



# Fieldtest Haaksbergen 2011 - 2023 Effluent as freshwater supply for agriculture

AquaConnect

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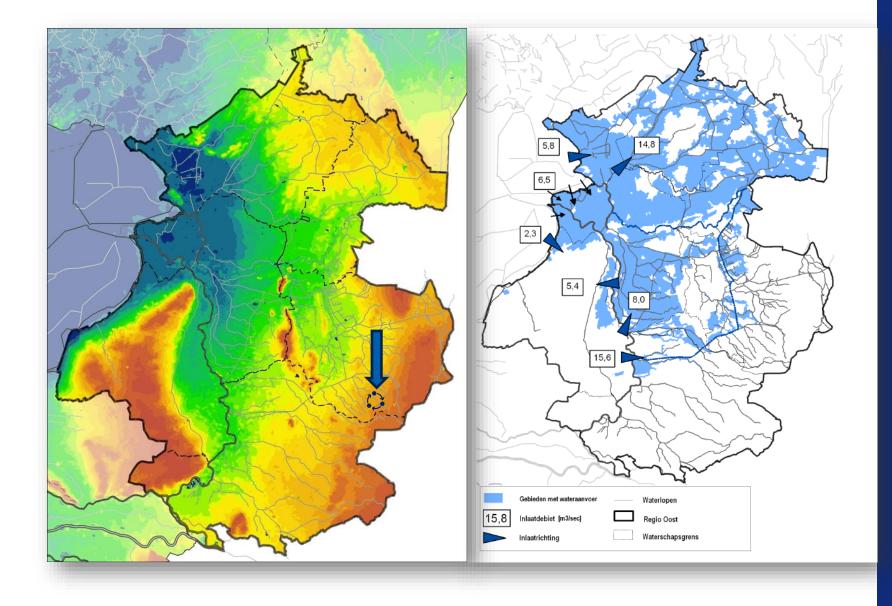


### Where did it start?

### WWTP Haaksbergen & local farmer

### Impact on/in AquaConnect





### Fresh water supply in Eastern Netherlands











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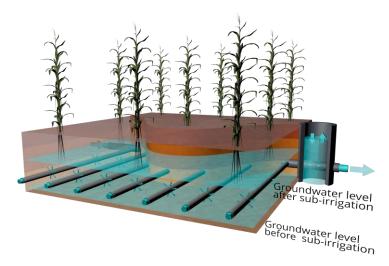
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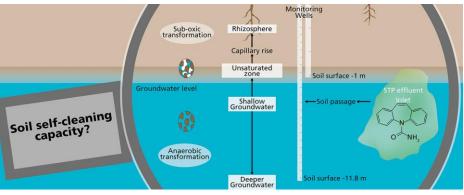


# Search topics

- Water quantity
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# Water quantity

### Adjustable drainage and sub-irrigation (CAD)

Tool for local watermanagement. In this case for agriculture.

#### Goals:

- 1) Discharge Water (drain)
- 2) Harvest Water
- 3) Supply of Water (sub-irrigation)



# Some results.....

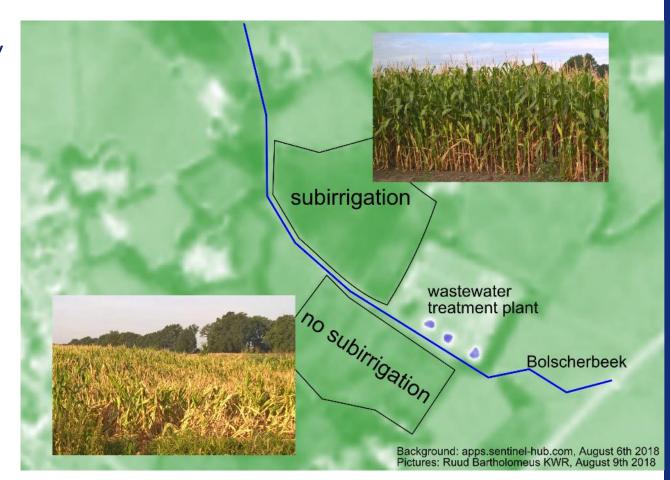
#### *Crop (corn) growth in 2018*



~ 200 m<sup>3</sup>/d

~ 5 ha

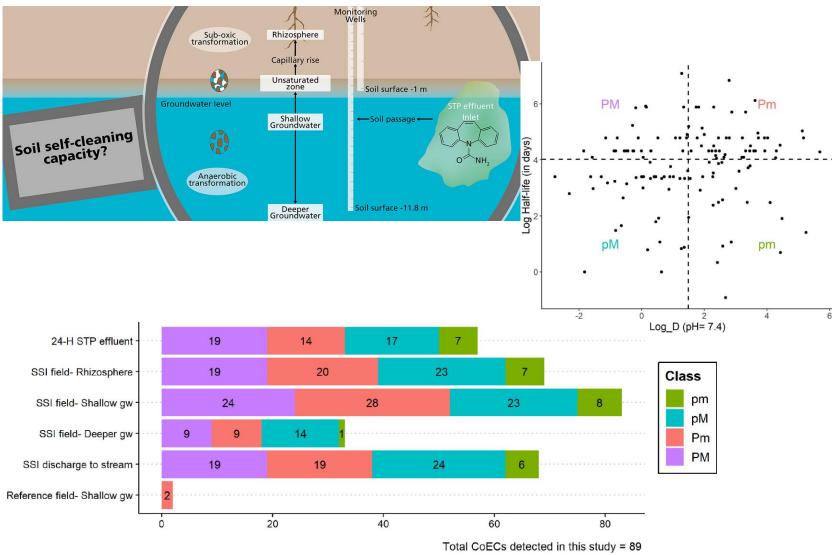
~4 mm/d



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# Water quality

Used effluent is without additional treatment.

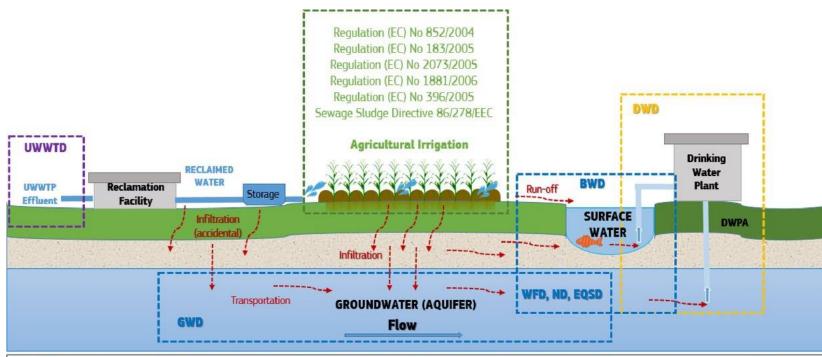




# Governance

#### EU directives

e.g. Technical guidance - water reuse risk management for agricultural irrigation schemes in Europe



UWWTPD: Urban Wastewater Treatment Directive; DWD: Drinking Water Directive (if surface or groundwater are classified drinking water protected area (DWPAs); BWD: Bathing Water Directive (if surface water is used for bathing activities); GWD: Groundwater Directive; WFD: Water Framework Directive; EQSD: Environmental Quality Standard Directive; ND: Nitrate Directive (if water reuse scheme falls into Nitrate Vulnerable Zone (NVZ))



## Water system

