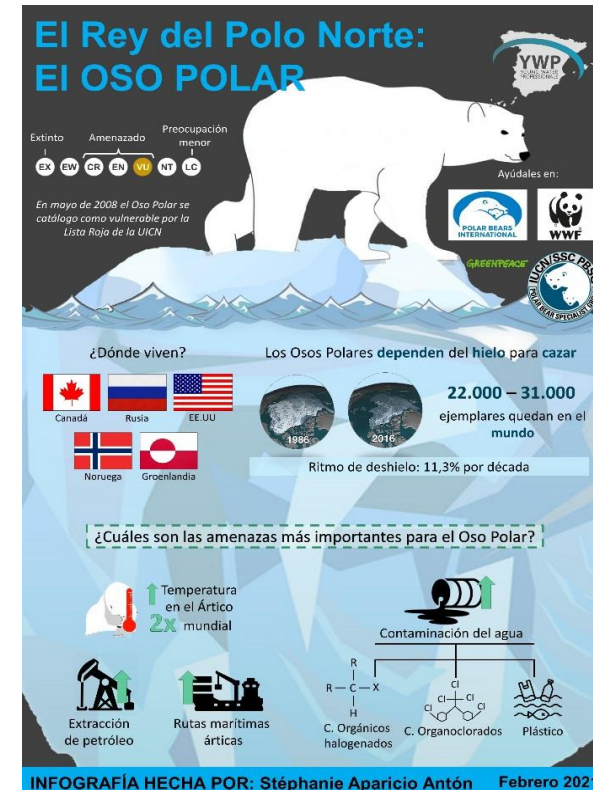
Introduction to stakeholders



Webinars



Networking abroad: Denmark, Portugal, Serbia, Germany





# MAIN ACTIVITIES



## CONGRESS YWP SPAIN 2017. Bilbao

**CONGRESO YWP SPAIN 2017**  
Fortaleciendo el futuro del sector del agua

Organiza:

- Aeas Asociación Española de Abastecimiento de Agua y Saneamiento
- Universidad del País Vasco Euskal Herriko Unibertsitatea
- Bilbao Bizkaia Ur Partzuergoa Consorcio de Aguas Bilbao Bizkaia
- IWA SPAIN the International water association

Entidades colaboradoras:

- acciona Agua
- elecnor
- ferrovial agroman cadaqua
- eni energía y control
- Ansareo grupo ansareo ABB
- ESCUELA AGUA
- facsa ciclo integral del agua
- grupo de Gestión SANEAMIENTO
- aqualia
- fhimaja 50
- LLAKENA TALLERES MECÁNICOS
- Schneider Electric
- BOSLAN INGENIERIA Y CONSULTORIA
- tecuni
- Tecman
- Val de SKINZ, S.A.



**CONGRESO YWP SPAIN 2017**  
Fortaleciendo el futuro del sector del agua

BILBAO 16-18 NOV

ORGANIZADO POR YWP SPAIN

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YOUNG WATER PROFESSIONALS

**Aeas** Asociación Española de Abastecimiento de Agua y Saneamiento

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**50** 1947-2017

**Universidad del País Vasco** Euskal Herriko Unibertsitatea

**IWA SPAIN** the international water association

# MAIN ACTIVITIES

CONGRESS YWP SPAIN 2019. Madrid



**Congreso Young Water Professionals Spain 2019**

12 – 15 Noviembre 2019  
Madrid, España



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**IWA** the international water association **YOUNG WATER PROFESSIONALS SPAIN**



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**Congreso IWA YWP Spanish Chapter 2019**  
Afrontando los retos emergentes del agua  
12 – 15 Noviembre 2019  
Madrid, España

Organiza: **INDUSTRIALES KISH IUPSI**, **Aeas** Asociación Española de Abastecimientos de Agua y Saneamiento, **IWA** the international water association

Patrocinadores y Entidades colaboradoras: **Canal de Isabel II**, **aqualia**, **acciona**, **suez**, **sacyr agua**, **GESTAGUA**, **FUNDACIÓN CANAL Canal de Isabel II**, **ESCUELA AGUA**, **FACSA**

Talleres organizados por: **CIMNE**, **habilitips.**

Media partner: **iagua**

Descuentos en transporte: **renfe** 30%, **IBERIA** 10%

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tIpZrRyFceY>

# THANK YOU!



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## GUEST SPEAKER

### YWP SPAIN

- **ADRIAN CAMPOS GIBERT**  
Automation & Control Engineer, Acciona



# MONITORING AND EFFICIENCY IN WATER NETWORKS

Building Bridges YWP Spain & Germany conference



11.24.21

Adrián Campos

Automation & Control Dpt.

ACCIONA what if the smartest decision was to invest in the planet?

# ACCIONA IN FIGURES

A stable, predictable growth business

**+38,500**

Employees  
In over 40 countries on 5 continents

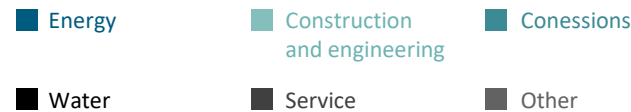
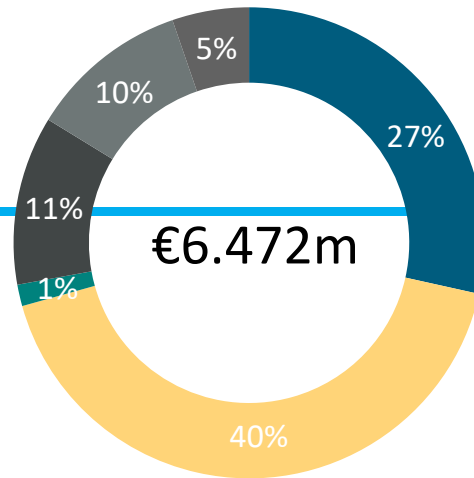
**+75 years**

Of history  
50% family-owned (approx.)

