



## Nereda®: enhancing society

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# Where we are in the world

Consultancy, Engineering &  
Project Management

Workforce of  
almost **6,000** in  
more than **150**  
countries



- One of the top independently owned  
engineering companies

# World class water solutions

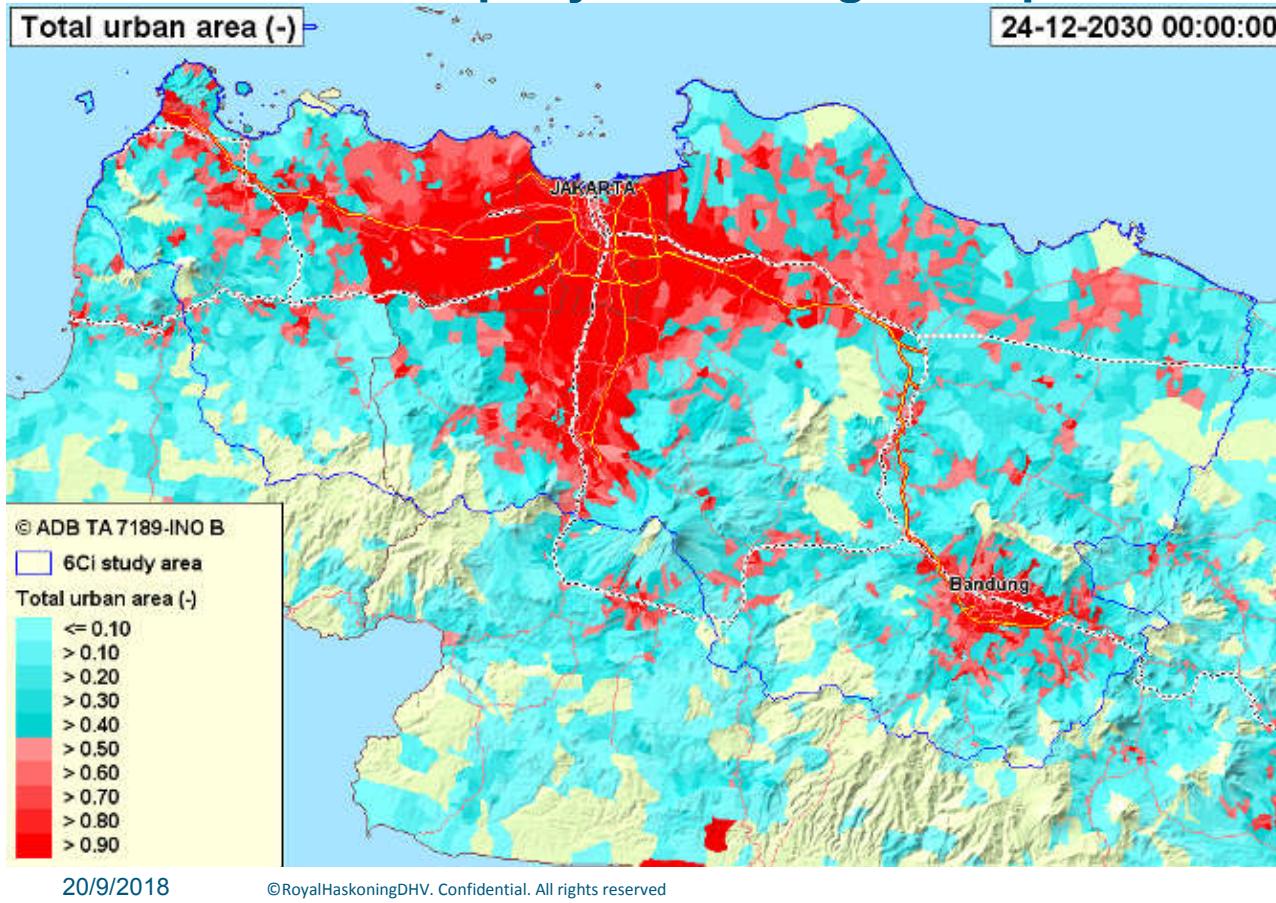
- Innovative and sustainable solutions
- In partnership with research centres, universities and clients



## How does it translate to the challenges in Asia?



## How does it fit in rapidly urbanizing metropolitans: West Java



Urban area will increase 100% in 20 years

TA7189-INO: Institutional Strengthening for Integrated Water Resources Management (IWRM) in the 6 Ci's River Basin Territory - Package B

# Citarum: “most polluted river in the world”

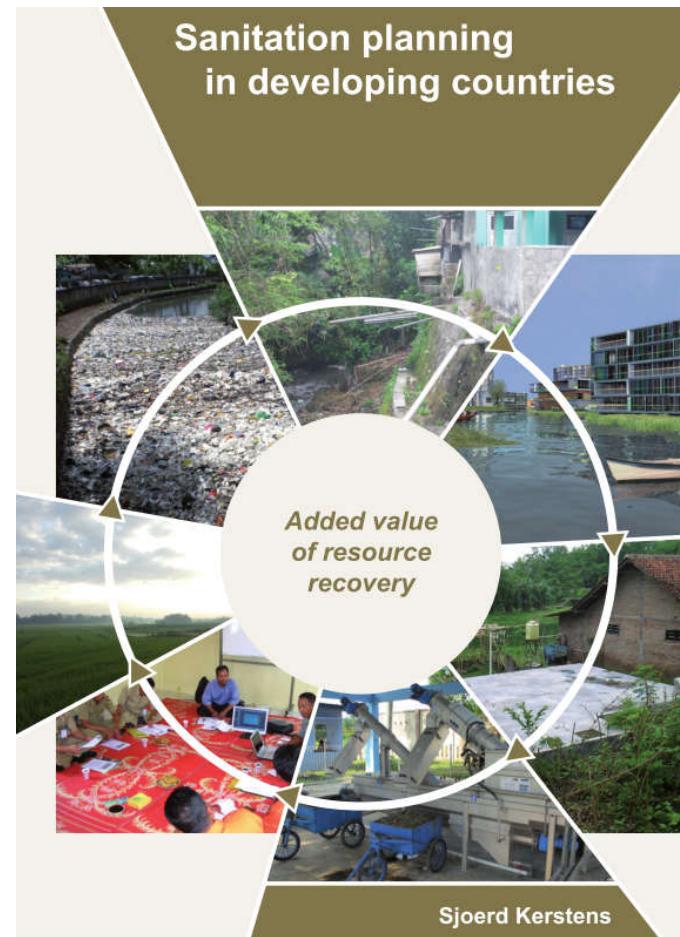
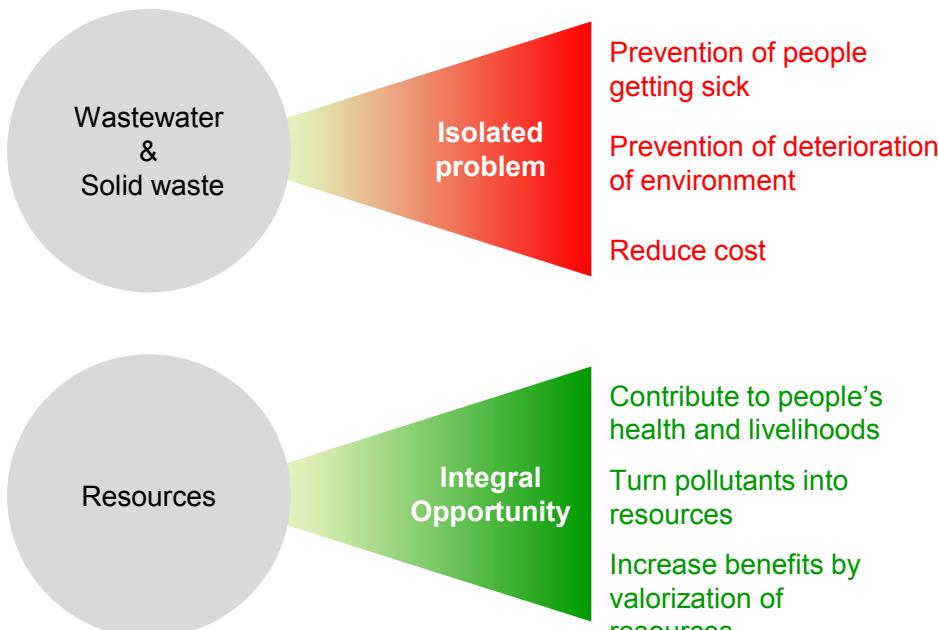
The screenshot shows a news article from Livescience. The header includes the logo and navigation links for Tech, Health, Planet Earth, Space, and Strange. Below the header, a red box highlights the main title: "World's 10 Worst Polluted Places Named". The author is Megan Gannon, News Editor, and the date is November 06, 2013, 12:00pm ET.

