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Dear Sirs,

Upon completion of the period of the internship though IASTE at your organization I would like to submit a report that I have prepared which includes information that might be useful.

With this opportunity I would like to thank the organization for the experienced and knowledge that I have gained during this period.


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ΤΕΠΑΚ.


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Structure

1. **Cyprus in Environmental Figures**
 - Overview, demand and sources, availability, consumption
2. **Domestic water supply of Cyprus**
 - Overview sources, pipes and plants
 - Water distribution losses
3. **Wastewater treatment in Cyprus**
4. **Wastewater treatment of Limassol**
 - Sewerage System
 - Wastewater Treatment Plants
5. **Water Reuse**

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General Information



Source: KTO
Active (light blue) water in brown



- Capital City: Nikosia
- EU-Member since 2004
 - €-Zone since 2008
- 1,17 million Inhabitants (2016)
- Area 9251km²
 - ~6000km² under Governmental control
- Since 1974: Northern part occupied by Turkey
- Climate: semi arid
 - Water poor country

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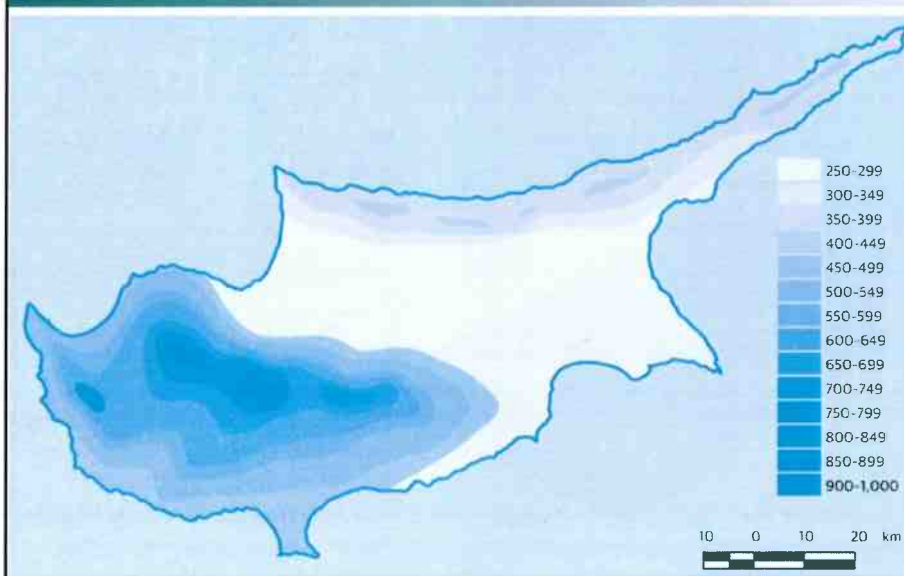
Environmental figures

Of Cyprus

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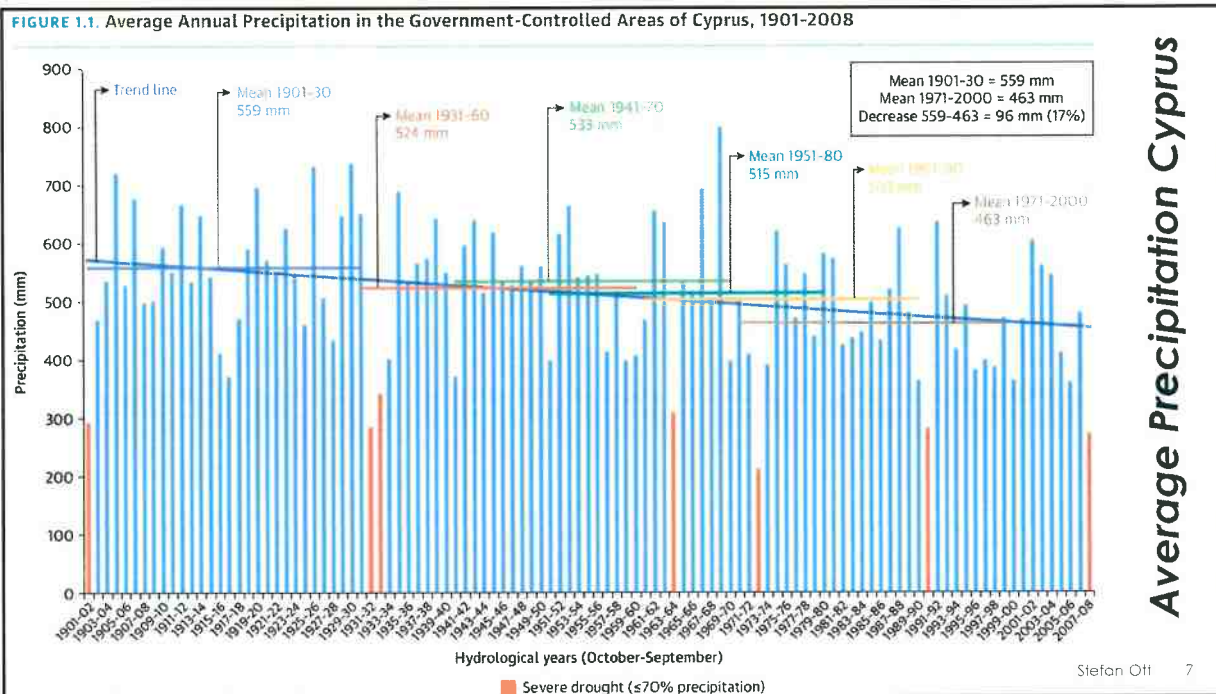
Average allocation of precipitation in Cyprus



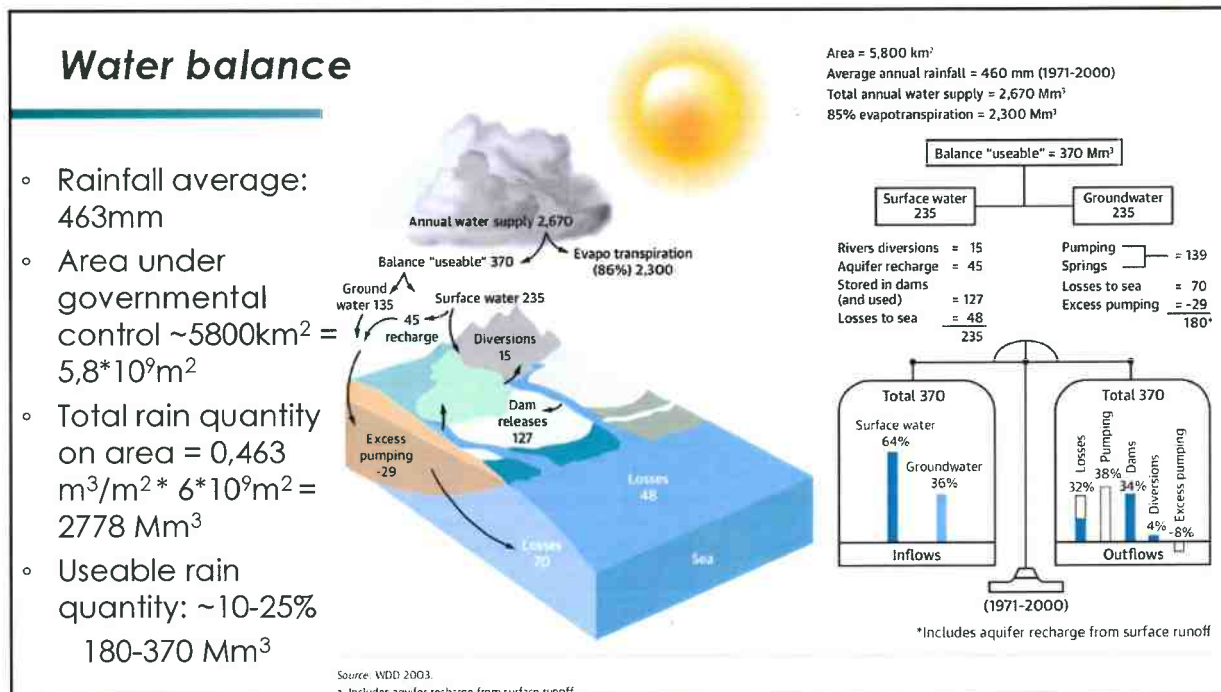
Average yearly
rainfall from
1971-2000 was
463mm

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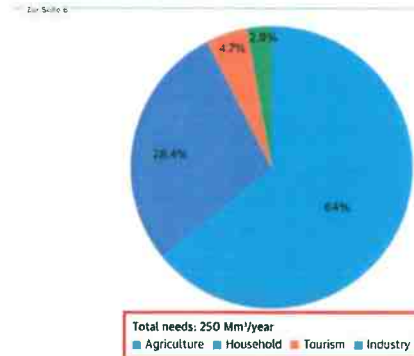
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Water consumption by sector in Cyprus

FIGURE 1.4. Water Usage in Cyprus, by Sector



Source: WDD.
 Note: Mm³ = million cubic meters.

