



## "Treasure in the toilet"

some examples from source separated sanitation in Europe

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### DeSaH B.V.



- Consultancy, engineering and contracting firm
- Founded in 2005
- Sustainable and innovative Sanitation
- Operation & Maintenance
- Leading

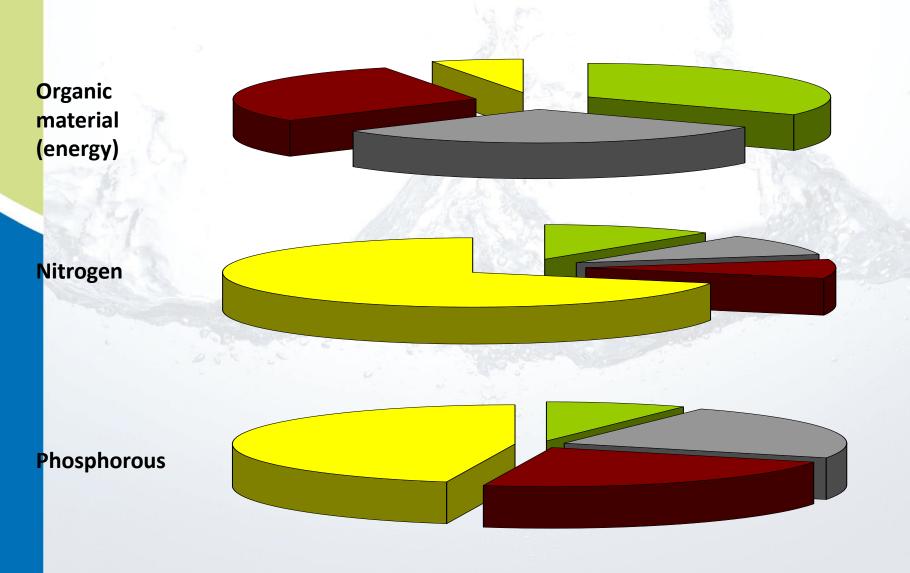
### Basic principles of DeSaH

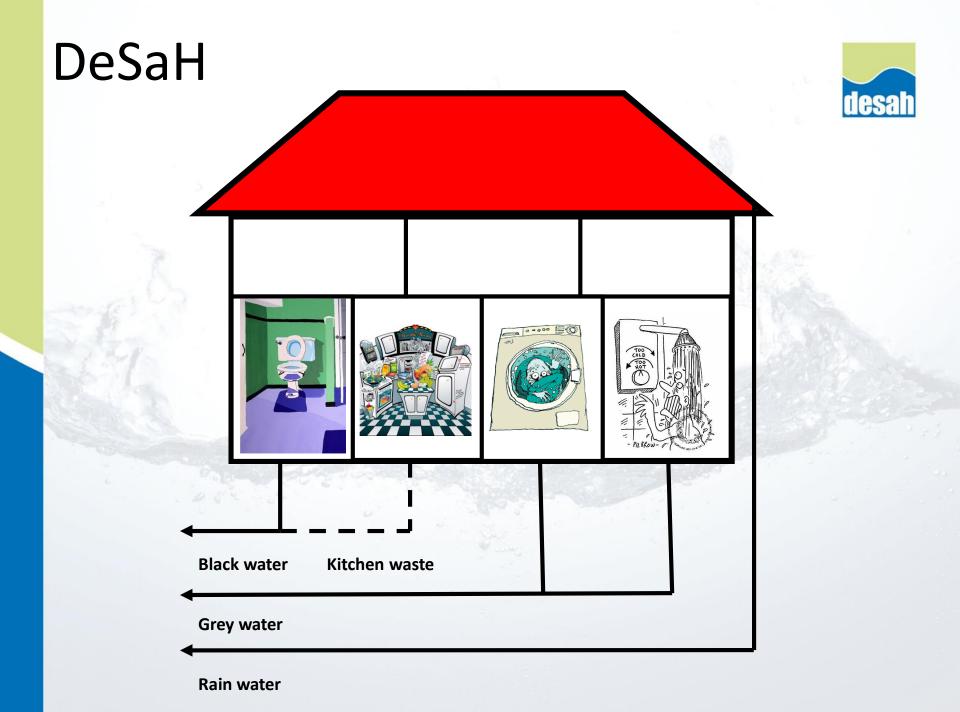


- Keeping concentrated wastewater separated from diluted wastewater.
- Concentrated wastewater is much easier and (cost-) effective to treat
- Two separate sewers are installed; for concentrated and for diluted wastewater
- Diluted wastewater can after treatment be reused f.i. for irrigation purposes or toilet flushing

