



# “Promoting Water use and resource efficiency in the urban water sector: Showcasing Hamburg city in North Germany”

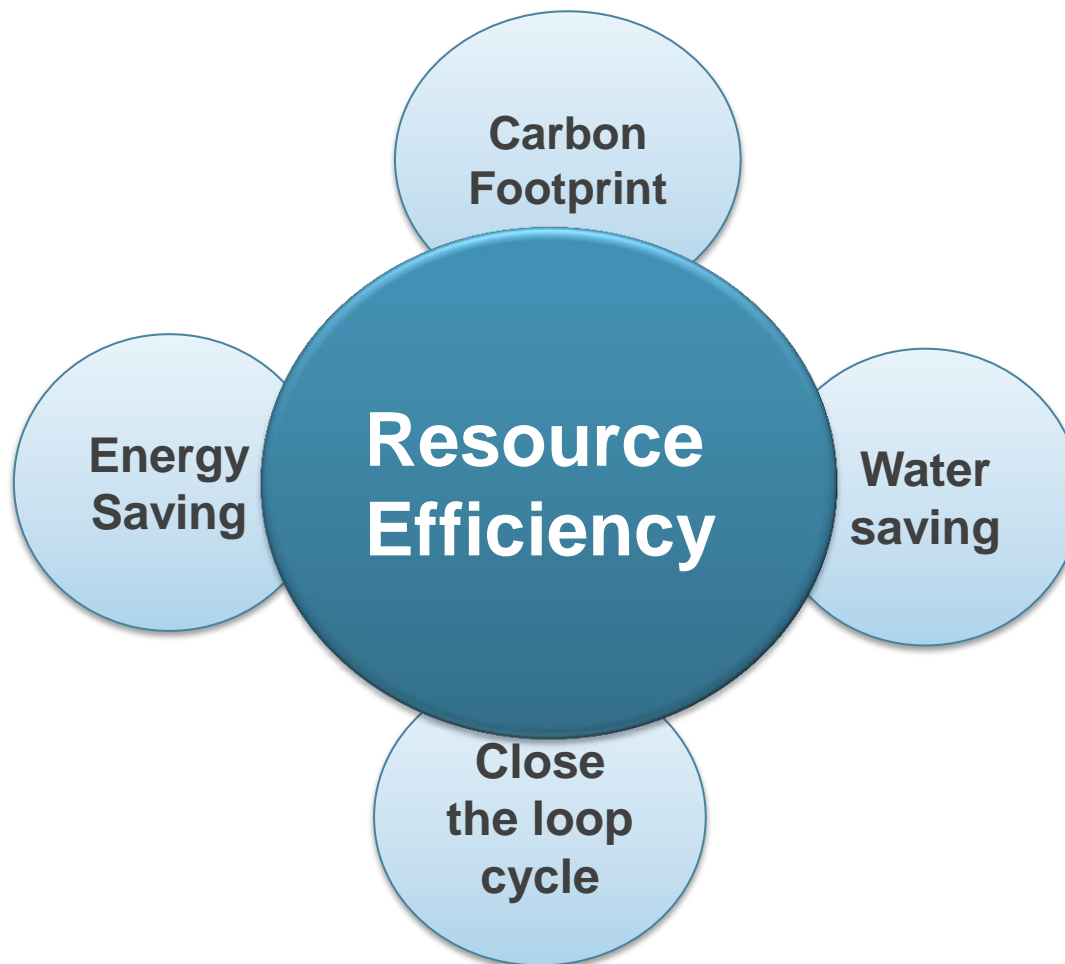
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## Components of Resource Efficiency





## German Scenario

### Goals

Germany's target was to reduce its greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions by **21% below the 1990 level**, in the 2008-2012 period to meet its [Kyoto Protocol](#) obligation

Though Germany's economy grew significantly between 1990 and 2012 as of 2012, we have achieved **25.5% below the 1990 level**.

