

SWIM and Horizon 2020 Support Mechanism

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SWIM-H2020 SM Regional Activities

SMART-Plant Horizon 2020 project: Distinct SMARTechs, stakeholders, communication activities, exploitation of the results

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Study Tour: Visit to State-of-the-Art Sludge Management Systems

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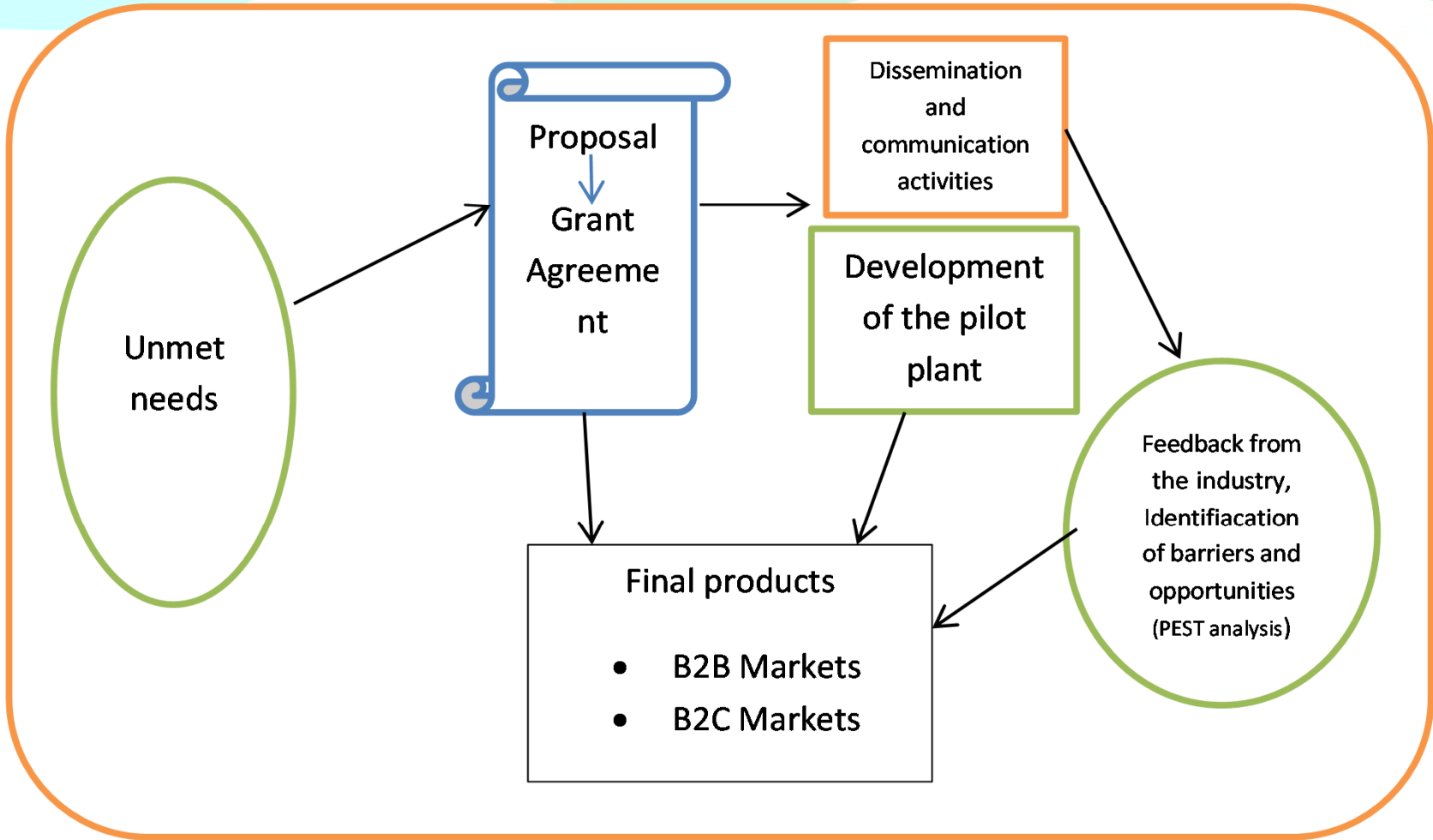
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Project: No 690323 SMART-Plant

Full project title:

**Scale-up of low-carbon footprint material
recovery techniques in existing
wastewater treatment plants (SMART-
Plant)**







ABBREVIATIONS

CAMBI = technology of thermal hydrolysis employed in Psyttalia

N = Nitrogen

P = Phosphorous

PHA = PolyHydroxyAlkanoates

PHB = PolyHydroxybutyrate

SBR = Sequencing Batch Reactor

SPC = Sludge Plastic Composite

SCENA = Short-Cut Enhanced Nutrients

SCEPPHAR = Short-Cut Enhanced PolyHydroxyAlkanoates Recovery

SMARTechs = SMART-Plant Technologies

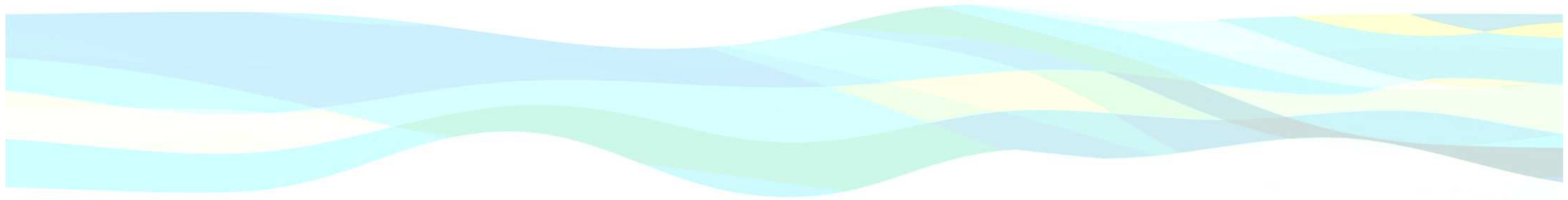
USP = Unique Selling Point

VFA = Volatile Fatty Acids

WPC = Wood Plastic Composite

WWTP = Waste Water Treatment Plant





TERMINOLOGY

Downstream operations = further processing of the recovered products eg PHA, cellulose, P-rich composting etc.

Mainstream= the main wastewater flow

Sidestream= a portion of the wastewater flow that has been diverted from the main treatment process flow for specialized treatment

Struvite= a precipitated compound form of magnesium ammonium phosphate hexahydrate





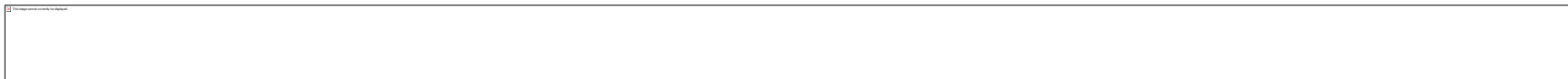
PARTNERS

- Water and wastewater services
- Universities
- SMEs



Overview of SMARTechs

SMARTech#	Scope	Target Recovery:	Lead of Technology / Other Partner involved
SMARTech1	Primary (upstream) dynamic sieving and clean cellulose recovery	Cellulosic sludge, Cellulose	CIRTEC (former BWA) / SALSNES
SMARTech2a	Secondary mainstream biogas recovery by polyfoam biofilter	Biogas	AGRB /MEKOROT
SMARTech2b	Secondary mainstream SCEPPHAR	PHA rich biomass, Struvite	UAB/AdM
SMARTech3	Tertiary nutrient recovery by mesolite and nano ion exchange	N salts , P salts	CU/ STW/BYK
SMARTech4a	Sidestream S.C.E.N.A.	VFA, P-rich sludge	ATS/UNIVPM/UNIVR
SMARTech4b	Sidestream TH_SCENA	Biogas, VFA, P-rich sludge	NTUA/ EYDAP / AKTOR
SMARTech5	Sidestream SCEPPHAR	PHA rich biomass, VFA	UNIVR/UNIVPM/ATS/SALSNES
Downstream SMARTechA	Post-processing of recovered cellulose and PHA for bio-composites production	Cellulose/PHA biocomposite	UBRUN / SBPL_ECODEV
Downstream SMARTechB	Post-processing of cellulosic and P-rich sludges	P-rich compost Biomass-fuel	UVIC



SMARTech 1

Need:
reduction of
sludge
in a
municipal
WWTP
in
Netherlands

Dynamic
fine-
sieving
and in-
situ post-
processing

Final products

- Pilot system
- cellulose

Dissemination and communication
activities

ADVANTAGES

1. Production of clean and marketable cellulose
2. Energy saving
3. Reduction of sludge and consequent increase of WWTP capacity
4. Recycling of materials

SMARTech 4b

Need: reduction of reject water in the largest WWTP of Greece

A SCENA pilot system to reduce nutrient content of reject water

Dissemination and communication activities

ADVANTAGES

- Performance improvement of WWTP
- Energy saving, low cost reduction of nutrients
- Reduction of sludge and consequent increase of WWTP capacity
- Phosphorus recovery

Final products

- Pilot plant (SCENA)
- Phosphorous nutrients for agriculture




Communication tools

Press releases, Articles in magazines, Interviews,
Publications-scientific articles
Conference presentations
Web pages (Project website, social media esp. LinkedIn)
Videos
Exhibitions (eg. IFAT Trade Fair for water, sewage, waste and
raw materials management)



Notice board




Scale-up of low-carbon footprint **MA**terial **R**ecovery **T**echniques in existing wastewater treatment **PLANT**s

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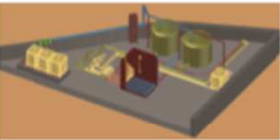


WE TURN TO GOLDEN THE BROWN SIDE OF WATER




SMARTech4b




In the **HORIZON2020** project **SMART-PLANT** a novel process is applied for sludge reject water treatment in Psytalia WWTP.



The thermal hydrolysis - SCENA process treats sludge reject water, removing nitrogen via nitrite and accumulating phosphorus in sludge. The process has lower energy and carbon source requirements compared to conventional biological nutrient removal processes.

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The SMART - Plant Consortium



A catchy slogan

- we turn to golden the brown side of water

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