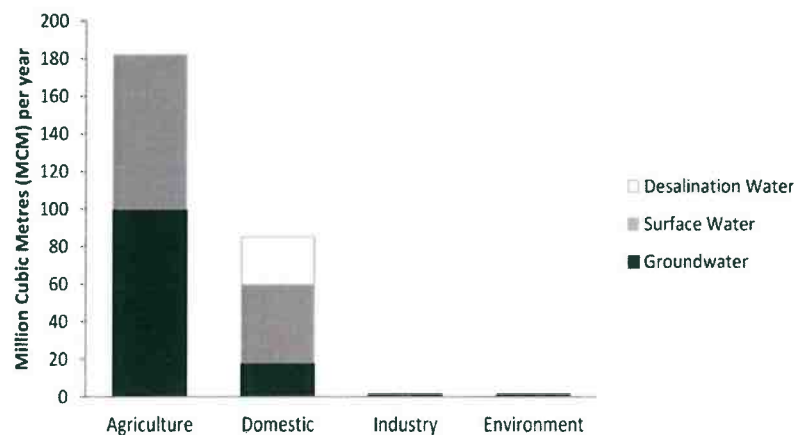
- Above figures approximate water consumption per use
- Total water demand is higher than availability and needs particularly for irrigation are rarely satisfied
 - Since 1996, water demand for irrigated agriculture was satisfied only once, in 2004, when all dams were full

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Water demand by sector and sources (2006)

Figure 5. Water Demand by sector and sources used for the year 2006 (Data: WDD statistics [32]).



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Water budget 2000-2011

Rainfall	476 mm	= ~215 Mm ³ *avg. available rainfall 2010-17
INFLOW (Surface storage)	82	= 221
INFLOW (Groundwater)	201	
OUTFLOW (to the sea)	62	
Available (Groundwater)	139	
TOTAL Available (SW+ GW)	221	
DEMAND	250	
SW Releases	60	
GW extraction (Pumping)	146	
TOTAL Releases/ Extractions	206	
RELEASES - DEMAND	-44 (+33*+8**)	*Desalinated **Recycled

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Calculation of Annual Water Balance of Cyprus – Mm³

Calculation of the Annual Water Balance for the free areas of Cyprus

Year	Water demand (MCM)	Available quantity of water from conventional sources				Enrichment of the water balance from unconventional sources		Total available quantity of water (MCM) [from rainfall] + (from rainfall) + desalinated + recycled	Water balance (MCM) [= Available quantity of water - water demand]	Quantity of water given for drinking (MCM)
		Rainfall (mm)	Volume of rain (MCM)	Available quantity of water from rainfall (MCM) [Note: Around 90% of rainfall is lost due to evapotranspiration and around 0.02% from run off to the sea]	Water balance (MCM) [= available quantity of water from rainfall - Water Demand]	Quantity of desalinated water (MCM)	Quantity of recycled water (MCM)			
2010	257	429	2570	197	-60	53	12	262	5	82
2011	258	558	3348	265	7	49	14	328	70	81
2012	259	790	4737	404	145	18	17	438	179	80
2013	260	295	1770	117	-143	11	17	145	-115	78
2014	261	393	2358	173	-88	33	17	222	-39	80
2015	262	484	2904	228	-34	38	17	284	23	82
2016	263	430	2580	198	-65	69	19	285	22	90
2017	264	326	1956	136	-128	69	20	224	-40	94

Area Cyprus without occupied part: 6000km²
(Used for calculation of rain quantity)

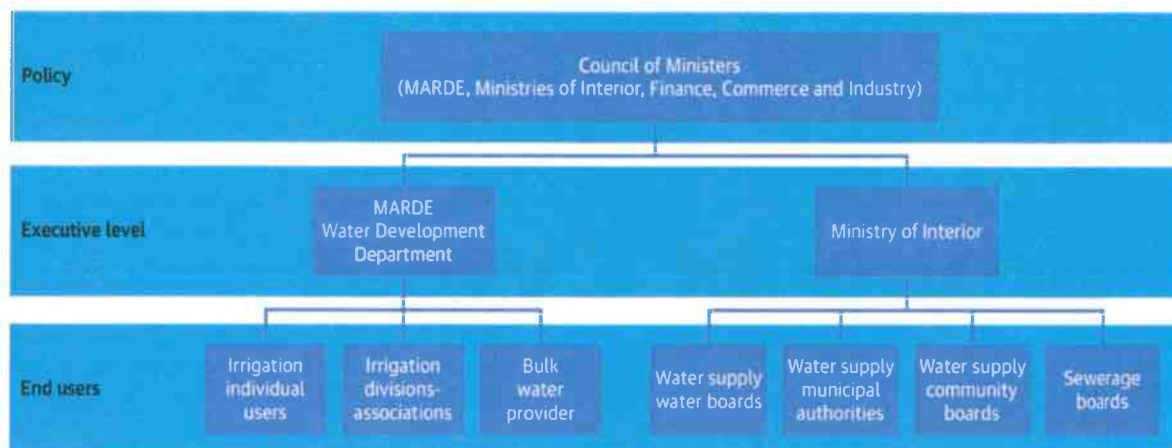
Total area: 9250km²

DEMAND 2017
264 Mm³

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Institutional and administrative structure of water sector

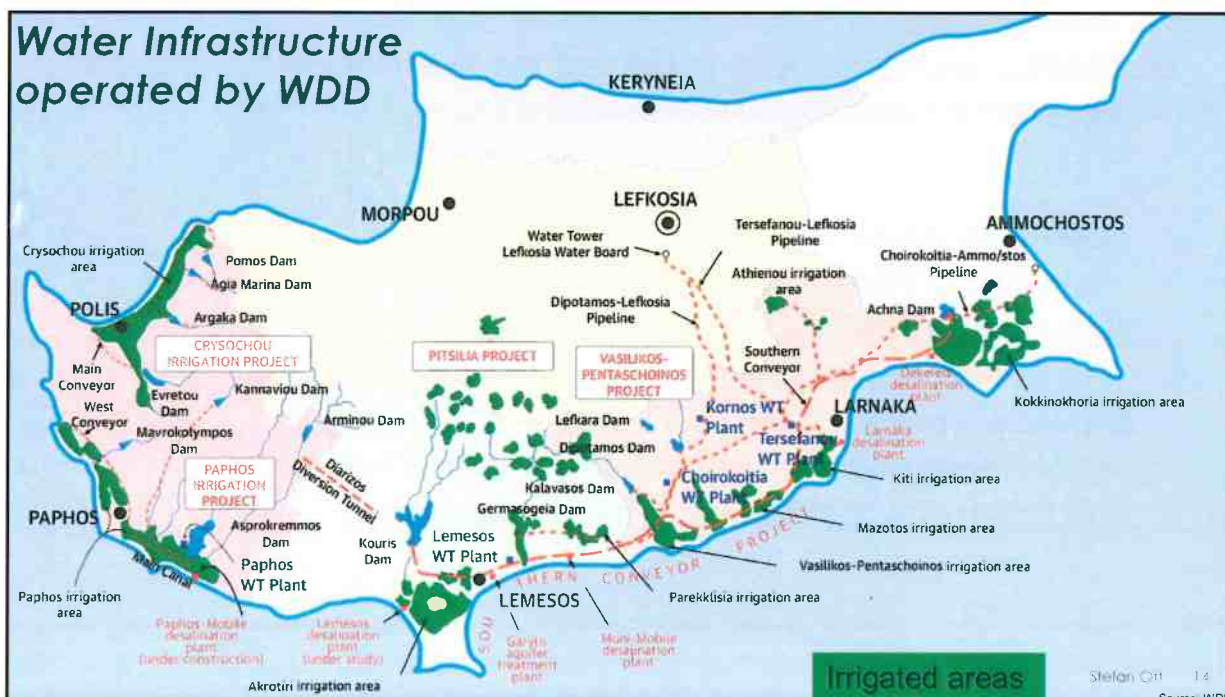


Note: MARDE = Ministry of Agriculture, Rural Development and Environment.