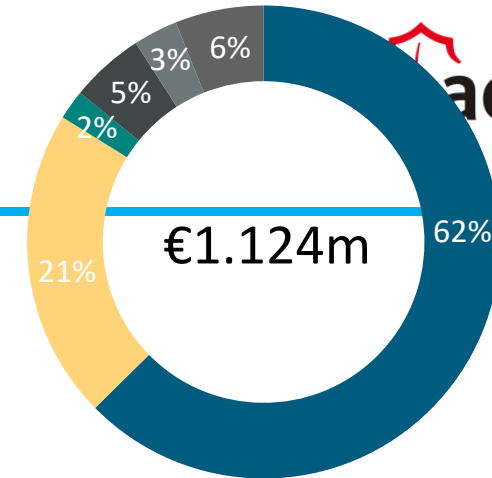
**526 M€**

total capex 2020

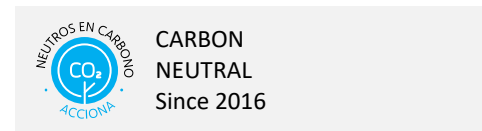
2020 REVENUES



2020 EBITDA



Data at 19.02.2021

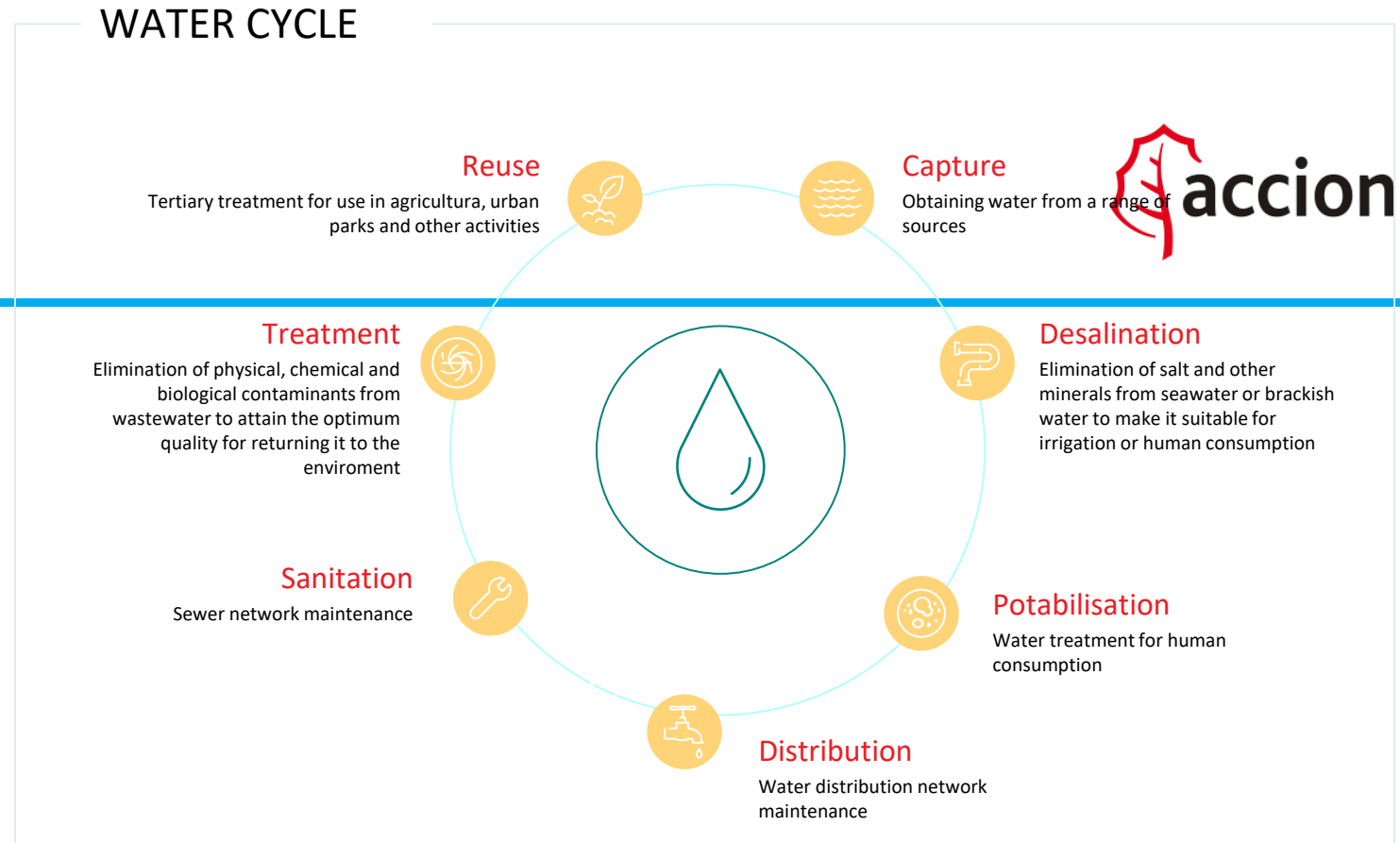


# OPERATING THROUGHOUT THE WATER CYCLE



In all stages of the water cycle, making it fit for human consumption, supplying the population, treating municipal and industrial wastewater, and applying technology to reuse this resource.