The screenshot shows a New York Times article from August 6, 2013. The headline is "Citarum shoulders the burden of ignorance". The article discusses the Citarum River's pollution and its impact on downstream communities. It features a large photograph of the river flowing through a rural area.

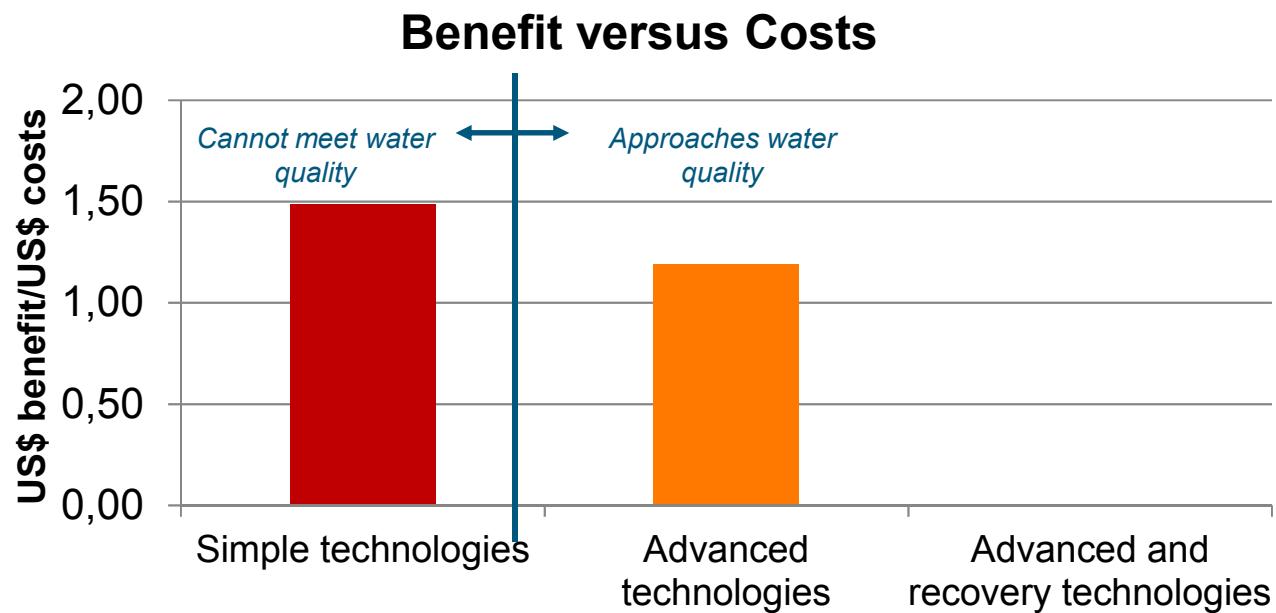
The image shows the cover of a technical paper titled "Downstream Impacts of Water Pollution in the Upper Citarum River, West Java, Indonesia: Economic Assessment of Interventions to Improve Water Quality". The cover features a blue and white abstract design at the top and the title and subtitle below it. Logos for WSP, ADB, Royal HaskoningDHV, and The World Bank are at the bottom.

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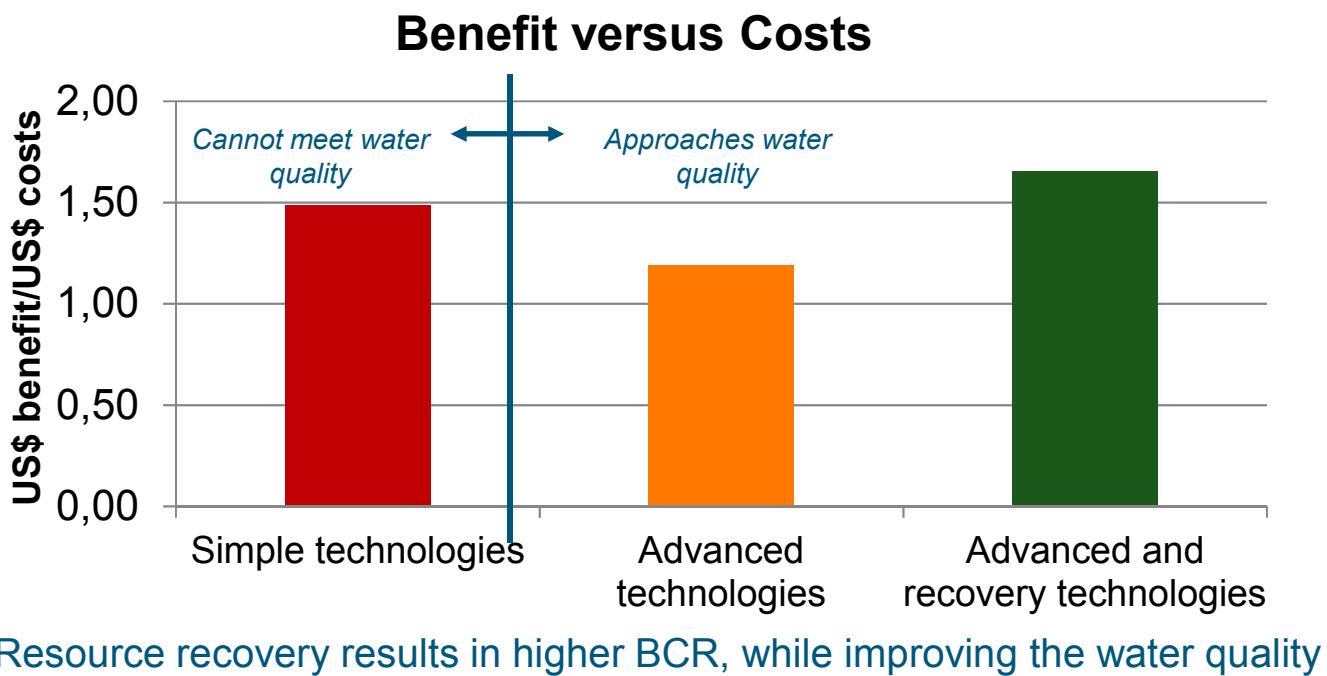
# Challenge in Sanitation planning