**GHG reduction did not cause any economic slow-down.**

However, Germany's own objective seeks to reduce GHG emissions by **40% by 2020!**

.....**it is a long way to go!**



## Hamburg City

Area 755 km<sup>2</sup>

Population (2012) 1.8 Mio

Density 2,400/km<sup>2</sup>



### Public owned water utility

Employees	1050
Household connection	217,000
Water treated	150 MLD



# HAMBURG WASSER's objectives on combating Climate Change

## HAMBURG WASSER is energy-self-sufficient by 2018

- Since 2011 HAMBURG WASSER's carbon-neutral production of electricity and heat on own grounds fully levels the consumption of its sewage treatment plant
- In 2018 HAMBURG WASSER's carbon-neutral production of electricity and heat on own grounds will level the consumption of the whole group of companies
- **CO<sub>2</sub>-emissions by 2018: < 1,000 t/a**  
vs. 100,000 t/a in 1990 (52,000 t/a in 2009)



## WWTP: Retrofitting aeration tanks

- Retrofitting from surface aeration to compressed air aeration
- 16 aeration tanks, 5 turbo-compressors
- About 29 000 disk aerators
- Investment: 20.9 Mio. €
- Energy savings ca. 50%

Energy per year: 18.2 Mio. kWh

Savings CO<sub>2</sub> e per year: 12,800 metric tons\*

*\*USEPA calculator*



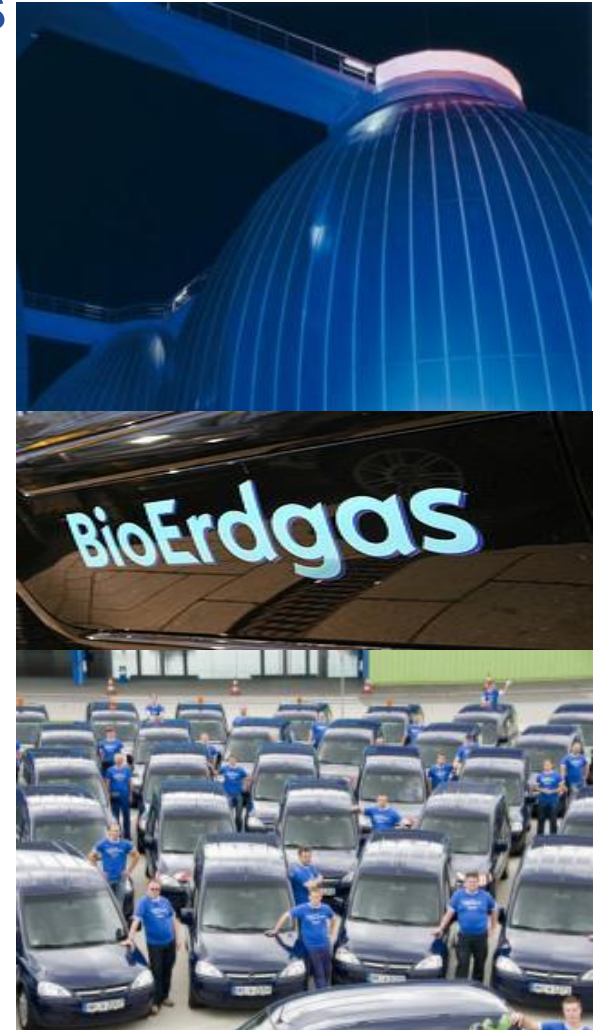


## WWTP: BioMethane from digester gas

- Feed into the gas grid of the local gas supplier (EON Hanse AG)
- Utilization in own bi-fuel cars, CHPs, space heating, ...
- Investment: 2.7 Mio. €

Energy per year: 16 Mio. kWh

Savings CO<sub>2</sub> e per year: 11,300 metric tons\*



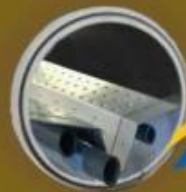


# Energy from Wastewater - pilot project

Energy per year: 2 Mio. kWh  
Savings CO<sub>2</sub> e per year: 1,400 metric tons\*