ACCIONA protects water at every stage of its life cycle to ensure the supply of quality water and its sustainable use.



“The hard part is not the learning but the unlearning. The walking back down the mountain.”

Naval Ravikant (The Almanack)

“Doing the right thing is the wrong thing.”

Clayton M. Christensen (The Innovator’s Dilemma)



We take care of water for a better planet

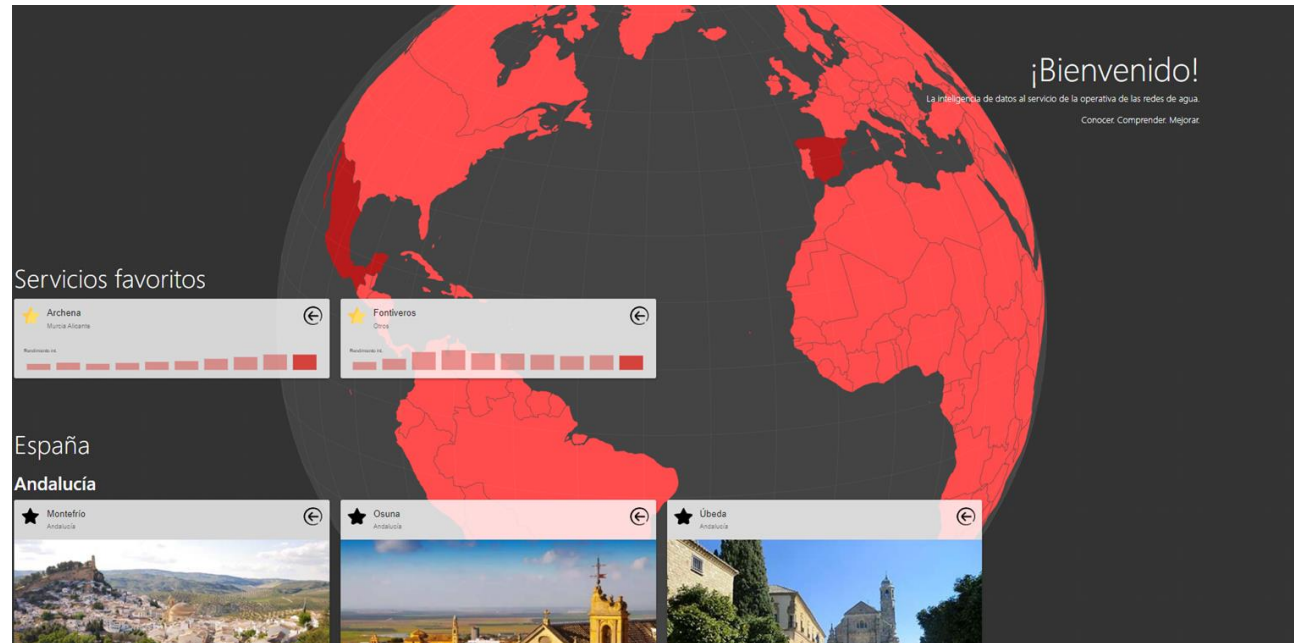
# WATER SERVICES

Cities need water infrastructure and a sustainable approach to water management in order to ensure a supply of properly treated water



## WATER MANAGEMENT IN CITIES

In more than 100 cities in Spain, Peru, Italy, Mexico and Panama, serving a total of more than 15 million people.



**923 hm<sup>3</sup>**

total volume of water treated in 2020

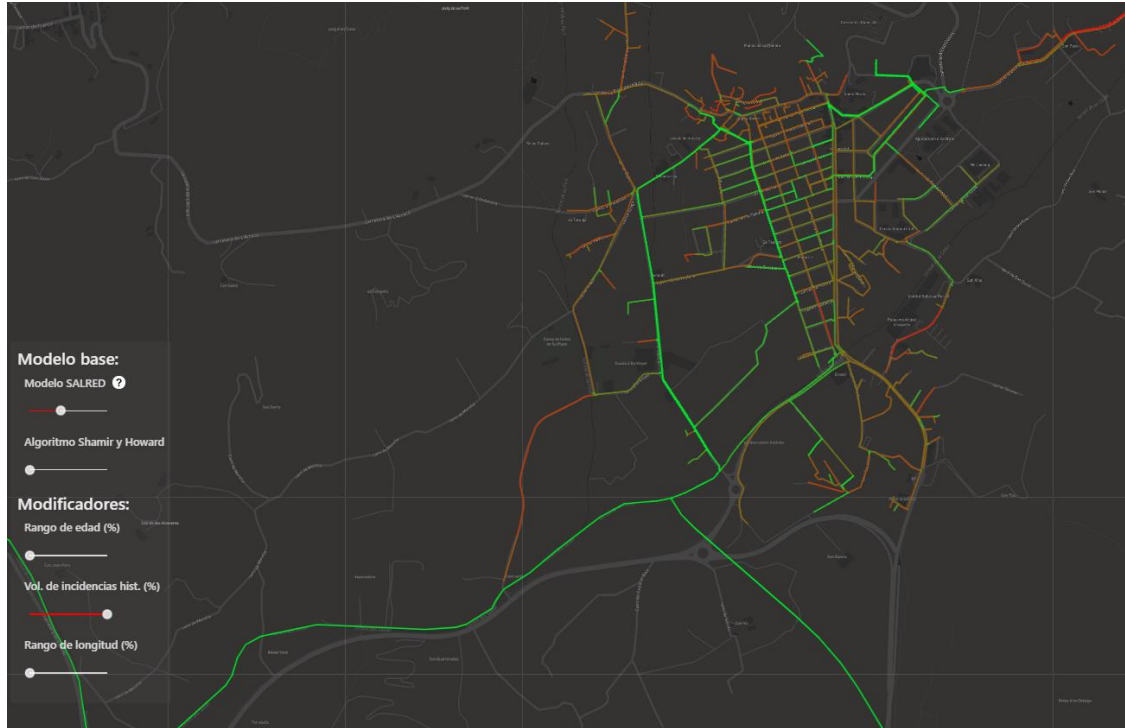


Corrective  
**maintenance services and  
customer management,**  
providing direct user support

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# CHALLENGES

We face major challenges in the coming years



## Infrastructure Asset Management

Proactively managing our aging infrastructure.



