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## EDITORIAL

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### Asia calling...

They came in groups of four, five or six to our booth at the IWA Water and Development Congress & Exhibition in Colombo, Sri Lanka. Having been exempted from work to attend the Congress, our INNOQUA project stand was visited by representatives from many departments of the responsible ministries as well as representatives of utilities and water-related institutions in Sri Lanka. The interest in our nature-based technology was outstanding – and particularly encouraging in a country which still has little wastewater treatment. A very worthwhile experience for our team at this important event.

The growing interest in our technology in Asia is also reflected in another aspect: In India, this innovation has seen us shortlisted to deliver a TED talk. So, we have to keep our fingers crossed before we go into the final sprint for our project in the new year.

With this in mind, I hope to have many personal encounters with you at the upcoming Open Days on our demo sites.

I wish you a Merry Christmas and a successful New Year 2020.



*Yours,  
Jean-Baptiste Dussaussois  
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INNOQUA Project Manager*

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## NEWS

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### **INNOQUA at IWA Development Congress in Colombo**

“Decentralised or centralised wastewater treatment in Asia’s megacities – understanding regulatory and social barriers” - more than 50 international experts engaged in a vivid discussion at our workshop at the IWA Water and Development Congress & Exhibition in Colombo, Sri Lanka.

Read more on our [blog](#).

## PROJECT IN PROCESS

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In the aftermath of our showcase at World Water Week 2019 in Stockholm the conference conveners invited INNOQUA team members to compile the results of our workshop for publication in the peer-reviewed, open access MDPI journal “Water”. We are very pleased to report that this paper has now been published, and can be read [here](#).

It offers a good overview of our project and the progress of research – including some of the ‘lessons learned’.



## PHOTO OF THE MOMENT

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In November a team from the BBC visited the demo site of our partner Scottish Water in Littlemill to shoot a news item on our innovative technology. You can watch the film [here](#).

## INSIGHTS

In each newsletter we introduce two project partners. This time we take a look at our partners in France (NOBATEK/INEF4) and Ecuador (Grace Yépez Arquitectura) and their demo sites.

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[NOBATEK demo site](#)



Check out the  
[GYA demo site](#)

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[INNOQUA at IFAT 2020 in Munich,  
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