# Accelerating access to sanitation



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# How bugs enhance society



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# Conventional wastewater treatment

- Activated sludge principles
- Over 100 years experience
- Reasonable good effluent quality

BUT

- Large footprint
- High energy consumption
- High chemical consumption
- Complex design & operation



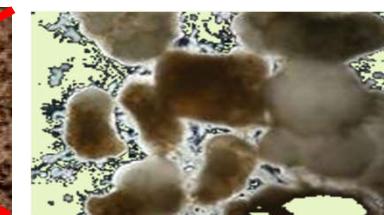
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Activated Sludge

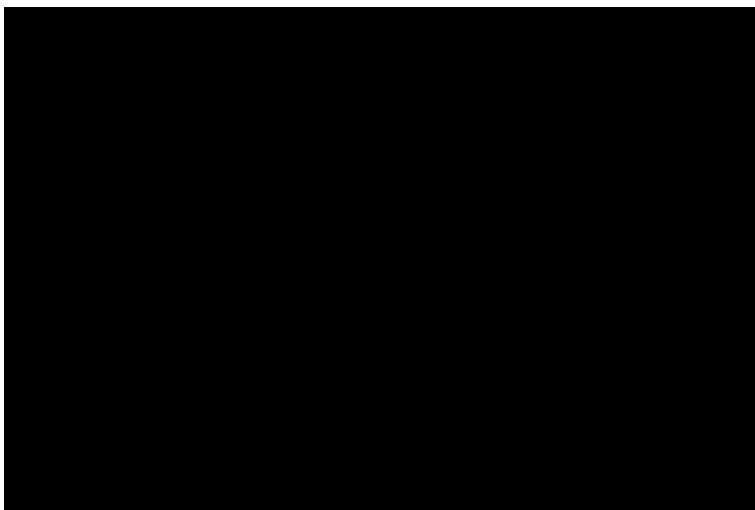


Aerobic Granules



- Excellent settling properties
- Pure biomass
- No support media
- High biomass levels (2-3 times of conventional)
- Reliable and stable operation

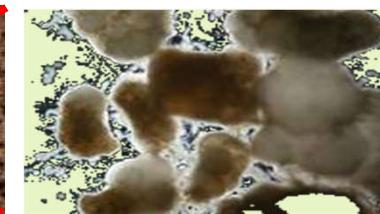
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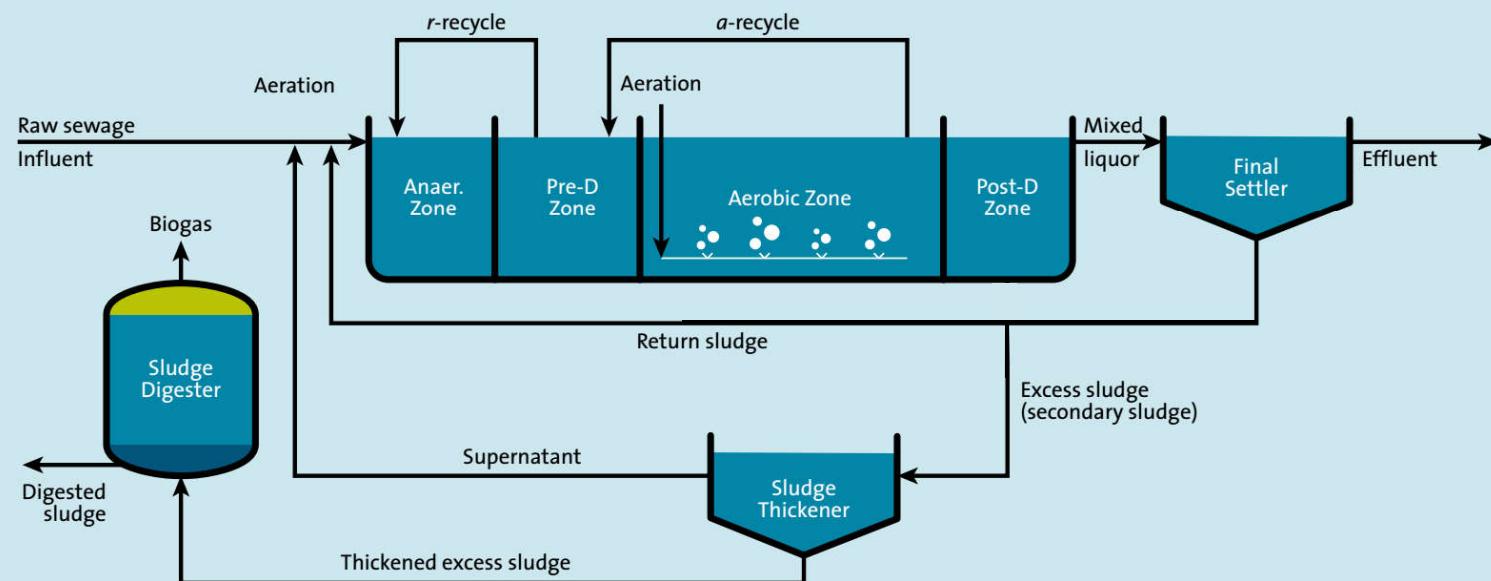


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# Nereda® compared to Conventional Activated Sludge

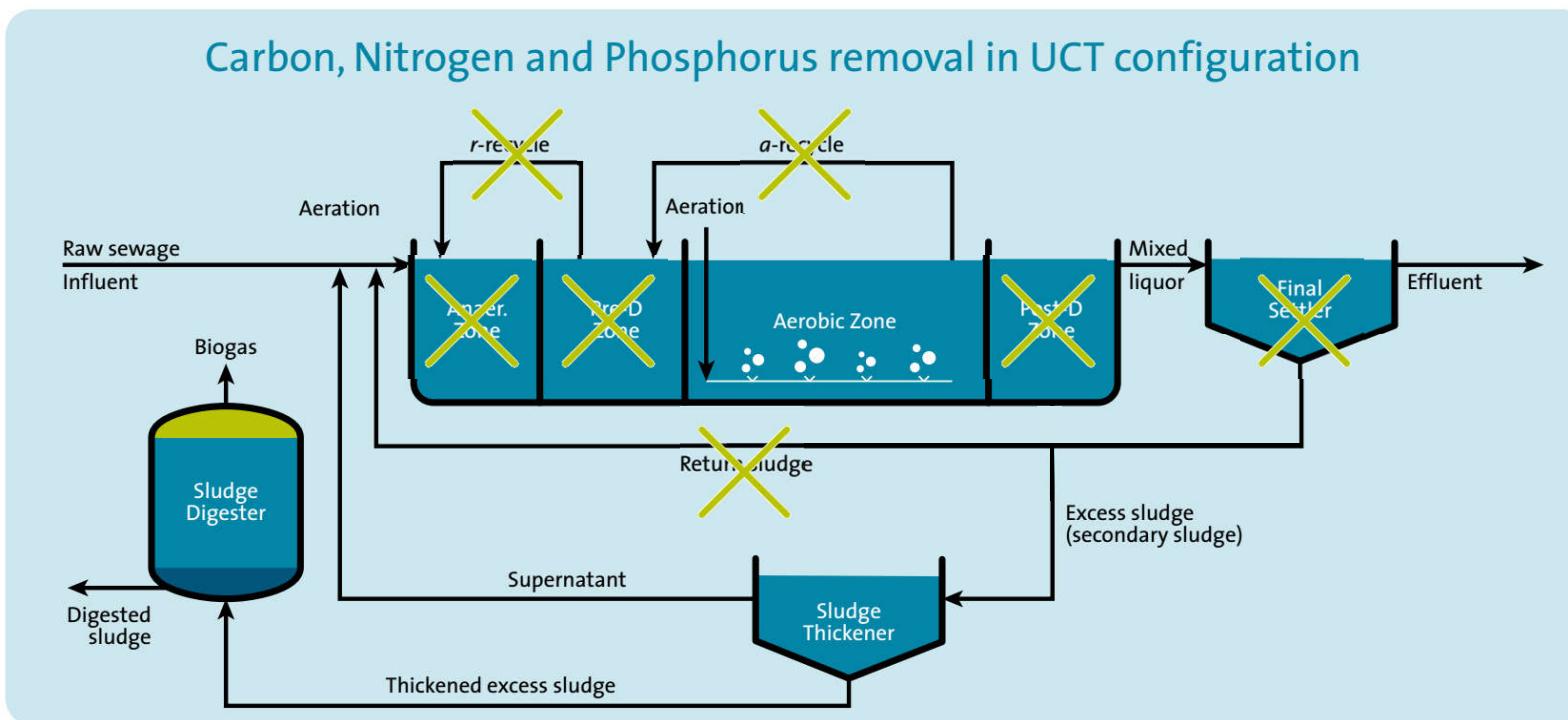
Biological nutrient removal in activated sludge requires many compartments and circulation flows