## Scarcity

Efficiently managing water and energy.



## Public Security

To ensuring water quality from source to tap.



## Compliance

To meet regulatory requirements sustainably.



## UX

Involve diverse stakeholders and find creative solutions.

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# APPROACH

Industry 5.0 places people at its core



## Operator

Efficient and optimized management.  
Visibility of hidden problems.



## Area manager

Centralize transactional data.  
Customer expectations.



## BD

Bidding capacity.  
ACCIONA brand presence.



## General

**Management**  
Strategy  
Sustainability



## Head of Site

Data intelligence (predictive models) visualization of transactional  
Infrastructure Asset Management. data.



## Service Dept. Lead

Cost avoidance.



## Digital Transformation

UX  
IoT



inspiring change



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# COMPANY-WIDE DATA DISTRIBUTION

Meeting specific needs by catering to each role



**Home**



**Country**

Performance, supplied water, billing.



**Area**

Performance, supplied water, billing.



**Site**

Sectorization, network, tanks, meters, debt.



**DMA**

Flow composition, leak finder, event detection.

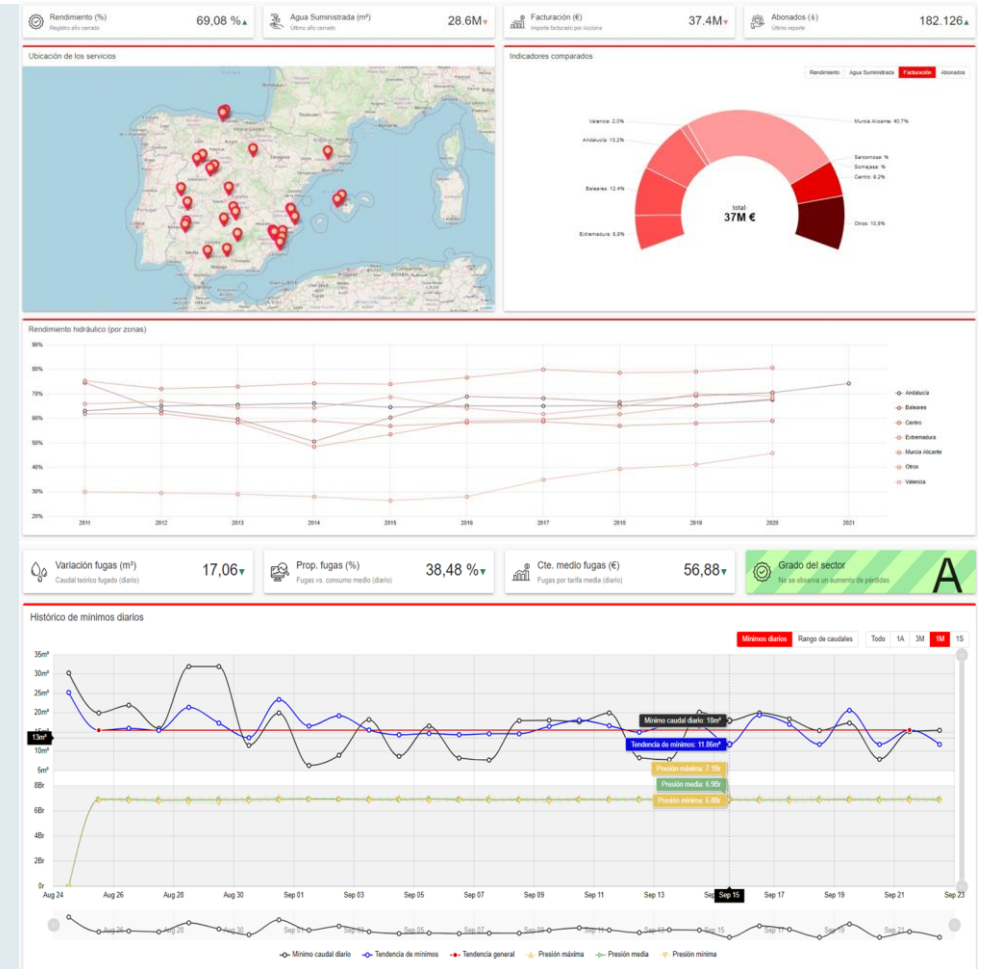


inspiring change



## KEY FACTORS

Each person has the information they really need, when they need it.



# TAILORED-MADE FOR EACH PERSON

## Value proposition



### Customized analysis

Decision-making at all levels.



### Network Modeling

Breakage probability of each pipe.



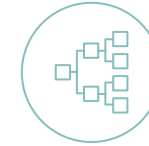
### Full Access

Performance at the DMA level.