Abwassersiel und  
Wärmetauscher



Umweltwärme





## Wind Turbines at WWTP Dradenau and Köhlbrandhöft

- 2 Wind turbine generators,  
Rated power 2.5 MW each
- Investment costs 8.9 Mio. €
- Commissioning 2011

Energy per year: 14 Mio. kWh

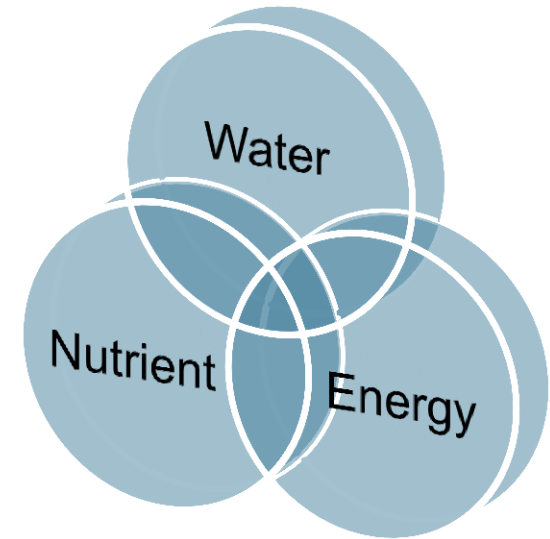
Savings CO<sub>2</sub> e per year: 9,900 metric tons\*





# Paradigm change in water supply and waste water disposal is imminent

- Closed loop approaches (Ecosan) for water-energy- and material flow efficiency
- New technologies and systems applicable
- **New business models for “classic” water utilities**

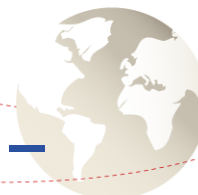


**Waste water is a resource!**

# Green Energy from Black Water – HAMBURG WATER Cycle in Jenfelder Au



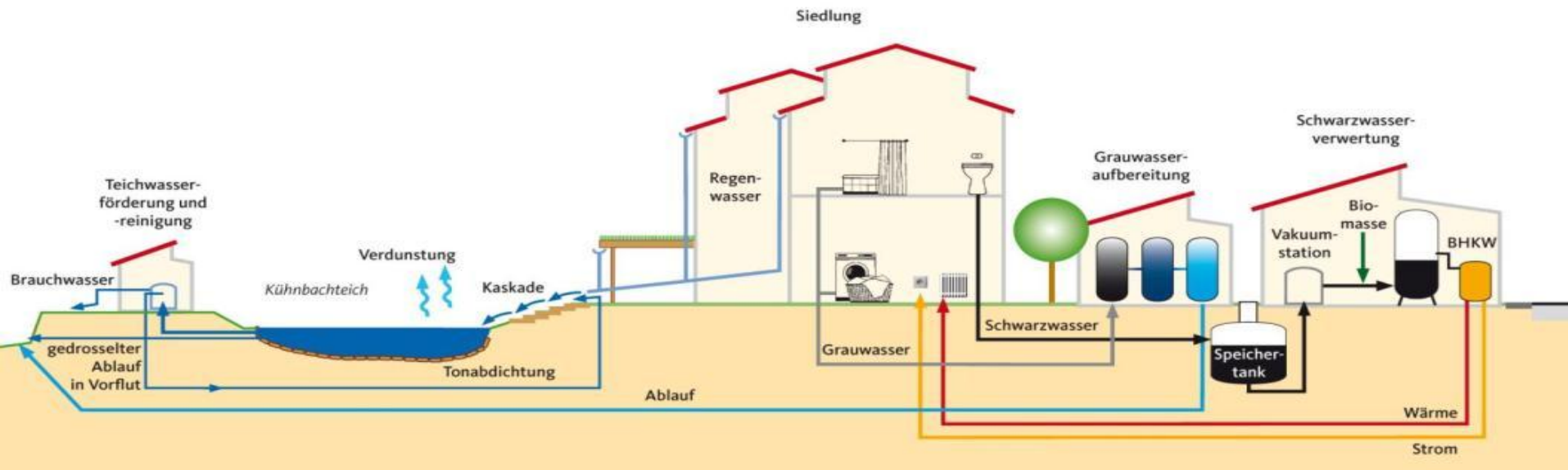
- ❑ 75 acres, 770 accommodation units
- ❑ Land allocation:
  - Housing (60%)
  - Trade and commerce (20%)
  - Green spaces (20%)*to be realized 2012-2016*
- ❑ Low energy or passive house standard (50 – 15 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>)
- ❑ Sanitation-, energy- and zero CO<sub>2</sub> concept:  
HAMBURG WATER Cycle

