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EDITORIAL

From Scotland to India...

What connects a tiny village in the cold and foggy north of Scotland with the 12 million metropolis of Bangalore in tropical South India? A small, decentralised wastewater treatment process that uses the same naturebased technology to service private households that are not connected to a central wastewater system. As part of our EU research project, the INNOQUA nature-based system is currently being tested under extremely different climatic conditions – a challenging task for our demo site managers across 11 countries.

We invite you to meet us at our demo sites and to get first-hand information from our demo site managers. Follow in the footsteps of the BBC, who sent a TV team to our demo site in Littlemill, Scotland to report in the morning news. You can find contact details on our website: innoqua-project.eu/demo-sites/

We are looking forward to your feedback.



Yours,
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NEWS



INNOQUA at World Water Week 19

World Water Week in Stockholm is one of the annual highlights of the global water sector. This year's motto "leaving no one behind" perfectly matched with the aims of our decentralised wastewater treatment project. Project partners were on hand at our booth to introduce the project and answer questions. We also took part in a very lively showcase event – receiving a very good response, with questions on nutrient removal and social acceptance for nature-based systems. Read more on our blog.

PROJECT IN PROCESS

INNOQUA Advisory Board member Professor Chris Buckley from the University of KwaZulu-Natal (UKZN) in Durban, South Africa, is a chemical engineer and has spent his career as a contract researcher in the field of urban and industrial water and effluent management at UKZN. He has partnerships with many international research groups. In a video interview, Professor Buckley talks about the prospects and opportunities for decentralised wastewater treatment and the INNOQUA system. Watch here.



PHOTO OF THE MOMENT



The demo site of our partner Grace Yépez Arquitectura in Quito, Ecuador, is integrated in a residential building. See more here.

INSIGHTS

In each newsletter we introduce two project partners. This time we take a look at our partners in Ireland (National University of Ireland Galway) and Turkey (Ekodenge) and their demo sites.



Check out the NUIG pilot site



Check out the Ekodenge demo site

Meet us at IWA Water and Development Congress & Exhibition 2019



Colombo, Sri Lanka, 1–5 December 2019 Booth 106

Workshop: Decentralised or Centralised Wastewater Treatment in Asia's Megacities – Understanding Regulatory and Social Barriers Monday, 2 December 2019, 10:30–12:00, Orchid Room



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