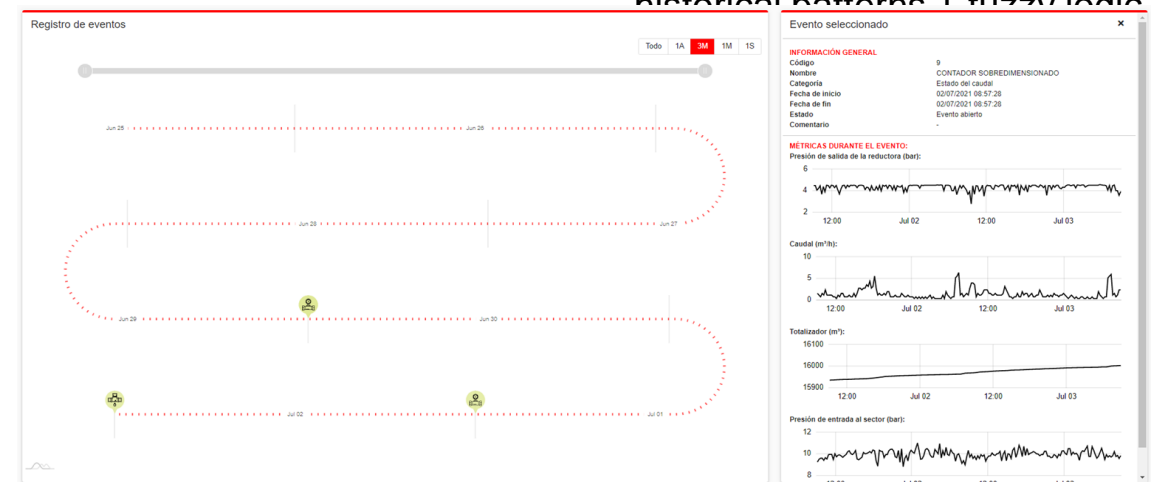
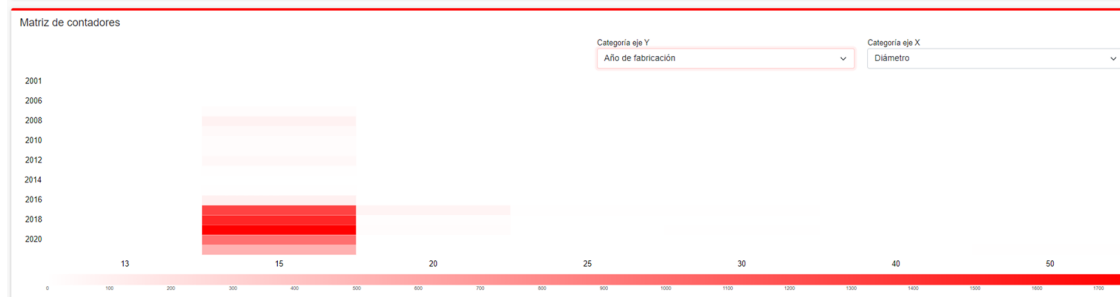
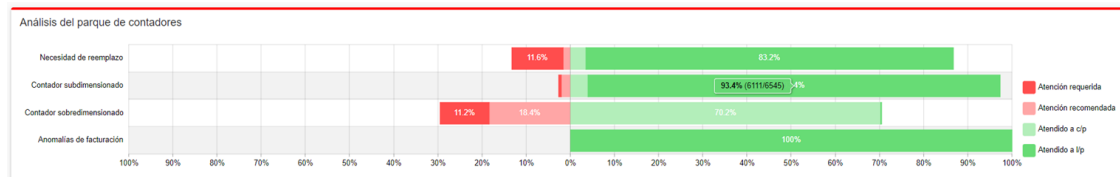
### Water Meters

Sizing, amortization, replacement needs.