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**Water Infrastructure
operated by WDD**



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Domestic water supply of Cyprus

Overview

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Domestic water supply is based on the following sources

- **Water from dams**
 - Treated in Water Treatment Plants
- **Water from Desalination plants**
 - 4 Desalination plants in operation (only for domestic use)
- **Groundwater from Aquifers**
 - Decreasing over the last years due to overexploitation
- In extreme drought-situations: **Water shipments**

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Daily consumption and water prices

TABLE 1.2. Key Characteristics of the Water Boards in Limassol, Larnaca, and Nicosia, 2013

Description	Unit	Water Board of Limassol	Water Board of Larnaca	Water Board of Nicosia
Population		170,000	60,000	210,000
Connections (water meters/customers)	No.	98,000	33,400	120,000
Average potable water tariff	Euro/m ³	1.00	1.70	1.30
NRW	Percent	28.3	17.0	16.5
Total staff	No.	110	50	140
Staff/1,000 connections	No.	1.12	1.50	1.16
Per capita dotation (supplied into the system)	l/c/d	256	215	222
Per capita consumption	l/c/d	184	178	178
Per capita domestic consumption *	l/c/d	145	125	140
Total volume billed	Mm ³	11.4	3.8	13.7
Total sales	Million Euros	18.3	6.6	22.9

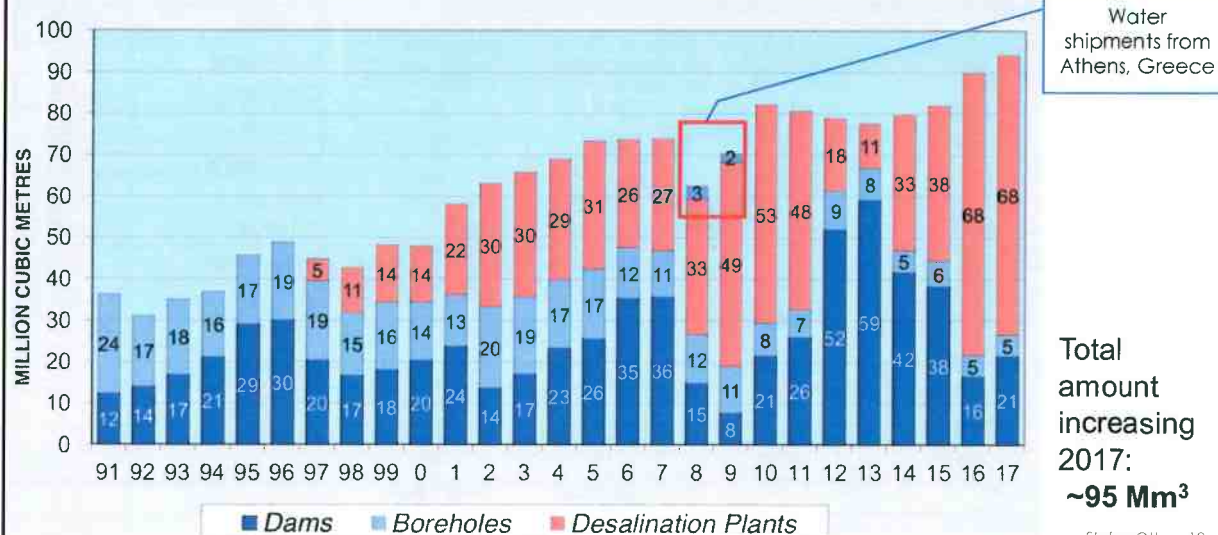
Note: Mm³ = million cubic meters; No. = number; NRW = nonrevenue water.

* Per capita consumption reduced further since 2013 due to higher public consciousness

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DOMESTIC annual water supply



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Dams to retain water for drinking and irrigation purposes

a. Asprokremmos Dam



b. Kouris Dam



- Relying on sufficient precipitation to fill the dams every year during winter (almost no rainfall in summer)
- Strong dependency on rainfall – water shortage in case of drought
- Focus on desalination of seawater to reduce risks in water supply

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All water Dams in Cyprus →					Dam		Capacity (MCM)
↓ Dams used for domestic potable water					Kouris		115.0
TABLE 2.1. Potable Water Dams in Cyprus and Connections to the Southern Conveyor					Asprokremmos		52.4
Dam	Location of the dam (district)	First year of operation	Capacity (Mm ³)	Connected to Southern Conveyor	Evretou		24.0
Kannaviou	Paphos	2005	17.2	No	Kalavasos		17.1
Evretou	Paphos	1986	24.0	No	Dhivotamos		15.5
Asprokremmos	Paphos	1982	52.4	No	Lefkara		13.9
Arminou ^a	Paphos	1998	4.3	Yes	Yermasoyia		13.5
Kouris	Limassol	1988	115.0	Yes	Ahna		6.8
Germasogeia	Limassol	1968	13.5	Yes	Arminou		4.3
Kalavasos	Larnaca	1985	17.1	Yes	Polemihia		3.4
Lefkara	Larnaca	1973	13.9	Yes	Mavrokolymbos		2.2
Dhivotamos	Larnaca	1985	15.5	Yes	Vyzakia		1.7
Tamassos	Nicosia	2002	2.8	No	Xyliatos		1.4
Klirou–Malounta	Nicosia	2007	2.0	No	Argaka		1.0
Total water storage capacity			253.7 Mm ³	179.3 Mm ³	Pomos		0.9
Note: Mm ³ = million cubic meters.					Kalopanayiotis		0.4
a. Water is transferred to Kouris Dam.					Agia Marina		0.3
					Total		273.6

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Link of Dams, Conveyors and Water Treatment plants



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Location of Desalination Plants



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Nonrevenue water – Losses in distribution

TABLE 2.7. Nonrevenue Water for the Water Services Providers as a Percentage of System Input Volume, 2013

Water service provider	System input volume	Nonrevenue water (NRW)			
	Mm ³	Mm ³	Percent	liter/con./day	ILI
Water Board of Nicosia	17.0	3.4	20	120	2.6
Water Board of Limassol	16.0	4.5	28	174	3.5
Water Board of Larnaca	4.4	0.8	18	66	1.3
Municipal water departments	18.3	6.4	35	—	—
Community boards	21.5	8.6	40	—	—
Overall NRW	77.2	23.7	31	—	—

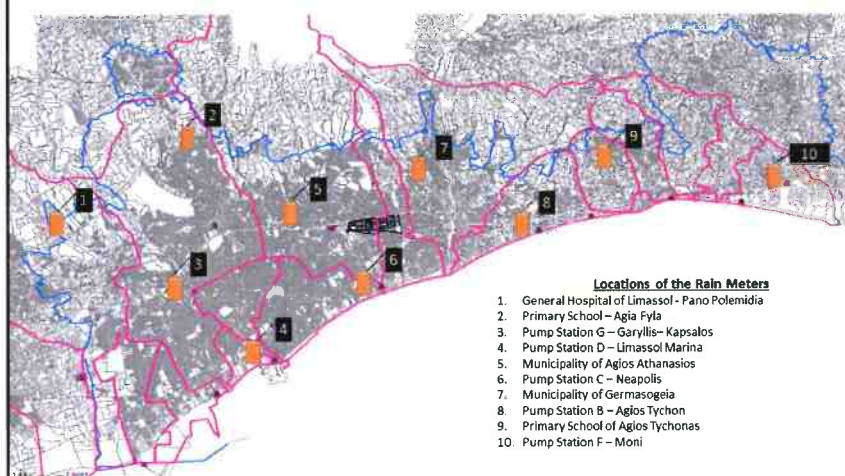
Note: — = not available; ILI = Infrastructure Leakage Index; Mm³ = million cubic meters; NRW = nonrevenue water.

- Average loss in grid: 31%, 23,7Mm³
- Weak performance of Limassol with 28% losses

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Rainmeters of SBLA to measure amount of precipitation



Measurement in mm/min



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Wastewater Treatment (General)

in Cyprus

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Main Sewerage boards in CY

TABLE 2.13. Main Characteristics of the Five Urban Sewerage Boards, 2015

Description	Unit	Sewerage board				
		Limassol	Larnaca	Nicosia (Republic only)	Paphos	Ayia Napa, Paralimni
Population covered (‘000) (current/target)	Number	130/170	40/60	255/270	105/150	115/115
Service coverage	Percent of total population	76	60	94	70	100
Treated effluent volume (current/target)	Mm ³ /year	7.8/19.0	2.5/6.5	12/13	3.8/5.0	3.3
Length of sewerage pipes (current/target)	km	600/650	142/325	1,430/1,440	370/400	260

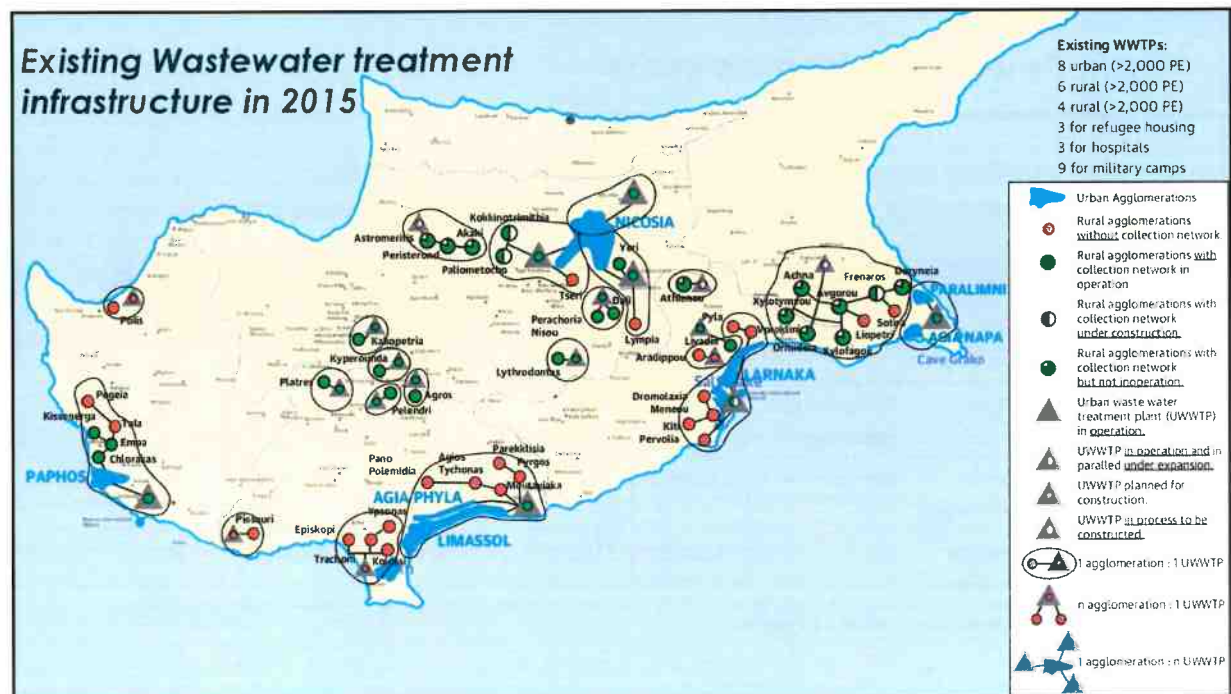
Note: km = kilometers; Mm³ = million cubic meters.

