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### **EDITORIAL**

#### Let's talk about the power of earthworms and water fleas

Welcome to the first newsletter of the INNOQUA project, a Horizon 2020 EU-funded project involving 20 partners. INNOQUA is challenging pre-conceived ideas that nature based wastewater treatment is only suitable for rural and remote populations. Harnessing the combined potential of earthworms, zooplankton and microalgae, the modular system is being demonstrated in 11 countries on four continents – in both urban and rural environments. The project is exploring the treatment efficacy of the system as well as the potential for water reuse. Whilst demonstrating treatment performance and resilience are key targets for the project, INNOQUA is also investigating the wider aspects of social acceptance, usability and affordability.

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Yours
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# **NEWS**



#### Start of the testing phase at 11 demo sites

In recent days, the first INNOQUA demo sites have been set up in France, Italy, Turkey, and India; others will follow soon. Now we can start the one-year testing phase with different configurations of the modular system. Learn more about the India demo site in Bangalore on our <u>blog.</u>

# **PROJECT IN PROCESS**

What are the main challenges for a HORIZON 2020 research project? How can you coordinate a consortium of 20 partners most effectively? We spoke with Germain Adell, who is Deputy General Manager for International Strategy and Business Development at NOBATEK/INEF4, a French research institute which is leading the INNOQUA project. Read the interview here.



## **CHART OF THE MOMENT**



# **INSIGHTS**



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