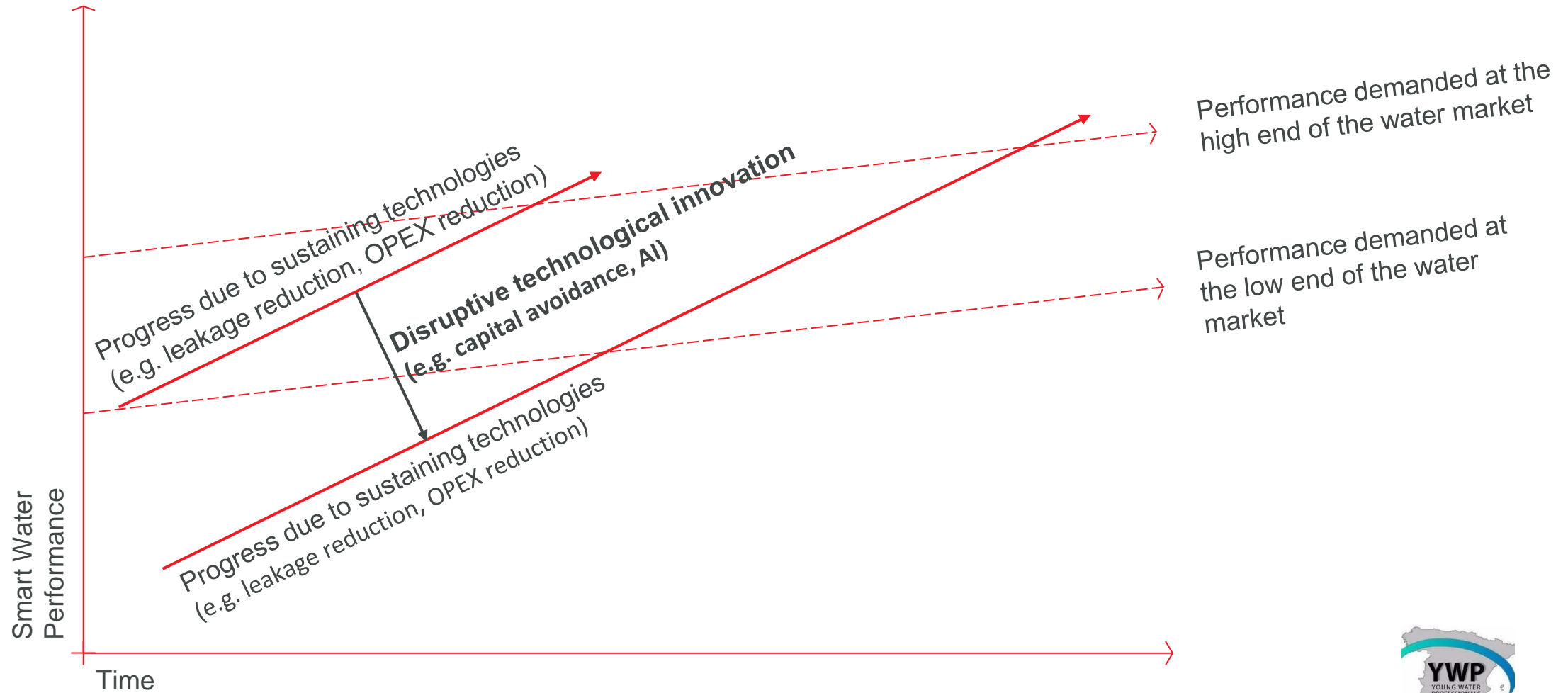
### DMA footprint

Recursive calculations and behavioral tracing by using historical patterns + fuzzy logic



# IT'S NOT IN THE "IF". IT'S IN THE "HOW"

## The Journey



## GUEST SPEAKER

### YWP GERMANY

- **JULIANE NEUMANN**  
Lead Engineer, Okeanos Consulting



# OKEANOS SMART DATA SOLUTIONS GMBH





## Water.AI.Combined.



- **Start-Up** from Ruhr-University Bochum, Germany
- **Interface** between **Environmental modellierung & IT**
- Experts in **modelling techniques (physically-based or data driven)**
- Strong references in environmental industries and service sector
- We offer tailored **software solutions**

# TEAM OKEANOS

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Mewes



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Dr.-Ing. Henning  
Oppel



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Juliane Neumann,  
M.Sc.



Lead engineer  
hydrochemics

Philipp Bühler,  
M.Sc.



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backend services

Dr. rer. nat. Svenja  
Fischer



Team Leader  
Big Data Analytics

## Networks



## Gefördert durch



Gefördert durch:



aufgrund eines Beschlusses  
des Deutschen Bundestages

GEFÖRDERT VOM




## References



SYSTEMTECHNIK

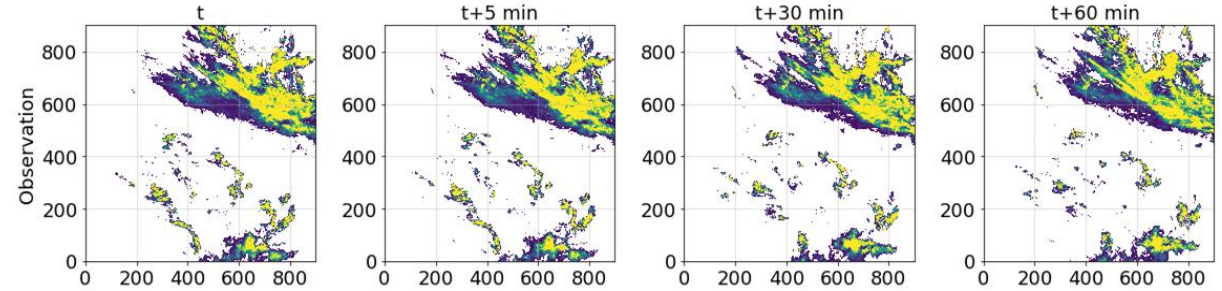




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- **Heavy rain** has led to **massive destruction** in Germany in July 2021.
  - **Warnings** required to avoid **casualties** in the future!
  - **AI** is able to **solve problems** in hydrological fields that are not solvable with traditional approaches.