Carbon, Nitrogen and Phosphorus removal in UCT configuration



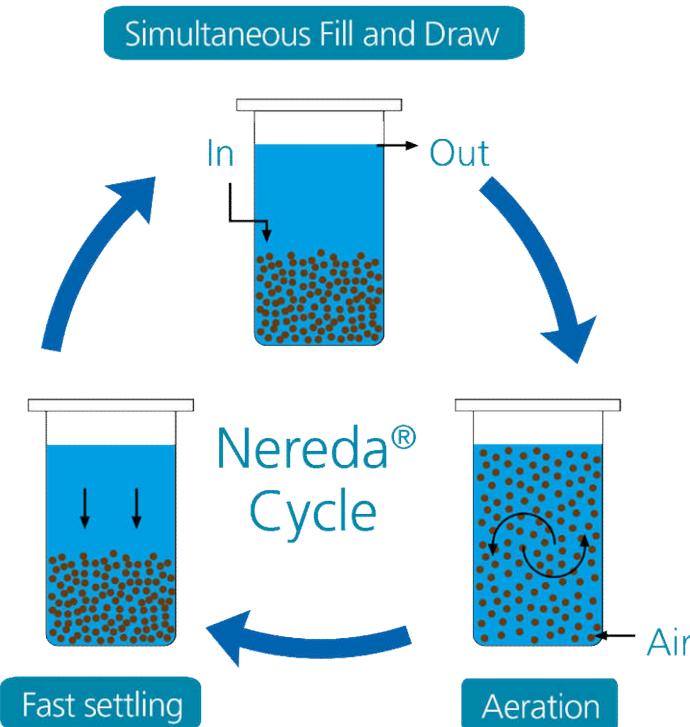
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## Nereda® process cycle

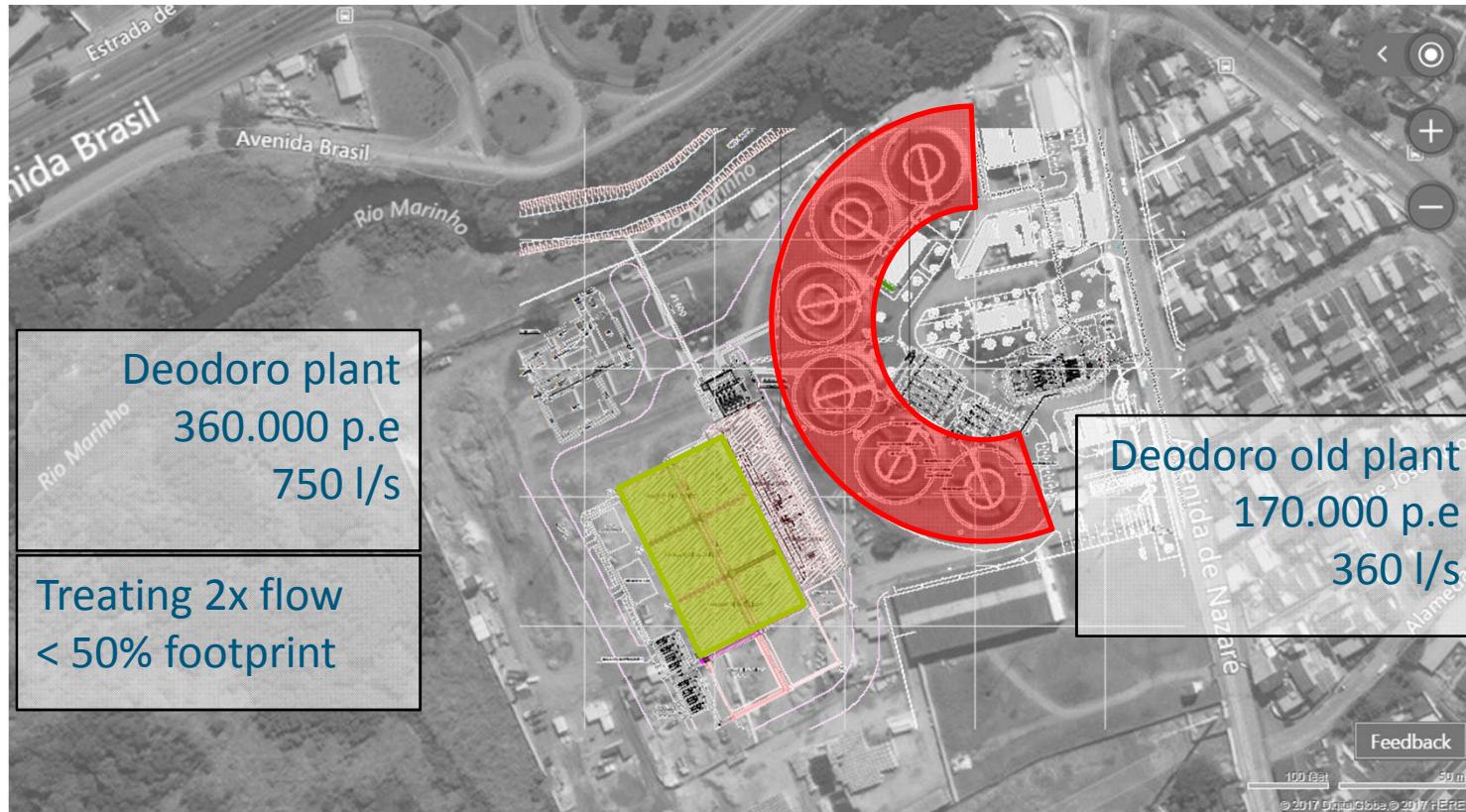
- Simple one-tank concept
- No clarifiers
- No moving decanter
- No mixers
- Extensive biological COD, N- and P-removal