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TABLE 2.14. Existing Large Wastewater Treatment Plants in Cyprus

WWTP	Area/city(ies) served	Capacity m ³ /day	Agglomeration served PE	Year of operation	Contract type	Duration of O&M years	Name of private contractor
Anthoupoli	Anthoupoli	13.000	50.000	2008	DBO	10	WWT, Germany
Mia Milia	Part of Nicosia	30.000	110.000	2013	DBO	10	WWT, Germany
Vathia Gonia	Nicosia city	22.000	75.000	2010	DBO	10	Iacovou, Cyprus Saur, France Stereau, France
Vathia Gonia - Septage and industrial waste	Nicosia Larnaca	2.200	—	Feb 1998	DBO	98*-03 03-08 08-13** 13-18**	Biwater, UK Iacovou/Saur/Stereau
Limassol	Limassol city and environs	20.000 40.000	230.000	1995* 2008**	DBO	5+5	*Kruger, Denmark Zachariades, Cyprus Kruger, Denmark Cybarco, Cyprus
Larnaca	Larnaca city and touristic strip to the east	8.000 18.000	80.000	1995 2015	Utility run	—	—
Paphos	Paphos and Geroskipos towns	19.500	100.000	2008	DBO	10	Envitec, Greece
Ayia Napa Paralimni	Ayia Napa and Paralimni towns	21.000	91.000	2006	DBO	5	Michaniki Perivallontos, Greece

Source: WDD.

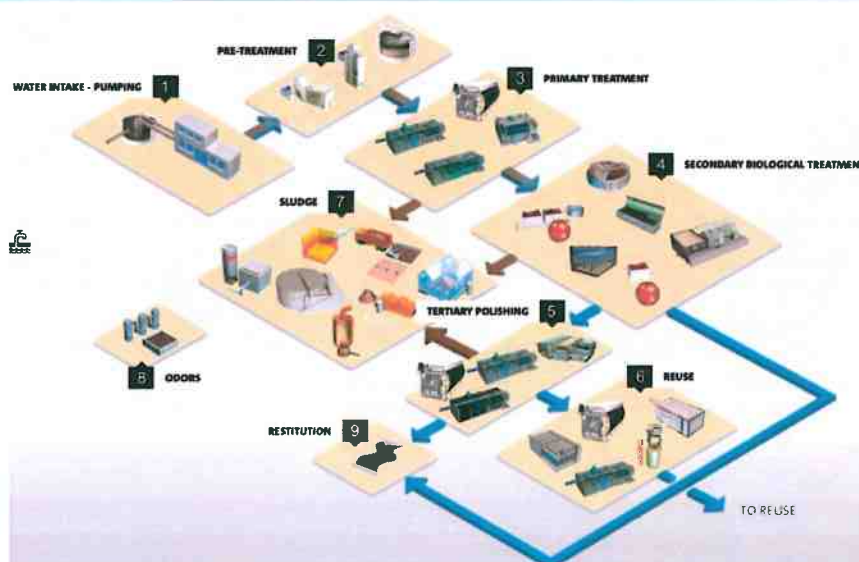
Note: — = not available; * = name of private operator; ** = name of private operator; DBO = design-build-operate; O&M = operation and maintenance; PE = population equivalent.

Existing large WWTP in CY

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Wastewater Treatment – Treatment steps and options



- Graphic shows all possible steps of treatment
- Tertiary treatment is common in Cyprus in order to reuse the water in irrigation of agriculture
- Sludge in Cyprus is mostly used for fertilisation

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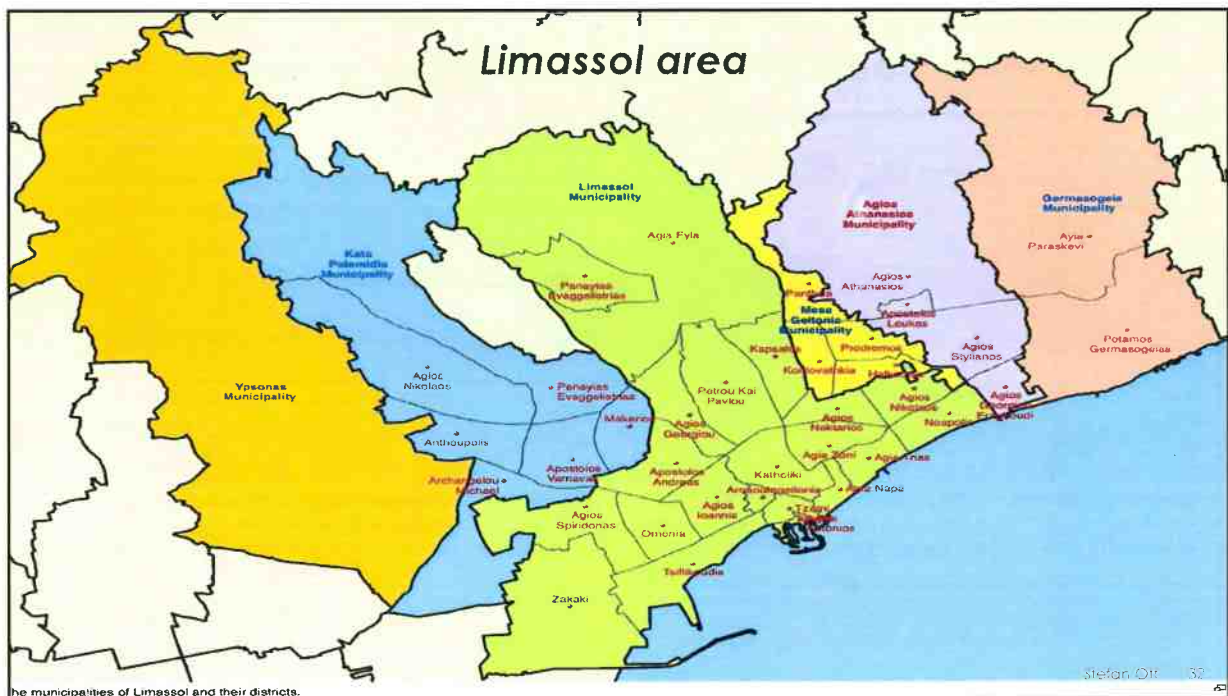
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Wastewater Treatment (Limassol)

1. Sewerage system of Limassol
2. Waste Water Treatment Plants of Limassol

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1. Sewerage and drainage system

Of Limassol

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Collection of wastewater in Limassol

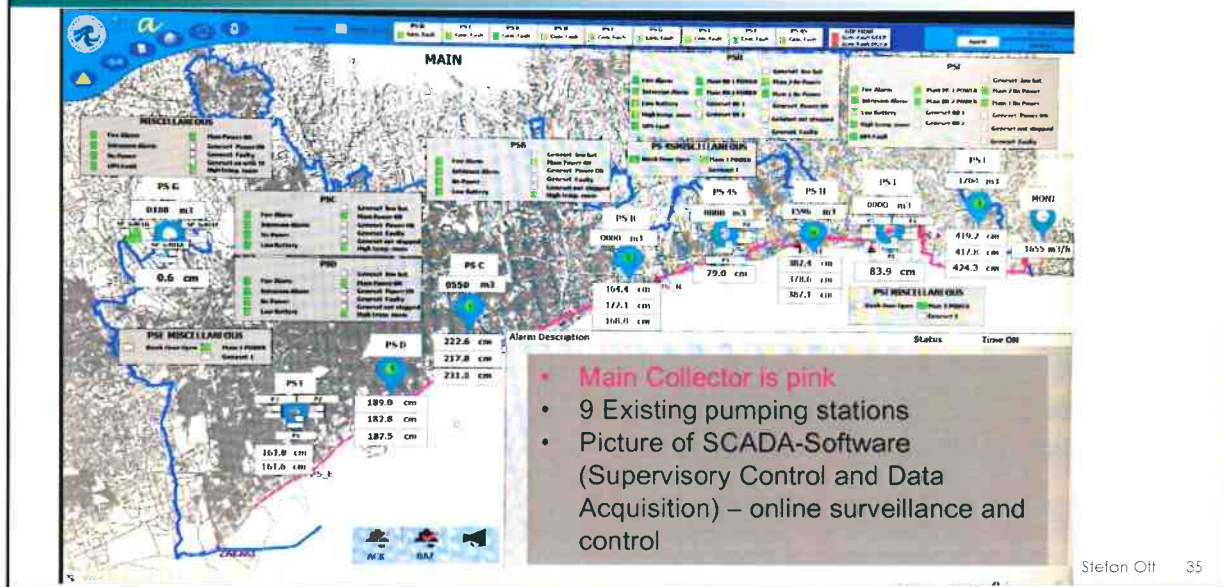
- Limassol has a **separated sewerage system**
 - Domestic waste water → Treatment plant
 - Drainage system for rain and superficial water
- Construction: Phase 1 began in May 1992
- Approx. 90% of system is gravity forced, 10% pressure pipes