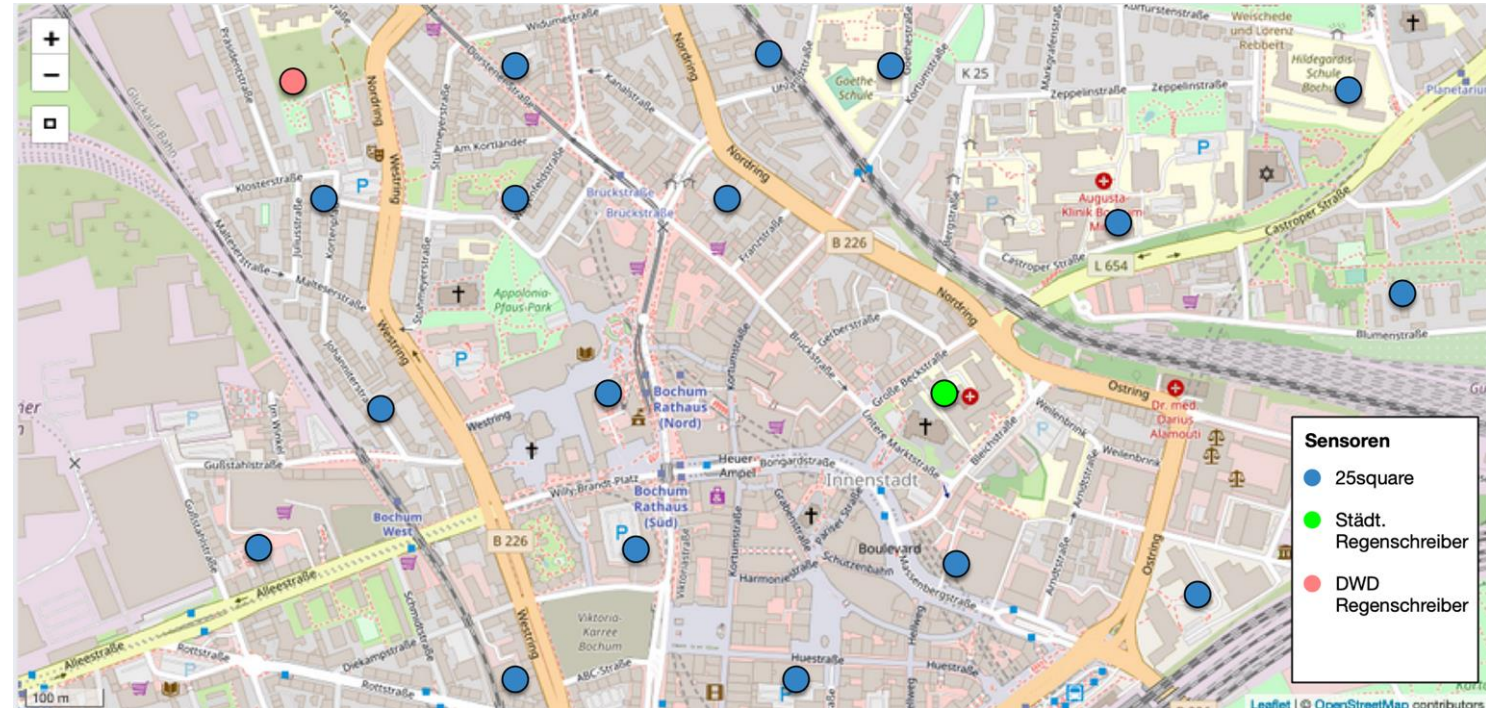
# 25square

25square is a sensor network and AI-based forecast of heavy rainfall by combining an AI model and low cost precipitation sensors.



Thus, a heavy rain cell tracking and forecast can be conducted at a very high spatial resolution.

25square collects the data from a sensor swarm and mitigates any data related insecurities.

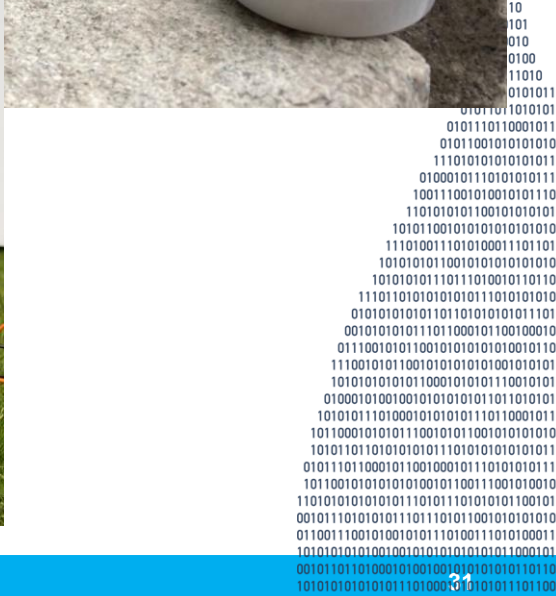


The sensor swarm combines a multitude of low cost sensors with established precipitation measurement techniques.

Consequently, we add insights to yet unsurveilled areas and catchments at relatively low costs.

