



It relies on ...



Public policies & enforcement that

- Set national and local strategies;
- > Assign roles and responsibilities while providing local autonomy;
- > Establish organisational, financial, and regulatory frameworks;
- > Define standards and minimum requirements.

Water, wastewater and waste management all need such **public policies & enforcement.**















Governance



VIETNAM -

Vinh Phuc



Local governance

Improving environmental quality through solid waste management





Waste management improvement measures and monitoring for 30 small towns in the Red River Delta Province

- Environment Cooperatives are strengthened through trainings, a cooperatives' network, a contractual system
- Dialogues between local, regional and the environment cooperatives are established
- → https://gret.org/projet/gestion-durable-des-dechets-dans-la-province-de-vinh-phuk-vietnam/

WATER BENEFIT

- > Improve drainage
- > Reduced pollution in the river

- > Inrease to 75% of waste being well managed in the Province
- > Waste to energy and composting, pilot facilities





Local Policies



TOGO – Régions centrale – Kara – Maririme – Plateaux -Savanes









GEDEC Project

Local authorities' capacity for solid waste and sanitation management





Solid waste management and fecal sludge management locally tailored systems in 5 municipalities.

- Co-defining each local strategy with the community
- Data consolidation
- Building local autonomy of municipal teams
- Implementation, monitoring and evaluation
- https://gret.org/projet/gedec/

WATER BENEFIT

- > Improve drainage
- > Reduced pollution in the river

- > 750 000 people with an improved quality of life
- > Improved hygiene







It relies on ...



Funding mechanisms that

- > Enable cost recovery to sustain long-term operation;
- Incentivise prevention and environmentally sound management of waste;
- Make environmental and social impacts visible to producers and consumers;
- > Leverage international cooperation and investments.

Water, wastewater and waste management all need such **funding mechanisms**.















Funding Mechanisms



FRANCE - Paris



Extended Producer Responsibility

Product vendors contribute to finance the recycling or final disposal of packaging waste to prevent pollution





Product Responsibility Organisations are private companies accredited by the State :

- They have to be controlled by public authorities to ensure equal service to all citizens;
- They distribute the financial resources to the operators;
- In the case of Syctom they contribute 11% of the total operating budget (2023)
- ▶ Les filières à Responsabilité Élargie du Producteur | Filières à Responsabilité Élargie du Producteur (ademe.fr)

WATER BENEFIT

> Learn from this established mechanism for future EPR on pharmaceuticals and other micropollutants in wastewater

- > Reduced costs for public authorities in charge of prevention, collection and treatment.
- > Incentives for producers to eco-design





Funding Mechanisms



TUNISIA



Public Private Partnerships

Financing investments and operations



First public-private partnership in Tunisia to operate the wastewater treatment service for the governorates of Sfax, Gabès, Medenine and Tatouine

- 960,000 residents
- 10 years, financed by World bank (restoration and extension of infrastructure), and by National Authorities (operation and maintenance)



WATER BENEFIT

> 39 millions m3/year thanks to 14 wastewater treatment plants, 106 pumpings stations and 1.900 km of pipelines

- > Water reuse for agriculture
- > Better protection of aquatic environments







It relies on ...



Integrated spatial & strategic planning that

- Coordinates action across scales and sectors;
- Is based on sound data and plans data acquisition improvements;
- Defines future investments, capacity building, and prevention interventions.

Water, wastewater and waste management all need such integrated spatial & strategic planning.















Integrated Planning



France - Toulouse





Energy Recovery at Toulouse

Integrated planning across waste, energy and water sectors



Tomato production for a competitive price thanks to an innovative concept



- Econotre, operated by SUEZ, uses the heat released by incineration of the waste to produce electricity.
- Low-temperature energy is also recovered to supply heat to greenhouses.
- The necessary proximity was made possible through integrated land planning.

WATER BENEFIT

> Alternative for cooling are explored to address climate change

CO-BENEFIT

- > 2.200 tons of oil equivalent saved
- > 6.000 tons of CO2 avoided/year
- > Food production



Econotre



Integrated Planning



TÜRKIYE- Istanbul





Istanbul Waste-to-Energy Plant

Collaborative partnership to avoid waste landfilling





Treatment capacity of 1.1 M/t waste per year

- Europe's largest waste to energy facility
- Electricity production of 560 000 MWh/year to meet the needs of 1,4 M inhabitants
- Contribution to national carbon neutrality ambition by 2053

WATER BENEFIT

> Waste prevention and sound management protects water resources

CLIMATE BENEFIT

- > 1,4 M/t CO2eq/y of carbon emissions are reduced through landfill decreasing
- > Green electricity production

CO-BENEFIT

- > Improved environment for citizens
- > Improved energy autonomy



→ <u>Decarbonization: Veolia becomes the operator of Turkey's first waste-to-energy production site</u>



Integrated Planning



France - Paris



Land planning across scales in the greater Paris area

Keeping waste generation and waste treatment capacities in balance



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Master-planning at regional and local scale is regularly revisited.

- National strategy guides regional waste targets.
- Syctom bridges the regional targets with local planning through "objectives contracts" adapted to each local context.
- Reducing waste volumes and meeting recycling targets requires integrating economic, social and transport planning.
- Syctom's Objective Contracts with its members

WATER BENEFIT

> Waste prevention and sound management protects water resources

- > Reducing waste volumes reduces water and other resources use.
- > Air and soil quality protection
- > Waste as a resource benefits industries (recycled materials) and district heating (energy recovery







It relies on ...