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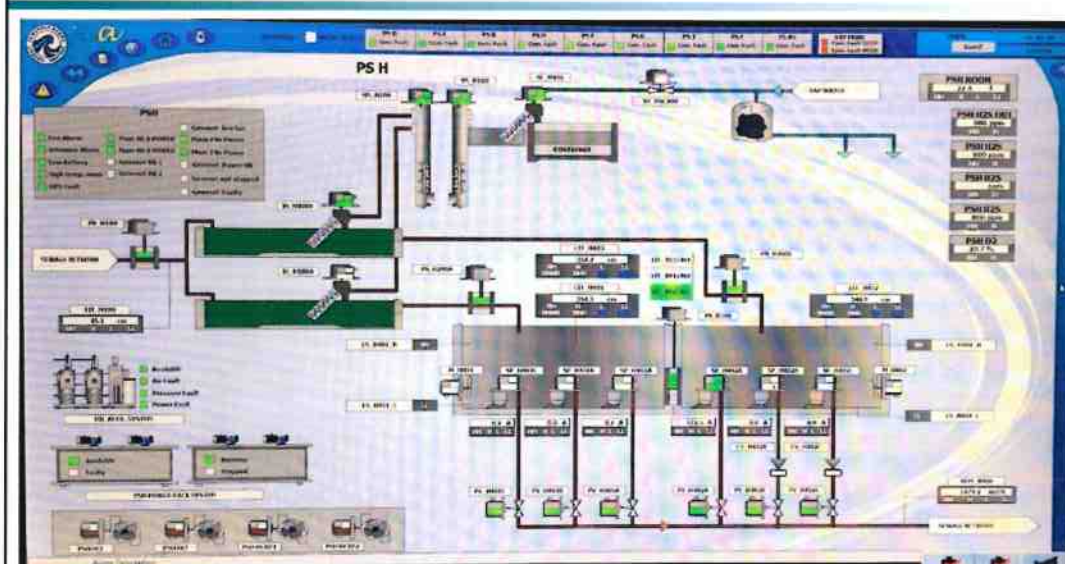
Limassol's Sewerage System and Pumping Stations



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Example: Pumping Station H



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Pictures from Pumping Station C

1. Screening >50mm



2. Flow towards pumps



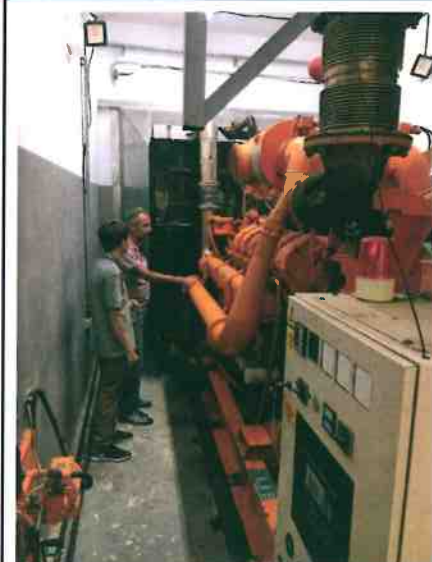
3. Valves in pressure pipes



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Generators at every pumping station for independent power supply and guaranteed function of sewerage system



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Extension of Sewerage and Drainage system of SBLA



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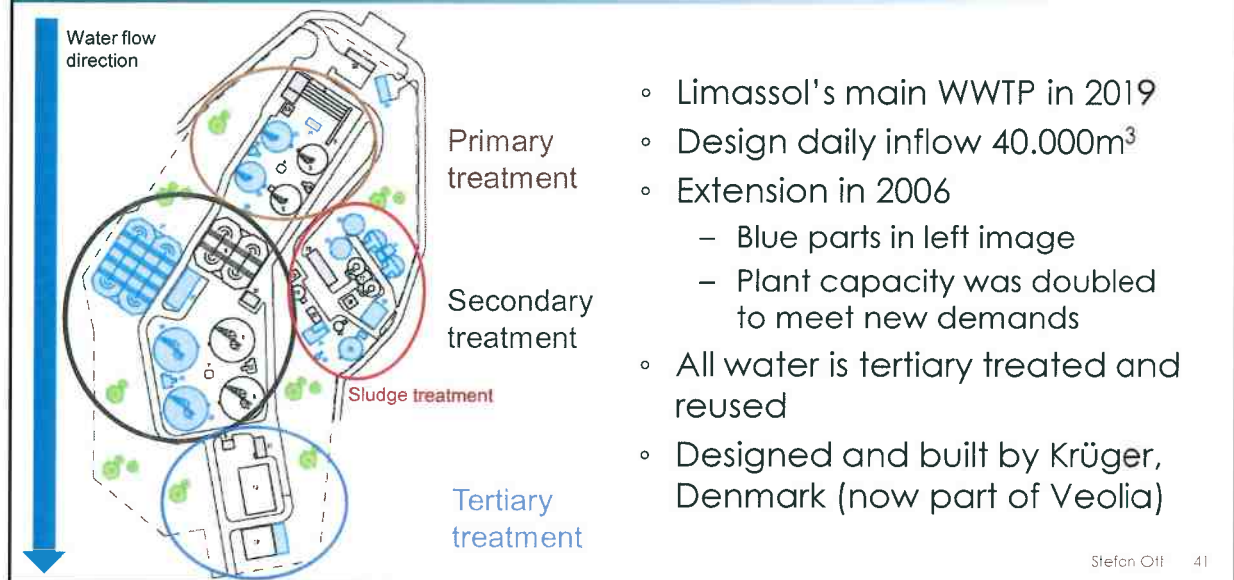
2. Waste Water Treatment Plants

Of Limassol

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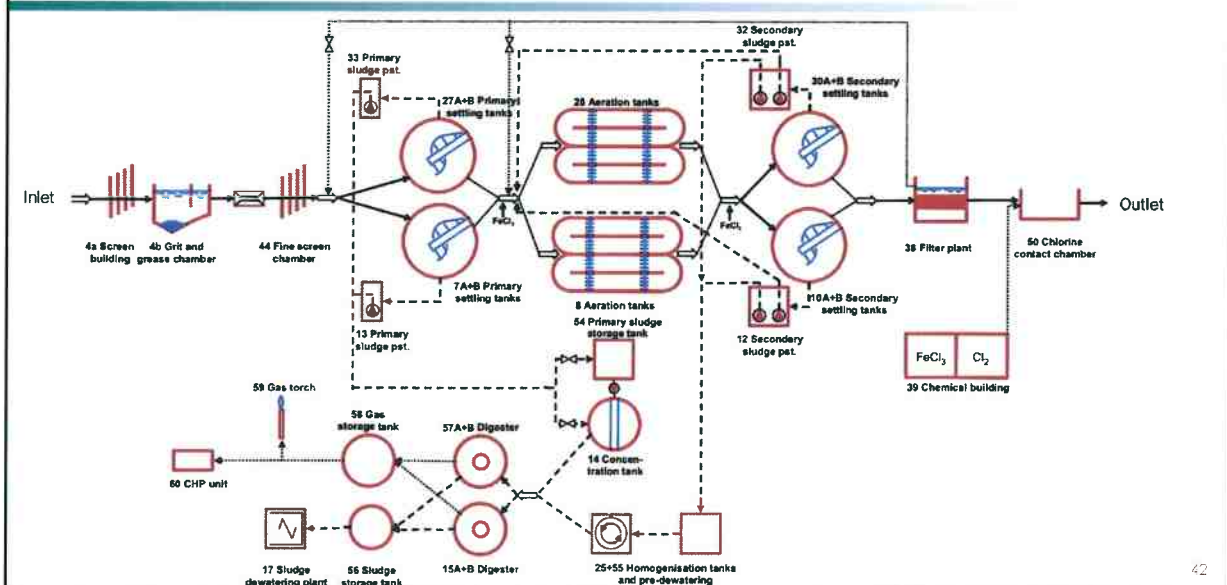
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Wastewater Treatment Plant Moni



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Fundamental design WWTP Moni, Limassol



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Design data of WWTP Moni

Total population ~ PE		272,000
Sewage flow		
Mean flow rate, q_{mean}	m ³ /d	40,000
Peak flow rate, p_{max}	m ³ /h	3,580
Load		
Specific BOD ₅	g/PE	60
Daily BOD ₅ load	kg/d	16,320
Daily COD load	kg/d	31,920
Daily SS	kg/d	21,600
Daily nitrogen load	kg/d	2,200
Daily phosphorus load	kg/d	560
Temperature, sewage, min	°C	20
Temperature, sewage, max.	°C	32