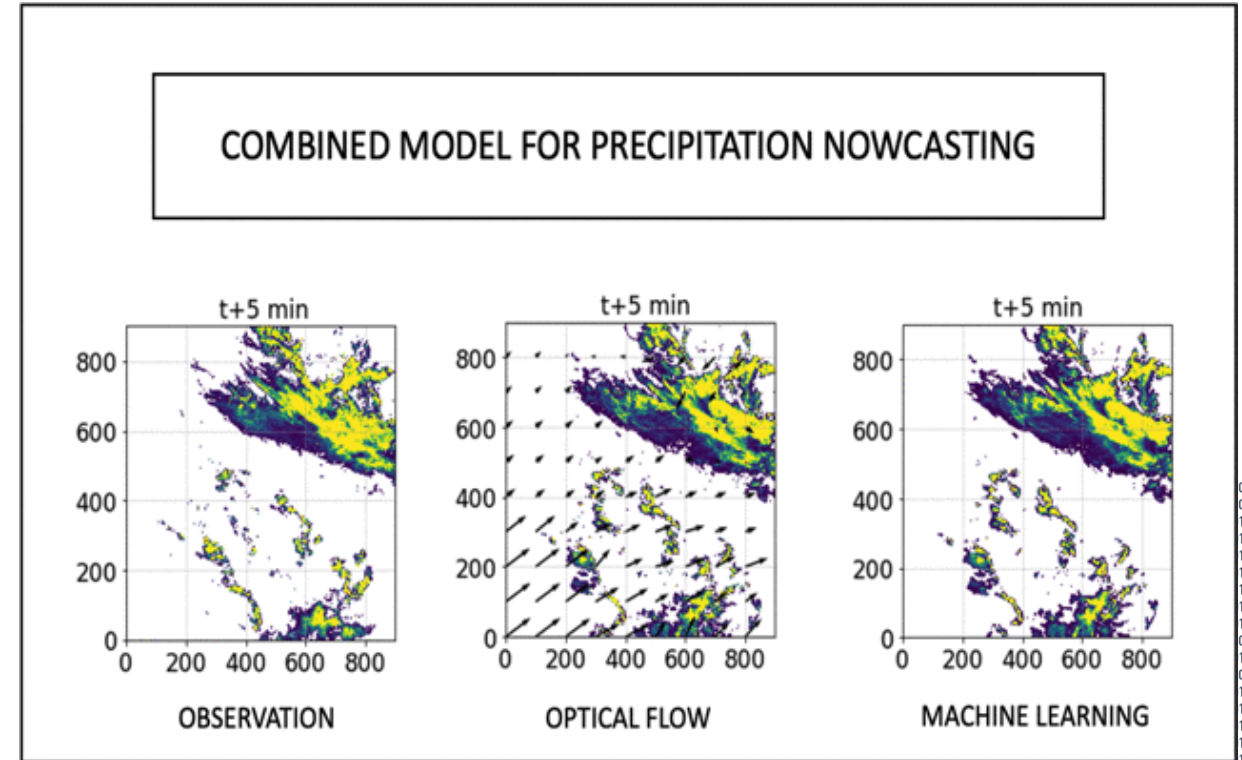


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## 25square allows:

1. To inform technical services where heavy rain will take place in the upcoming 60 minutes.
1. Warn inhabitants to avoid casualties.
1. Manage water resources at a local scale.





# 25square Roadmap



## Phase 1

### Pilot Phase

- 10-20 sensors in vulnerable sectors
- + Testing of LoRa-infrastructure



## Phase 2

### evaluation & development of strategy

- Validation of pilot phase.
- Development of smart city strategy



## Phase 3

### 25square City

- Heavy rain monitoring for a whole city
- Maximum of warning time
- Connecting with actors in water resource management



## Phase 4

### Combination

- Connecting the grid to neighboring municipalities and cities.
- Increase the spatial coverage of heavy rain monitoring

# MUNICIPAL INUNDATION MONITORING

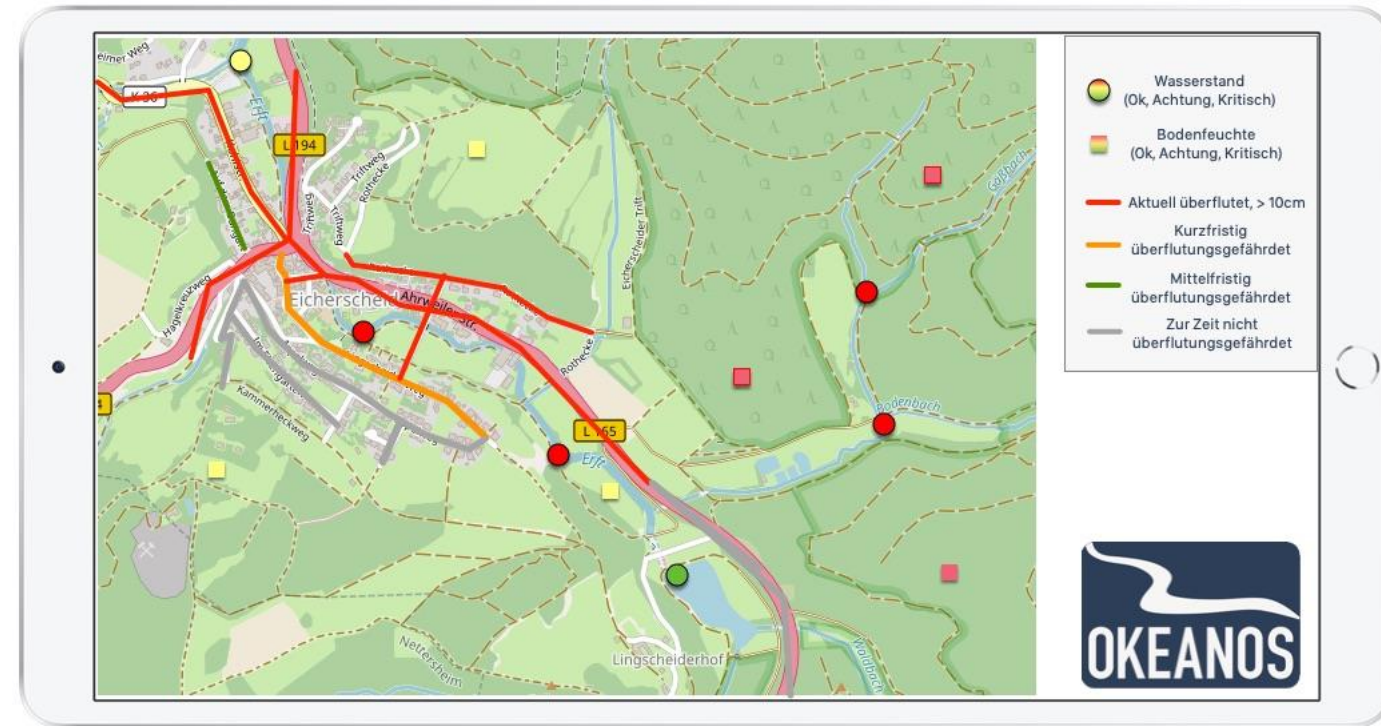


**OKEANOS**

The logo for Okeanos features a stylized white wave graphic above the word "OKEANOS" in a bold, white, sans-serif font, all set against a dark blue background.

# MUNICIPAL INUNDATION MONITORING


- Collecting all types of relevant data
  - Precipitation
  - Soil moisture
  - State of water related infrastructure
- Warnings based on local measurement data
- Translation of measurement data into process data



# Call to action

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