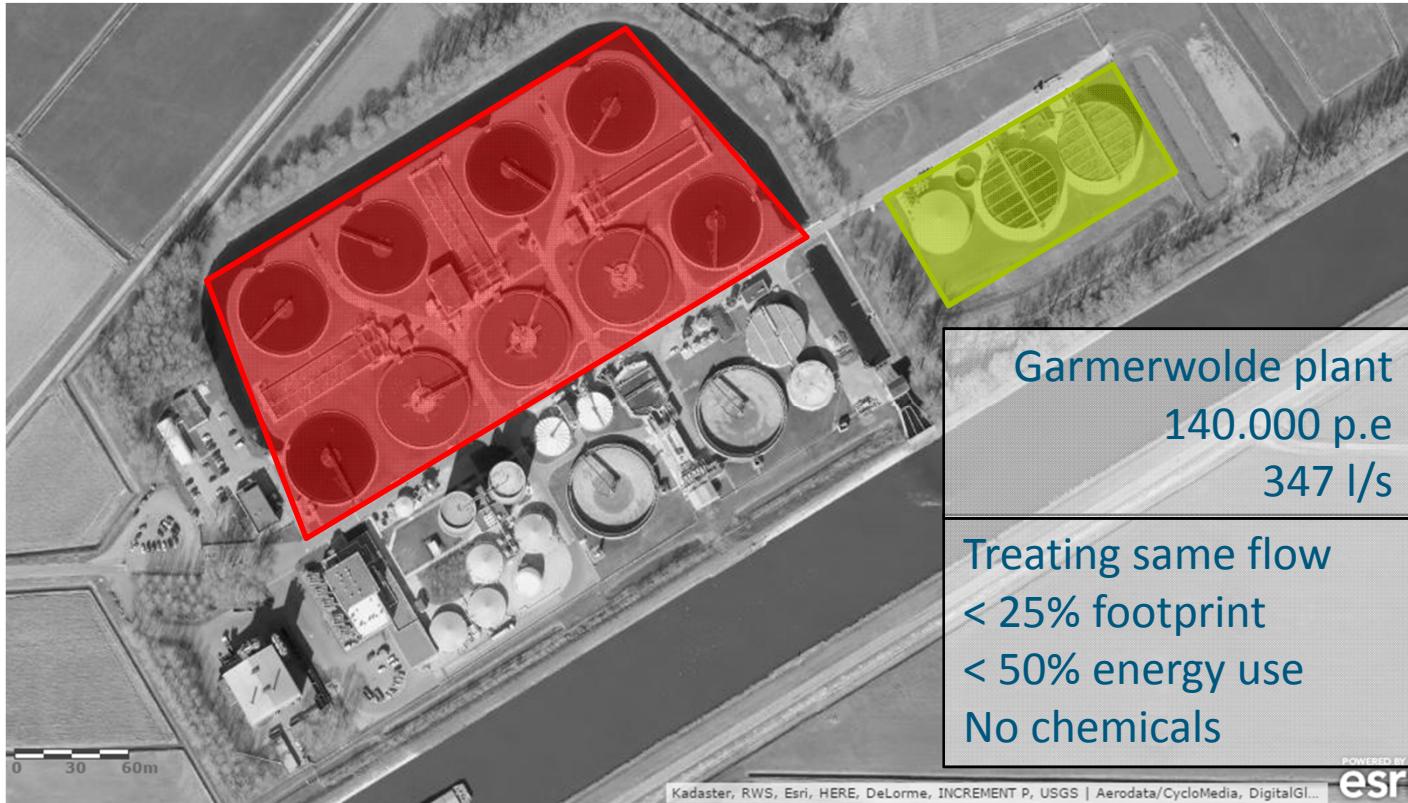
# Advantages



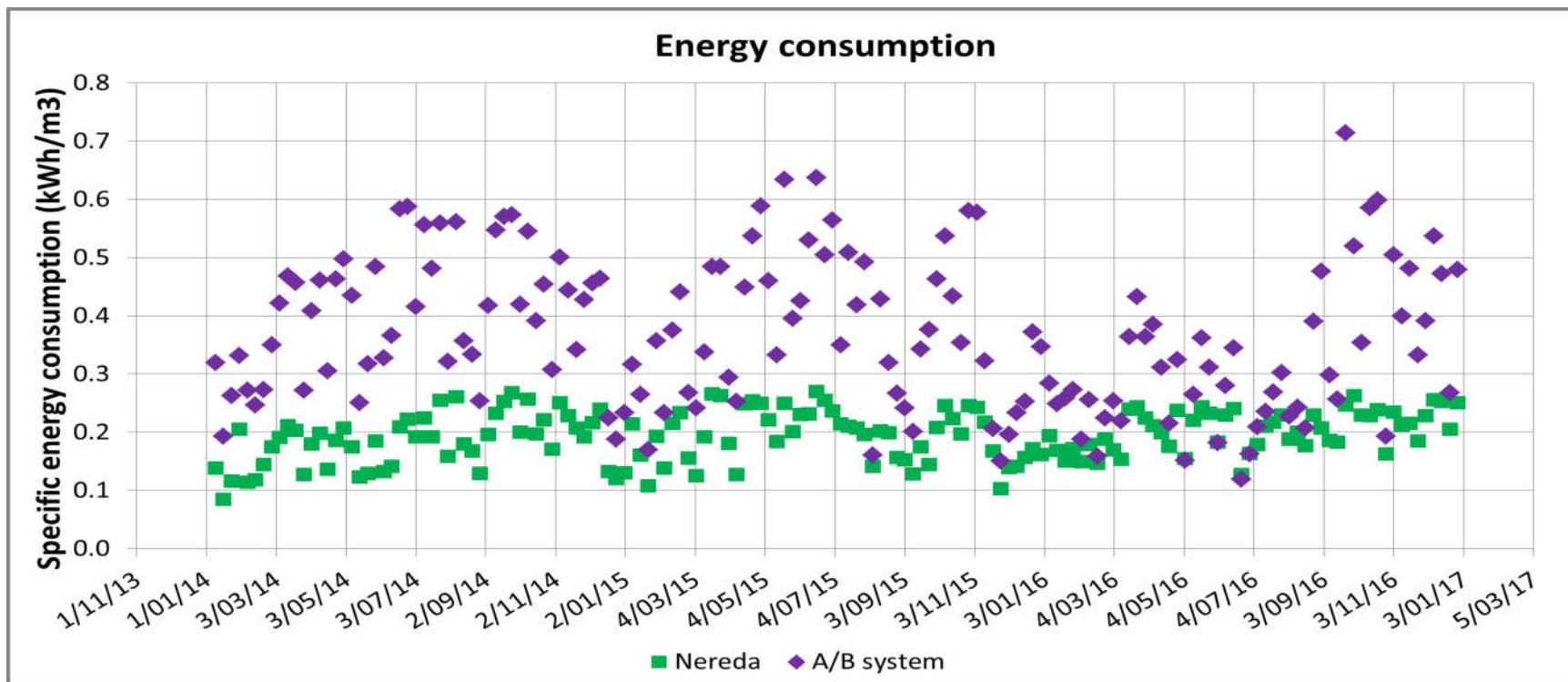
## Footprint – Deodoro- Rio de Janeiro



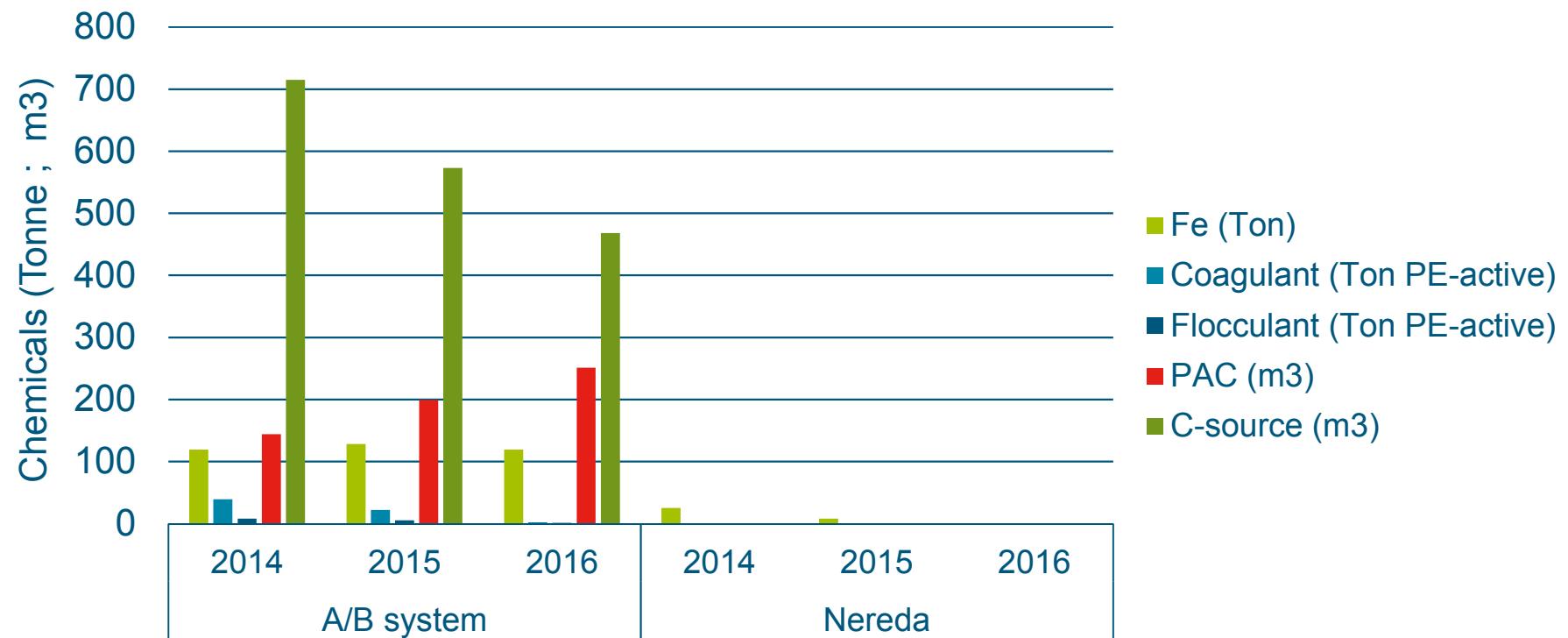
## Footprint - Garmerwolde



## Energy – Garmerwolde



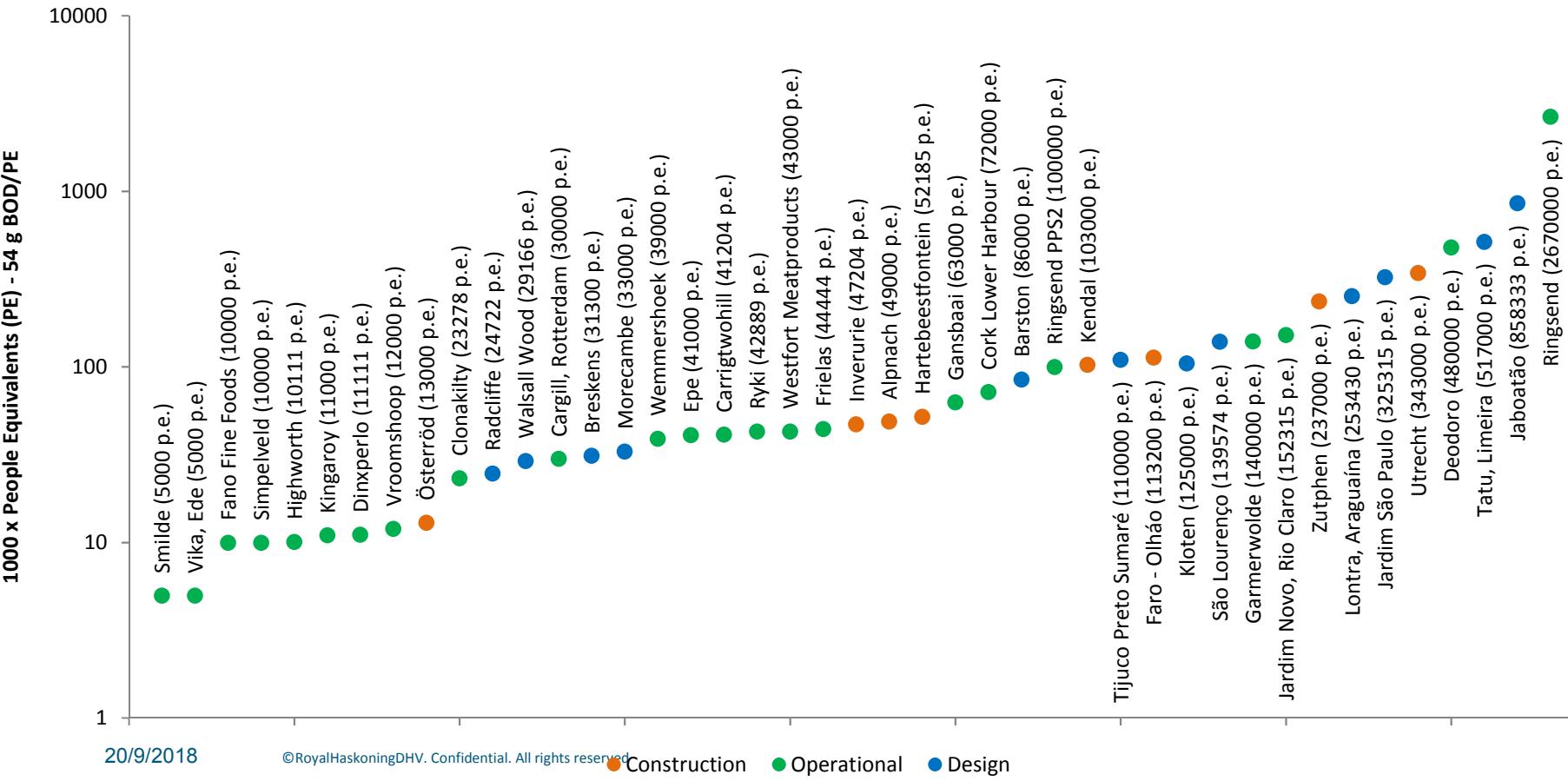
## Chemical consumption - Garmerwolde



# Global Nereda® roll-out



# Current status of Nereda®



# Nereda® plants

## Operational plants:

Vika, Ede	NL
Cargill, Rotterdam	NL
Smilde, Oosterwolde	NL
STP Gansbaai	RSA
STP Epe	NL
STP Garmerwolde	NL
STP Vroomshoop	NL
STP Dinxperlo	NL
STP Wemmershoek	RSA
STP Frielas, Lisbon	PT
STP Ryki	PL
Westfort , IJsselstein	NL
STP Clonakilty	IRL
STP Carrigtwohill	IRL
STP Deodoro, Rio de Janeiro	BR
STP Kingaroy	AUS
STP Simpelveld	NL
STP Cork Lower Harbour	IRL