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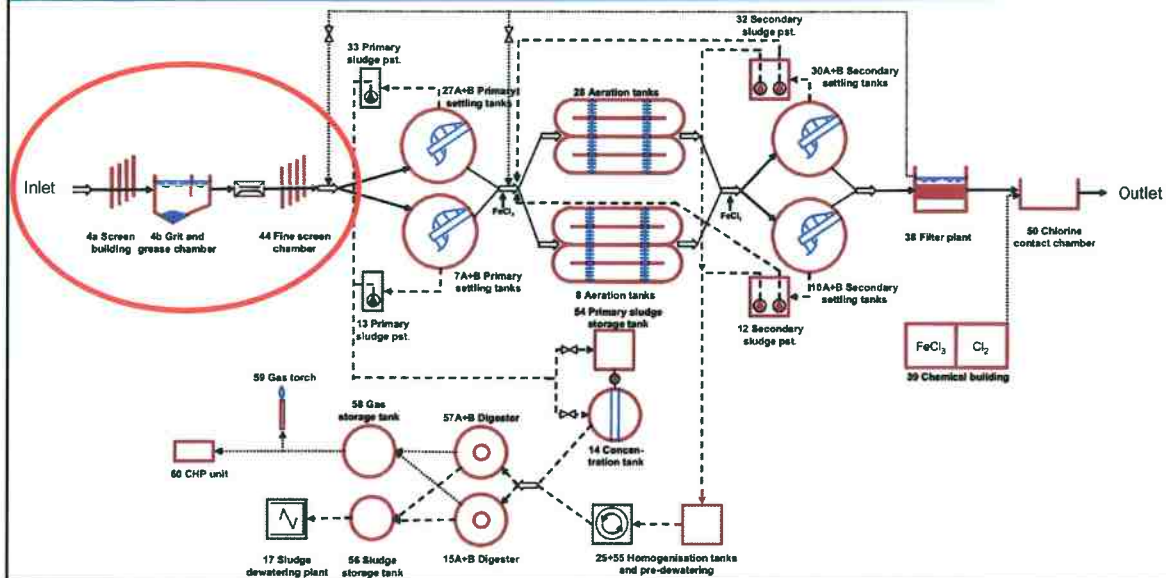
Primary Treatment

Screening, Fat&Grit removal, Fine screening

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Fundamental design WWTP Moni – SCREENING, FAT&GRIT



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1.1 Inlet Screening – Automatic screens

Main collector enters STP



Primary screening



Screening residue



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1.2 Fat and grit removal



- Fat
 - Brought to surface by aeration with bubbles
 - Removed from surface with skimmer
 - Stored in 12m² fat-tank
- Grit
 - Removed through sedimentation
 - Collected through a collection unit on the bottom

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1.2 Fat and grit removal



Grit sedimentation



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1.2 Fat and grit removal



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1.3 Fine screening – Fine grit removal

Flow through fine screen



Screw conveyor

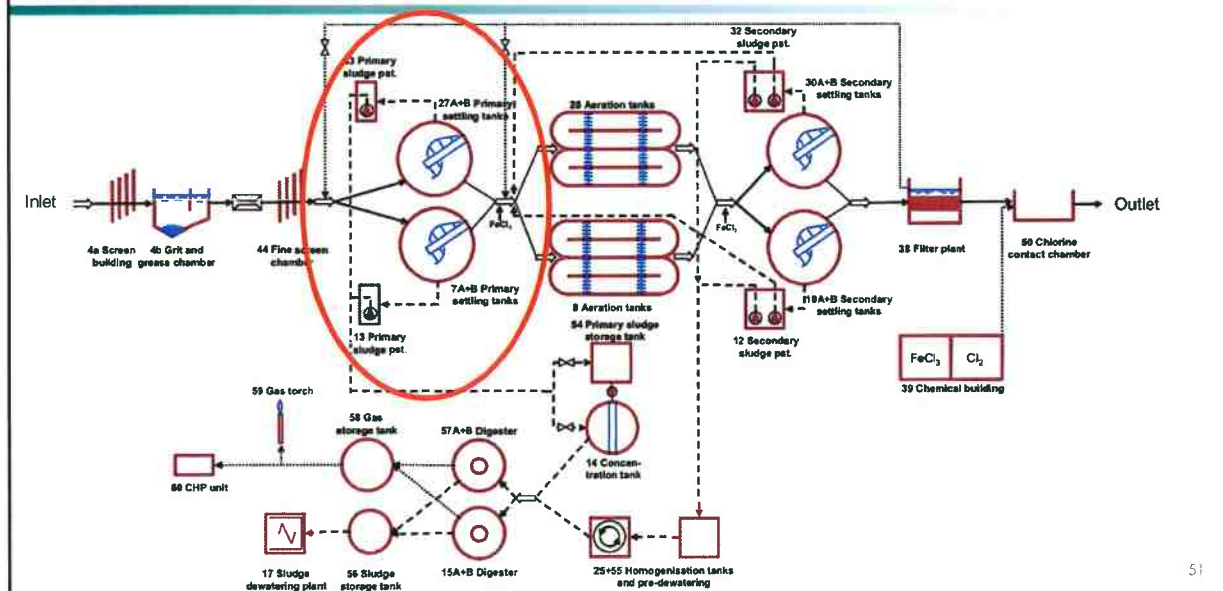


Residue from fine screening



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Fundamental design WWTP Moni – PRIMARY SETTLEMENT



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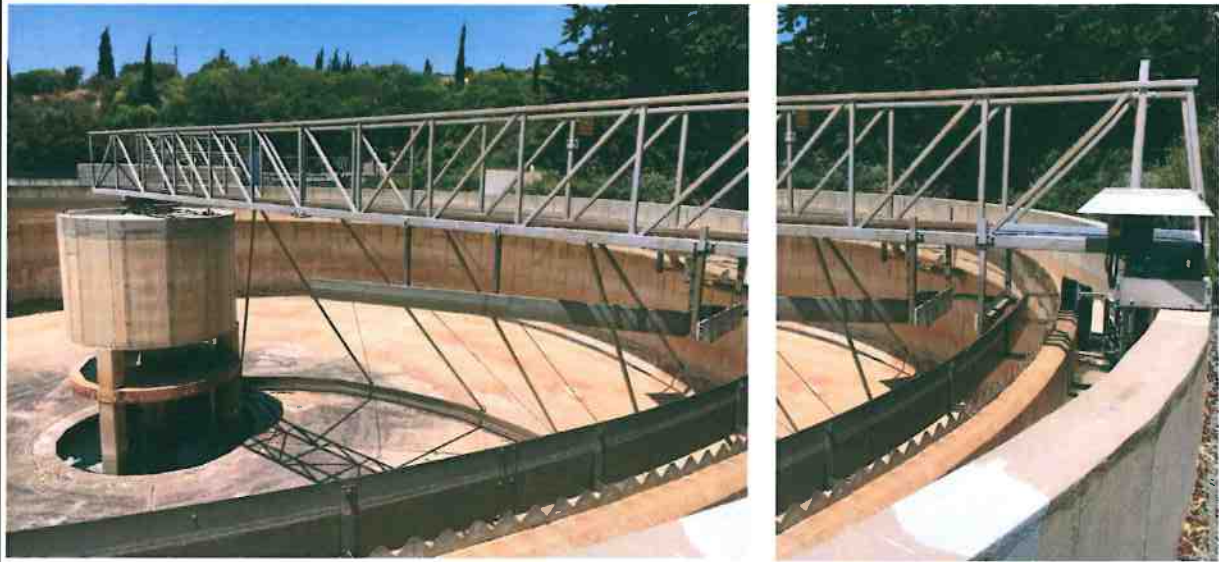
1.4 Primary settling in Primary Clarifiers – in operation



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1.4 Primary settling in Primary Clarifiers - empty



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1.4 Primary Sludge → Digestors



Primary sludge is pumped directly to Digestors



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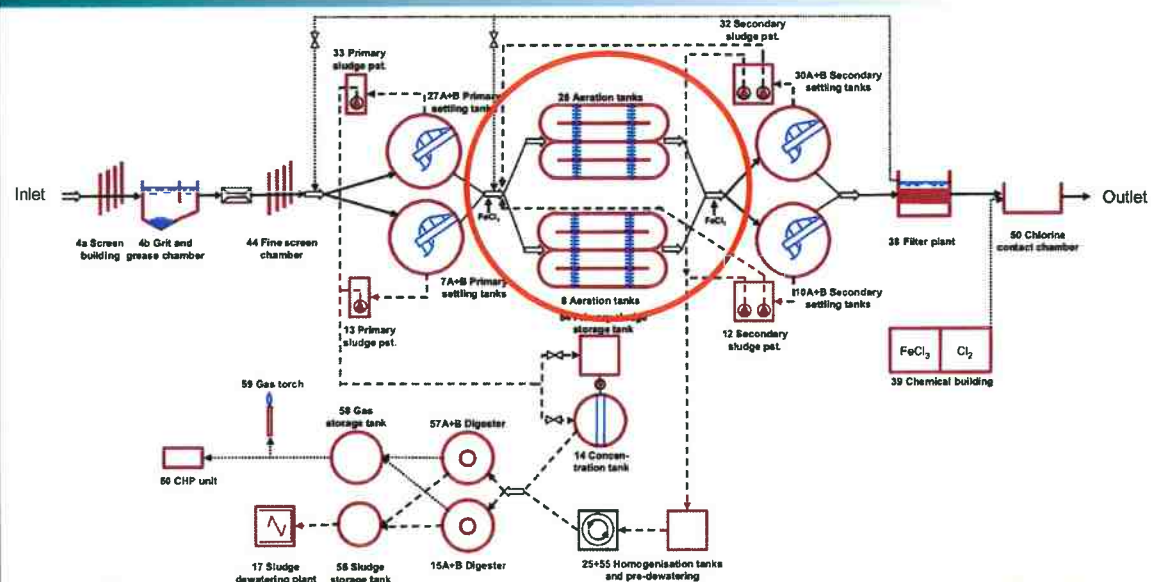
Secondary Treatment