# Charact. of wastewater flows

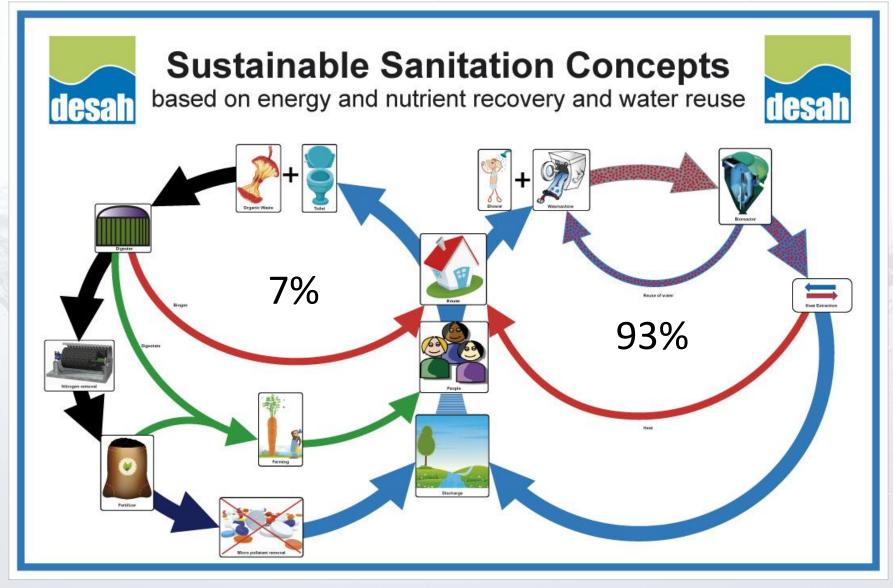






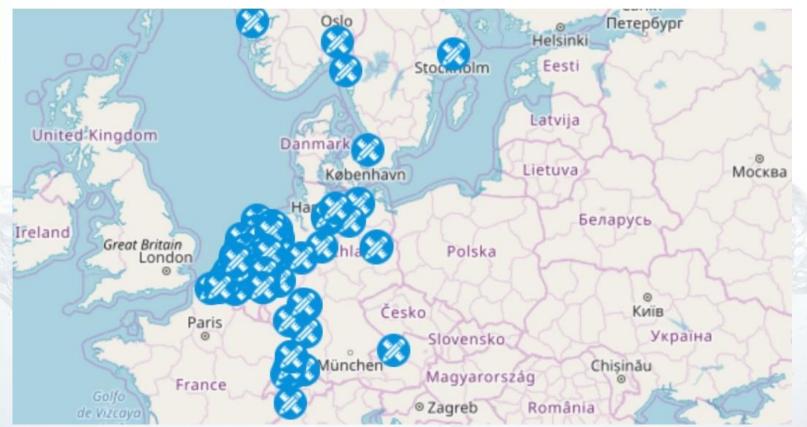
# Schematic overview





#### Project overview Europe





Most projects are executed in North West Europe (especially Scandinavia, Swiss, Germany and The Netherlands)

#### Project overview Netherlands





implementation projects with more than 200 PE connected (design and commissioned) in The Netherlands

### Run4Life – European project





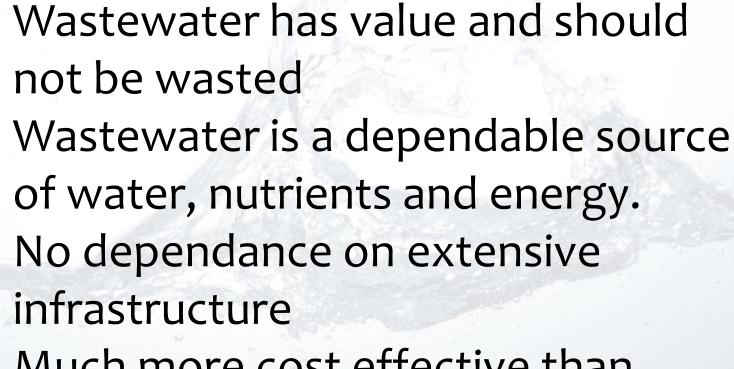
Funded by the European Commission under the framework of H2020 with GA730285

- 3 launching customers
- 2 existing demo sites, 2 new built
- multiple wastewater flows

Why?







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Much more cost effective than competing on site treatment systems (like MBR) Where?





Buildings (e.g. hotels, resorts, office buildings and recreational facilities) and housing estates

Remote locations (e.g. oil and gas drilling sites, mining sites and army bases) and rural areas

#### Where?



# New tower buildings within densifying cities that lack capacity of existing infrastructure. As an alternative to extension of existing infrastructure.

rce: PwC analysis

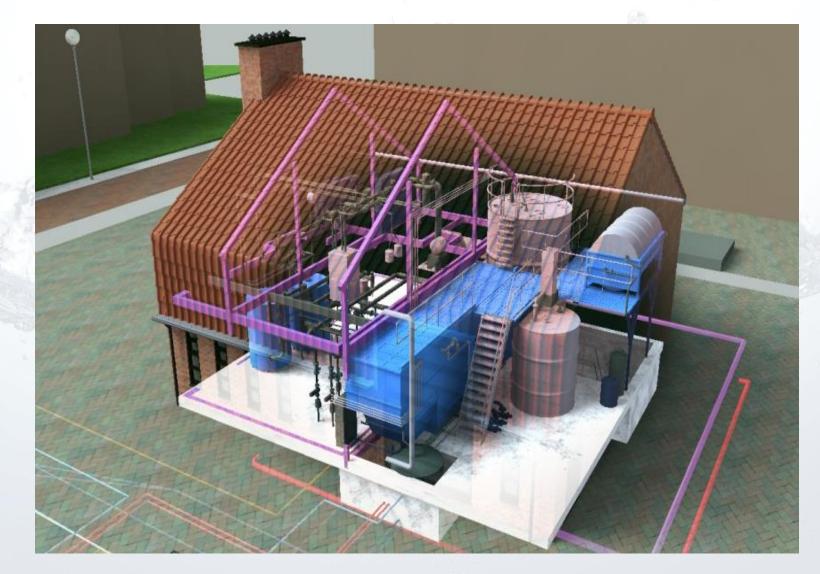
**1.5 million** people are added to the global urban population **every week** 

\$8 trillion in infrastructure spending will be needed in New York, Beijing, Shanghai and London over the next 10 vears

<sup>3</sup>wC analysis (United Nations Population Division (2014))

#### How does it look?





### Advantages DeSaH



- Energy production
- Water saving of at least 25%
- Treatment of wastewater and organic waste
- Closing energy and nutrient loop
- No harmful by-products
  - Very high removal efficiencies
  - More cost effective on the long run



Its operation generates money in stead of consuming

#### References of DeSaH B.V.





# NIOO, Wageningen









## Villa Flora, Venlo





## Noorderhoek, Sneek