## Operational plants:

STP Highworth	UK
STP Ringsend	IRL
STP Jardim Novo, Rio Claro	BR

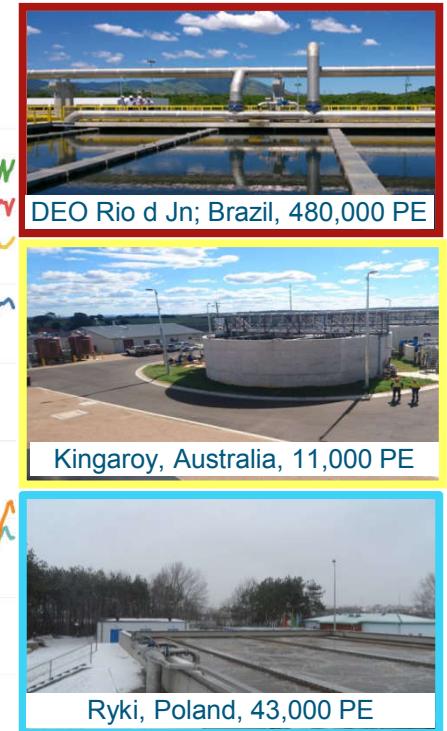
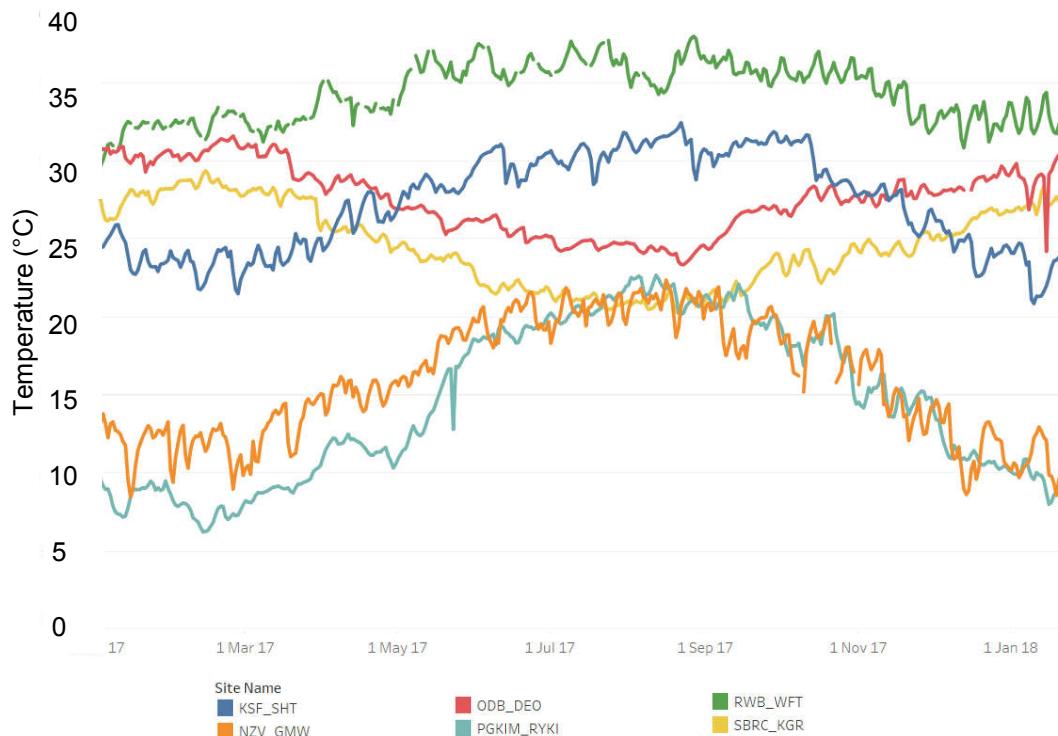
## Plants under construction:

STP Hartebeestfontein	RSA
STP Alpnach	CH
STP Faro, Olhão	PT
STP Zutphen	NL
STP Utrecht	NL
STP Österröd, Strömstad	S
STP Inverurie	UK
STP Kendal	UK
STP Great Dunmow	UK
STP Morecambe	UK
STP Barston	UK
STP Breskens	NL
STP Kloten	CH

## Plants under design:

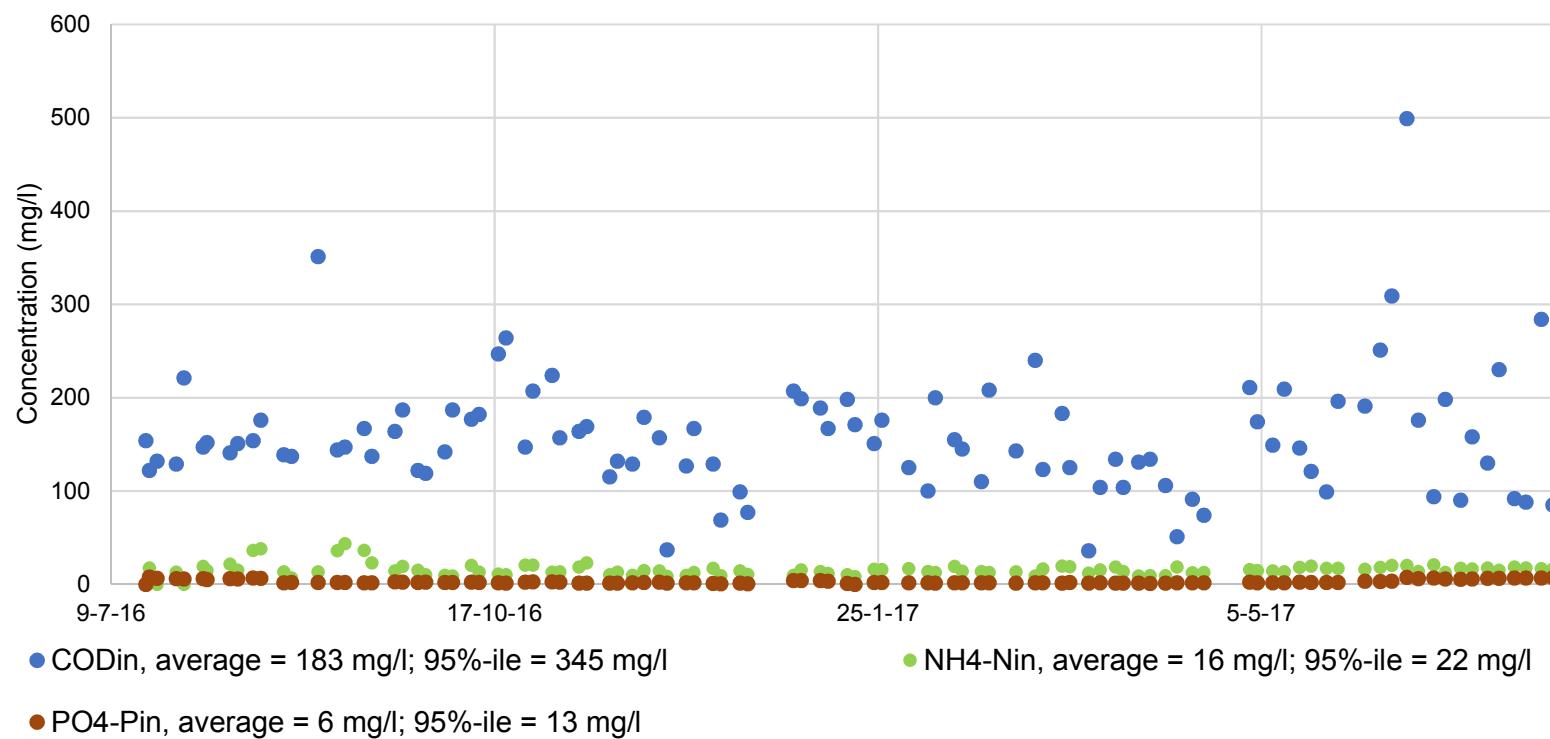
STP Tatu, Limeira	BR
STP São Lourenço, Recife	BR
STP Jaboatão, Recife	BR
STP Jardim São Paulo, Recife	BR
STP Tijuco Preto, Sumaré	BR
STP Lontra, Araguaína	BR
STP Região Sul de Palmas	BR
STP Radcliffe	UK
STP Walsall Wood	UK
STP Failsworth	UK
STP Newham	UK
STP Dungannon	UK
STP Blackburn	UK
Sappi, Lanaken	BE
STP Vriezenveen	NL
STP Altena	GE
STP Stonewater Creek	US
STP Wolf Creek	US
STP Fleury	FR