Aeration (BOD-Reduction, Nitrification, Denitrification),
Secondary Settlement, Sludge-Return

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Fundamental design WWTP Moni – AERATION



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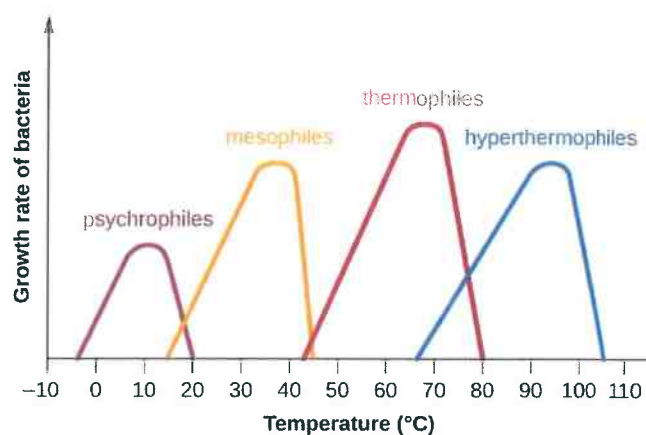
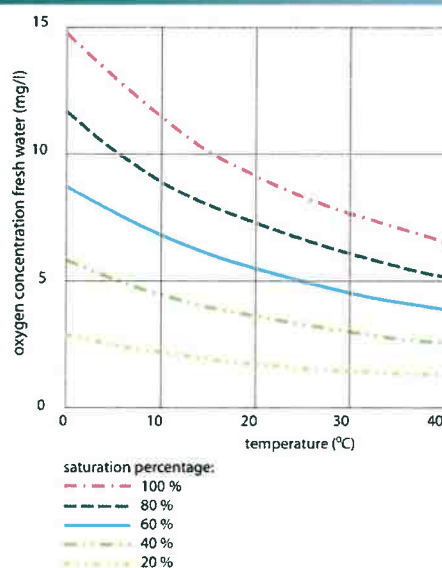
Water conditions and types of bacteria

- **Anoxic** – no dissolved, no molecular oxygen present (f.e. only NH_4^+)
- **Aerobic** – dissolved oxygen (O_2) and molecular O present or produced (f.e. $\text{NH}_4^+ \rightarrow \text{NO}_3^-$)
- **Anaerobic** – no dissolved O_2 but molecular O present (f.e. NO_3^-)
- **Important types of bacteria:**
 - Heterotrophic – organic matter as carbon source (Denitrifiers)
 - Autotrophic – CO_2 as carbon source (Nitrifiers)

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The link of temperature and growth rate of MO/oxygen content in water



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2 Biological Treatment – Aeration Tanks

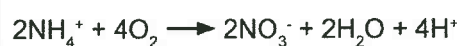
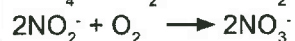
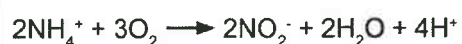
- After mechanical treatment
- Important dissolved contaminants in waste water
 - COD
 - BOD
 - Suspended solids
 - $\text{NH}_4\text{-N}$
 - Tot-N
 - Tot-P
- BOD is reduced during aerobic phase through microorganisms
- Suspended solids settle through flocculation
- $\text{NH}_4\text{-N}$ and tot-N, tot-P decrease in Nitrification/Denitrification
- Contaminants are not totally removed but reduced to meet effluent criteria

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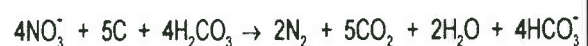
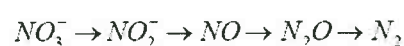
2 Process in Aeration Tanks – Nitrogen Removal

Nitrification (N)



- Aerobic, **autotrophic**, mesophilic bacteria
 - CO_2 is carbon source
 - Dissolved oxygen necessary
- Resulting acidic conditions
- Aerated conditions

Denitrification (DN)



- Anaerobic, mostly **heterotrophic**, mesophilic bacteria
 - MO need certain BOD (C) for DN
- Use of NO_3^- as oxygen source and reduction to N_2 (g)
 - NO dissolved Oxygen necessary
- Resulting in alkaline conditions
- No aeration - Anoxic conditions

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2 Process in Aeration Tanks – “BIO-DENITRO” Process

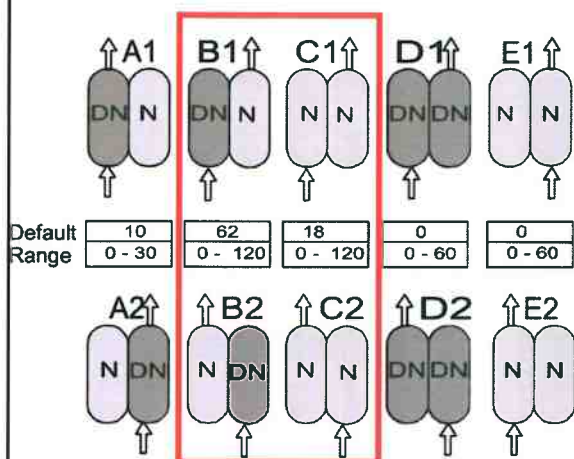


Figure 1.5.4 10-phase operation cycle for the BIO-DENITRO process.

Example from structure 28

- Slightly different processes in the 2 separated aeration tanks (08, 28)
- Hydraulic retention time in aeration basin depends on the flow ($HRT = V_{AT}/Q_{in}$)
 - With normal inflow **~8h in AT**
- Normally only the phases B and C are operated
 - Depends on inflow BOD loading, general inflow volume
- **Operation phase changes multiple times during hydraulic retention**
- Mixers keep water moving in DN

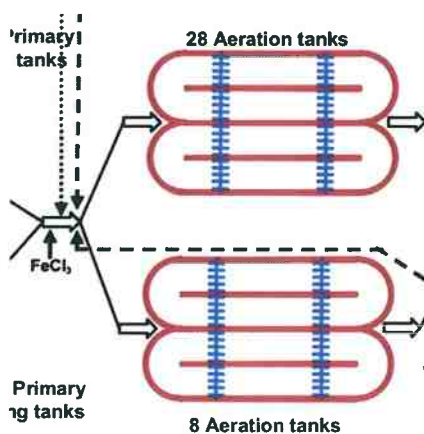
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2 Biological Treatment - Aerations tanks

Aeration phase: Dissolved O_2 present
Reduction BOD, Nitrification $NH_4 \rightarrow NO_3^-$

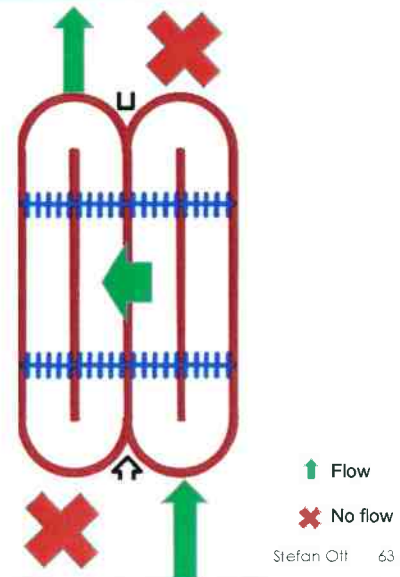
Anaerobic phase: O only in NO_3^-
Denitrification: $NO_3^- \rightarrow N_2$