Training & research to

- > Support the just transition for informal workers;
- > Raise skills and capacity levels;
- Boost innovation

Water, wastewater and waste management all need such training & research.















Training & Research



VIÊT NAM - Hà Nôi



A women-led informal waste collection system in Hà Nôi

Waste collection and recycling in a city overwhelmed by waste





- 20% of urban waste is collected informally, mainly by women
- The informal sector is complex and composed of street collectors, waste deposit managers and recyclers
- Recycling practices are highly polluting, impacting the environment and human health



WATER BENEFIT

> Reduce the pollution and emissions by improving the recycling techniques

- > Baselines for future policy development
- > Improve working conditions of women collectors
- > Recognize and support the informal recycling system







Training & Research



MADAGASCAR **Antananarivo**











ALISOTA - Coordinated solid waste and wastewater management

Partenariat français pour les déchets French solid waste partnership

Building local capacities through community involvement



A project methodology that builds long term capacities and offers research materials

- Local strategy implemented to collect and treat waste as well as improve access to sanitation
- Valorisation of organic waste and faecal sludge to produce biogas
- https://gret.org/a-madagascar-de-nouvelles-perspectivespour-la-gestion-des-dechets-urbains/

WATER BENEFIT

- > Improved access to sanitation
- > Access to hot water in public showers

CO-BENEFIT

> Local political leadership





Training & Research



FRANCE - Pau



Biofactory – Pau Lescar, France



Project in line with an innovative and proactive environmental policy



A unique initiative to produce 10 resources (material and energy) from wastewater treatment

 100 % of CO2 from sludge methanation is recovered

WATER BENEFIT

> 13.000 MWh of biomethane and synthesis methane produced

CO-BENEFIT

> 5.000 tons of CO2 emissions avoided each year





Training & Research



FRANCE - Paris



CoMétha Pyrogazification Project



A disruptive technology opposing organic waste & sludge incineration and complementary to methanization



From R&D to a full-scale pilot

- Treat a mix of organic waste, including food waste and sewage sludge
- Maximize the transformation of organic matter into syngas
- Minimize the volume of solid residues (ashes)
- Recover nutrients (nitrogen and phosphorus)
- → Cométha (cometha.fr)

WATER BENEFIT

- > Innovative solution for sewage sludge
- > Water and nutrient recovered

- > Synergies between organic waste producers
- > New type of contracting models to support innovation
- > Nutrient recovery





WASTE & POLLUTION

Training & Research



IVORY COAST - Abidjan



JEAI PADI - Plastics in Abidjan: Future and impacts



Establishing scientific knowledge on plastics in aquatic environments



Tracing back to the cause of macro- and micro- plastic pollution to support decision makers:

- Research results on lagoon and coastal ecosystems affected by plastic pollution are shared with local stakeholders for their awareness
- Results are translated into recommendations of operational decision
- → https://www.ird.fr/jeai-padi-plastiques-dabidjan-devenirs-et-impacts

WATER BENEFIT

- > Understanding the impacts of plastics
- > Encourage decision-makers to tackle the sources of plastic pollution

CO-BENEFIT

> Essential component for sustainable development of African cities







It relies on ...



Education & communication that

- Raise awareness through local communication supported by national and international campaigns;
- Contribute to behaviour changes;
- Engage citizens and communities in taking action;
- Increase trust through evidence-based information.

Water, wastewater and waste management all need such **education & communication.**















Education & Communication



FRANCE



The "non-vendor" campaign

A national advertisement campaign to save our resources



Ah...and if I advised you against buying Ah si, mais je vous déconseille d'en acheter.

"Do you really need it?"

- 4 shorts humoristic videos to encourage people to ask themselves the right questions before buying.
- Promoting responsible consumption solutions such as rental, repair and second-hand purchases.

→ https://epargnonsnosressources.gouv.fr/actualites/nouvelle -campagne-communication/

WATER BENEFIT

> Reducing waste generation reduces industrial water consumption and wastewater

- > Promote sustainable consumption and circular economy
- > Less demand means less production means less waste generated
- > Reducing the use of all resources





Education & Communication



FRANCE - Paris



Open-data on operations



Building trust through public access to environmental and financial data





Données environnementales



Open-access to financial and environmental data on solid waste management activities ensures transparency.

- Publishing data on the environmental impact of facilities is a regulatory requirement for all industrial installations.
- By publishing data in open data format, the open access principle can be respected.
- Open Data Syctom (syctom-paris.fr)

WATER BENEFIT

> Synergies between waste and water services in the communication to citizens

- Cooperation between local and national services
- > Building trust





Education & Communication



Republic of CONGO - Novai



Civil society, wastewater and solid waste



Community involvement to build resilience



Involving women and youth in local governance for wastewater and solid waste improvements

- Improving the sanitation installations for 3,000 households and 20 schools.
- Solid waste management services providing:
 - Collection: 90 T/month
 - Engineered landfill disposal: 80 T/month
 - Waste reused & recycled: 10 T/month
- → https://gret.org/projet/villes-resilientes-societe-civile-eaux-usees-et-dechets/

WATER BENEFIT

> 79% of households with access to improved sanitation

- > Strengthened capacities in civil society participation and inclusivity of women and youth
- > Living conditions improved for all 110 000 inhabitants of Nkayi et

