

Creating and implementing a Circular Scheme for Sanitation

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The progress of Sanitation: From hygiene to circular economy

- 1. Health and hygiene : how to protect human beings from **diseases** carried by dirty water ?
- 2. Environmental protection: how to protect aquatic **environments** against massive discharges of wastewater ?
- 3. Circular economy : how to **recover resources** from wastewater of urban areas ?

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Sanitation and wastewater as local resource of:

• Water

• Energy

• Fertilizers





• Growing Public awareness

- Evolution of Governance, regulations and legal frameworks
- Technological Development
- Better control and operation of sanitation systems

Levers and obstacles



- Cultural reluctance
- Regulatory rigidity
- Economic viability of the projects
- Emerging sanitary concerns



How to go further ? The Virtuous Triangle

POLITICAL COMMITMENT

EUROPEAN AND NATIONAL FRAMEWORK

- TRANSPARENCY AND COOPERATION BETWEEN STAKEHOLDERS
- CONFIDENCE AND TRUST IN WELL
 MANAGED SANITATION SYSTEMS

- INCREASE AND DISSEMINATION OF KNOWLEDGE
- TECHNOLOGICAL PROGRESS

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