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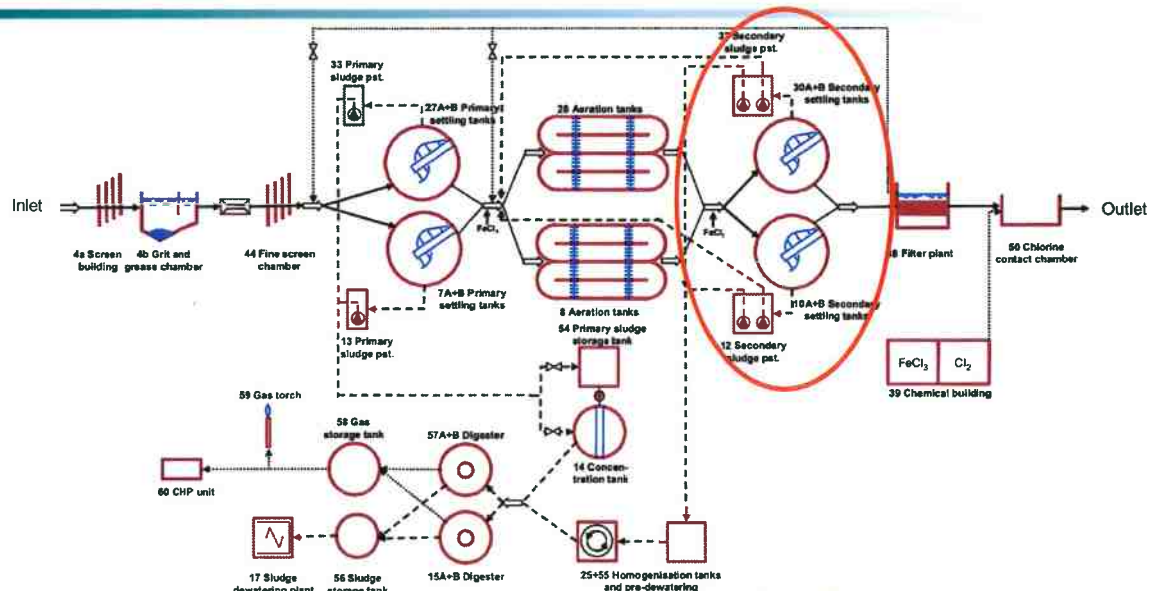
2 Process in Aeration Tanks – “BIO-DENITRO” Process

Outlet of Aeration in operation
Alternating phases of N, DN in basin



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Fundamental design WWTP Moni – Secondary sludge settling



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2 Secondary settlement tanks



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2 Secondary sludge – Return-sludge



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Tertiary Treatment

Sand filters, chlorination

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3.1 Sand filters

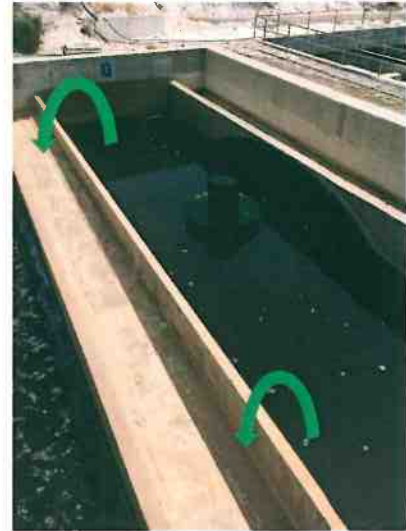


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3.1 Empty filter



Filter Backwash



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3.1 Sand filter underground pipes and backwash pumps



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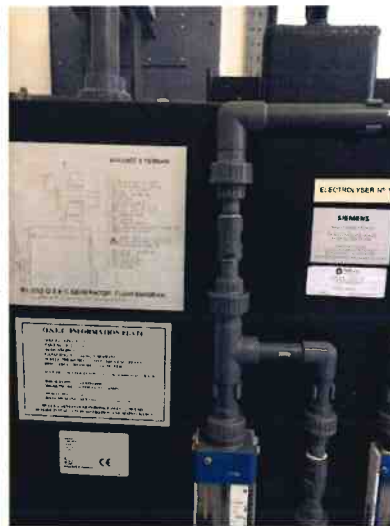
3.2 Effluent from sand filter to chlorine contact chamber



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Electrolytic chlorination on site ($\text{NaCl} \rightarrow \text{Cl}^-$)

Salt saturation tank

Electrolyser to produce Cl^- 

Dosing pumps for chamber



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Design effluent data *WWTP Moni*

	Effluent to sensi- tive areas	Reuse for irrigation
BOD ₅ average/day	10 mg/l	10 mg/l
COD average/day	70 mg/l	70 mg/l
Suspended solids average/day	10 mg/l	10 mg/l
NH ₄ -N average/day	2 mg/l	2 mg/l
N-total average/day	< 10 mg/l	< 15 mg/l
P-total average/day	< 2 mg/l	< 10 mg/l

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Sludge treatment

Thickeners, Dewatering, Digestors,

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Sludge handling in plant

- Primary sludge goes directly to digestors
- Secondary sludge goes through thickener to digester
- Alternating decanters are used to dewater the digestors output
- Produce biogas is burnt in on site engine with generator
- On site gas storage as shown on picture



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Dewatering of sludge in decanter – products



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Dewatered sludge is dried in the sun and loaded to trucks



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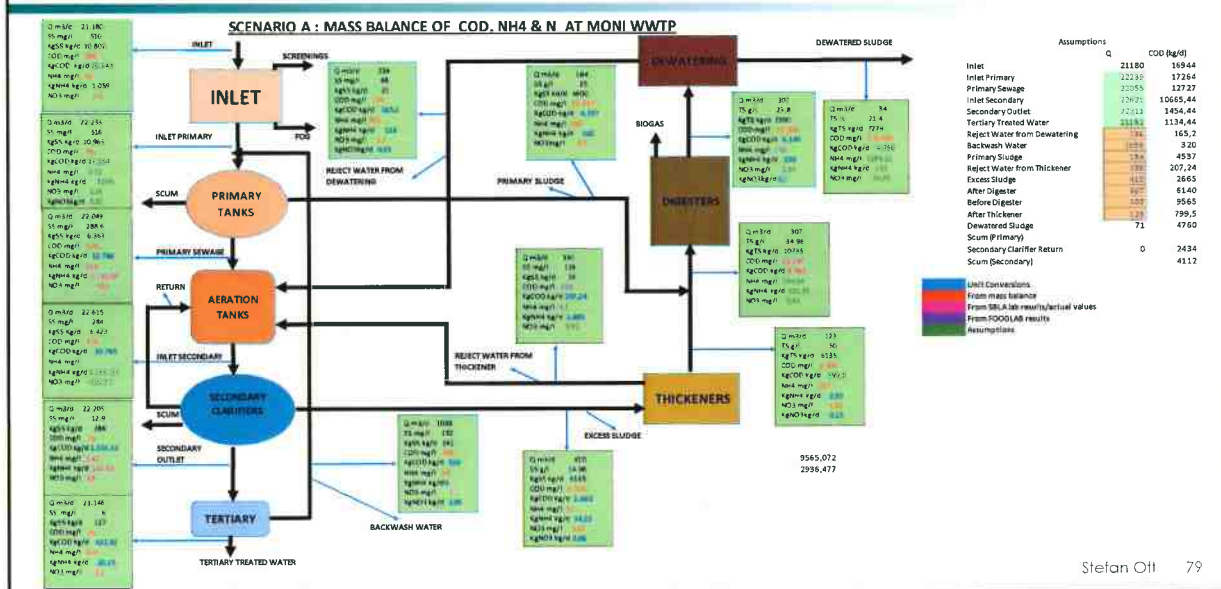
Operation of WWTP

Mass balance, Effluent, Experience

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Mass balance of WWTP Moni



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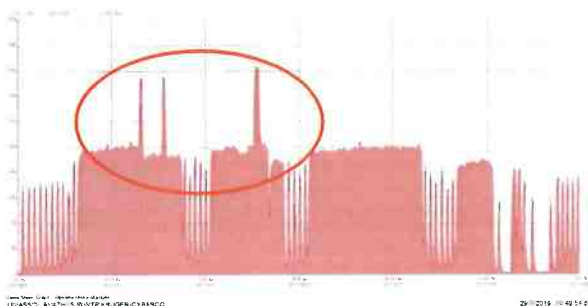
Operation Experience of WWTP Moni - Problems

- Non steady inflow
 - Hydraulic overload causes problems in settling, HRT too short – overflow of MO that block filters in tertiary treatment

Normal inflow within 24h



Inflow peaks within 24h



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Operation Experience of WWTP Moni - Problems

- Toxic substances
 - Recovery time depends on capacity of the plant
 - Wine festival causes problems in nitrification – NH_4^+ doesn't get reduced to NO_3^- → exceeding design effluent values
- Operator has important role – operation and problemsolving

Light overflow of non settled secondary sludge mostly due to high inflow



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Operation Experience of WWTP Moni

- Foaming due to excessive use of NitroCal $\text{Ca}(\text{NO}_3)_2$ for odour removal → reduced quantity of NitroCal



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Water Reuse

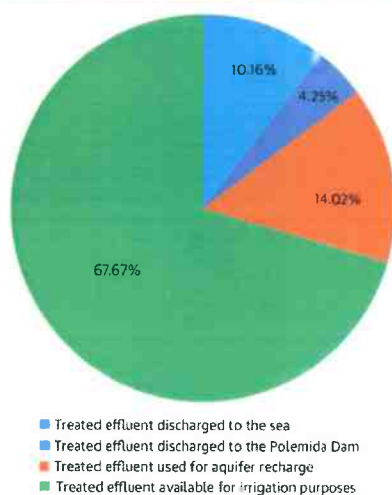
of Limassol's treated waste water

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Reuse of treated wastewater by category, 2015

FIGURE 2.7. Reuse of Treated Wastewater in Cyprus, by Category of Usage, 2015



- About 90% of Cyprus treated wastewater is now reused
- Mostly for irrigation purposes

Source: WDD.

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