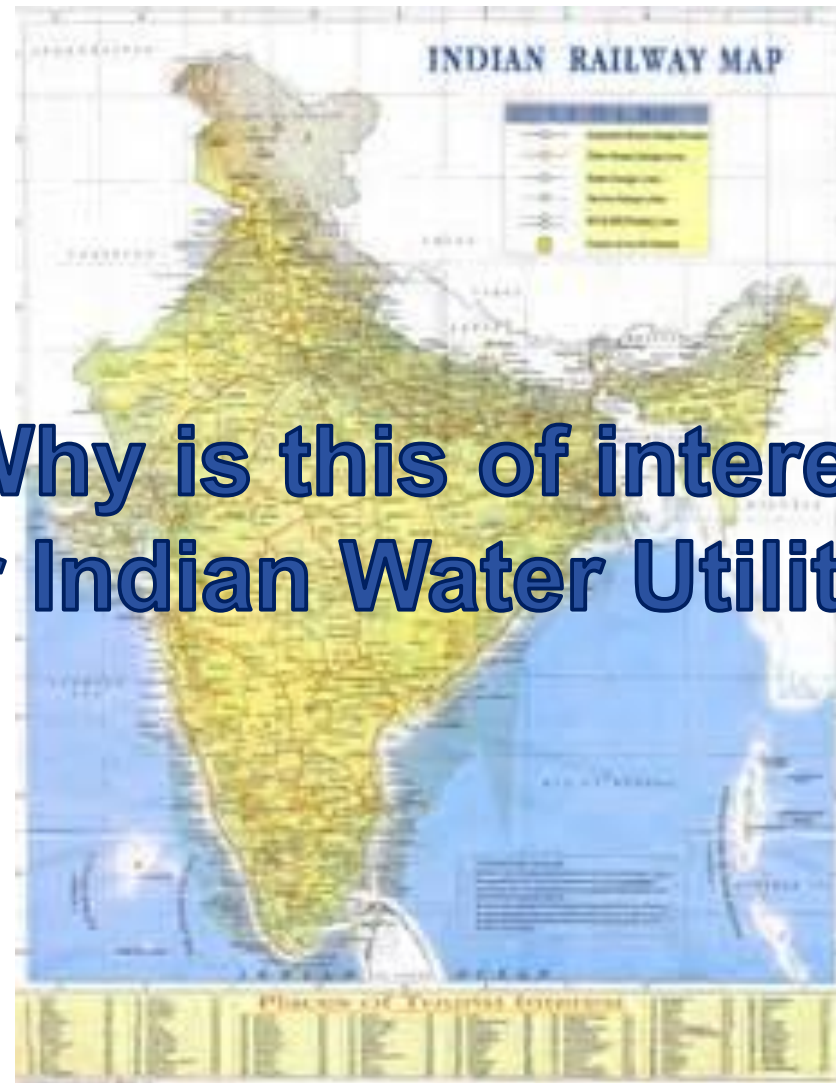


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## HAMBURG WATER Cycle® – Characteristics of water concept

- Grey water collection and treatment (trickling filter/ membrane technology)
- Transportation of black water by means of [vacuum technology](#) (-80% water)
- Black water with toxics and resources remains concentrated.
- Black water separation enables anaerobic treatment together with other biomass and therefore production of energy on site (zero CO<sub>2</sub>).





# Why is this of interest for Indian Water Utilities?



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