## Nereda® covering all climates



## Applicability for diluted water

Rio de Janeiro diluted sewage (19/6/ 2016-20/6/2017)





## References full data



# Nereda® Epe – The Netherlands, 2011



## CLIENT

Water Authority Veluwe

## WASTEWATER TYPE

Municipal & Industrial

## CAPACITY

8,000 m<sup>3</sup>/day ( 41,000 p.e.  
inclusive 13,750 p.e. from industrial  
discharges)

## PEAK FLOW

1,500 m<sup>3</sup>/hour

## PRE & POST TREATMENT

screening, sand trap and oil &  
grease removal (slaughterhouse  
emissions) & sand filtration



# Nereda® Wemmershoek – South Africa, 2013



## CLIENT

Stellenbosch Municipality

## WASTEWATER TYPE

Municipal

## CAPACITY

5,000 m<sup>3</sup>/day | 39,000 p.e.

## PEAK FLOW

468 m<sup>3</sup>/hour

# Nereda® Deodoro, Rio de Janeiro – Brazil, 2016



## CLIENT

BRK Ambiental / Foz Aguas 5

## WASTEWATER TYPE

Municipal

## CAPACITY

86,400 m<sup>3</sup>/day | 480,000 p.e.

## PEAK FLOW

6,120 m<sup>3</sup>/hour

## PRE TREATMENT

Grease & grit removal, screening



## Nereda® Kingaroy – Australia, 2016



### CLIENT

Aquatec Maxcon

### WASTEWATER TYPE

Municipal

### CAPACITY

2,625 m<sup>3</sup>/day | 11,000 p.e.

### PEAK FLOW

450 m<sup>3</sup>/hour

# Nereda® Pilot Sha Tin – Hong Kong, 2016-2017



## CLIENT

Drainage Services Department /  
Kingsford Environmental Limited

## WASTEWATER TYPE

Municipal

## CAPACITY

1,000 m<sup>3</sup>/day | 4,630 p.e.

Future capacity relocated works:  
340,000 m<sup>3</sup>/day

Demonstration plant treating  
high salinity sewage

# Nereda® Blackburn – United Kingdom, 2018



## CLIENT

United Utilities

## WASTEWATER TYPE

Municipal

## CAPACITY

70,000 m<sup>3</sup>/day | 430,000 p.e.

## PEAK FLOW

12,090 m<sup>3</sup>/hour

## PRE-TREATMENT

Existing pre-treatment plant at Nabs Head – screening and grit removal, storm water storage

## POST-TREATMENT

Tertiary solids removal and UV disinfection

## Nereda® Ringsend – Ireland, 2021



### CLIENT

Irish Water

### WASTEWATER TYPE

Municipal

### CAPACITY

600,000 m<sup>3</sup>/day | 2,670,000 p.e.

### PEAK FLOW

50,000 m<sup>3</sup>/hour

Significantly more biological treatment capacity by retrofit existing ICEAS SBR



## Biopolymer in granules



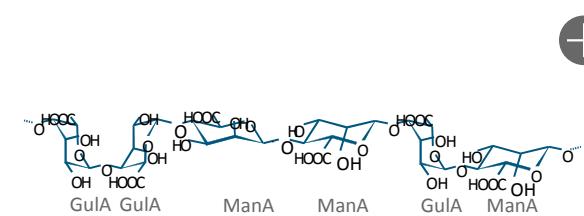
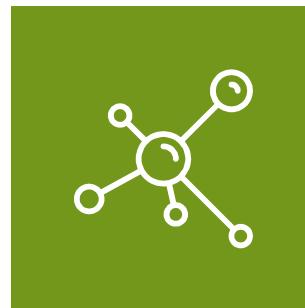
Granules contain **15-25%** of structural gel, mainly alginate like polysaccharides



High market value



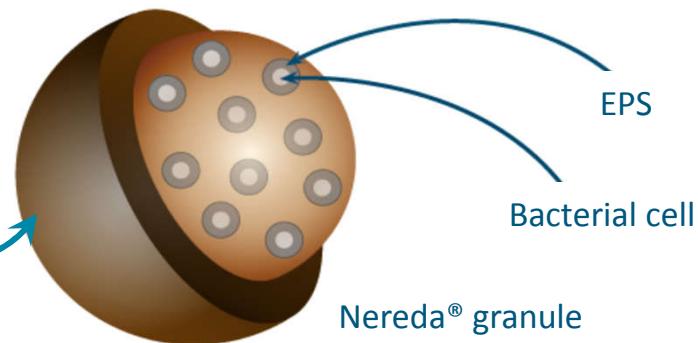
Easy to harvest



# Resource Recovery from Nereda® Sludge



ALE =  
Alginate-Like  
Exopolymers

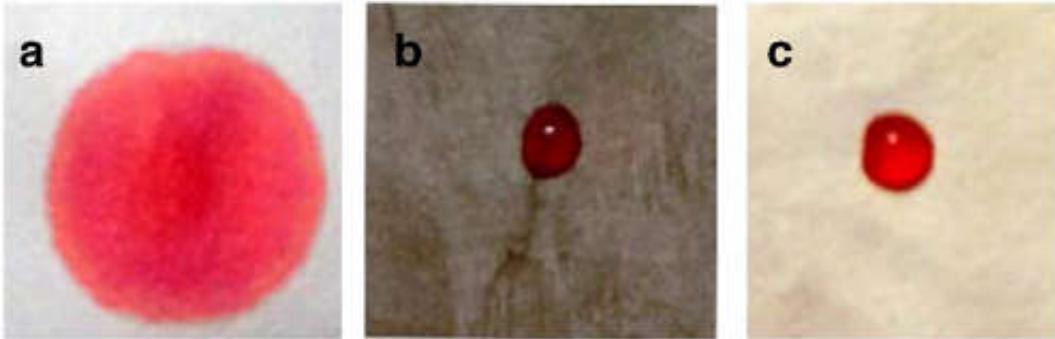


EPS

Bacterial cell

Nereda® granule

# Characteristics and functions of ALE





# Nereda® Re-use Factory – The Netherlands, 2018



## CLIENT

Water Authority Rijn en IJssel

## WASTEWATER TYPE

Dairy (Friesland Campina)

## CAPACITY

10,128 m<sup>3</sup>/day | 237,000 p.e.

## PEAK FLOW

550 m<sup>3</sup>/hour

Dairy industry to treat wastewater and re-use Nereda Granular Sludge

# Traditional Urban Design



# Sustainable Urban Development







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