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# Waterharmonica internationaal

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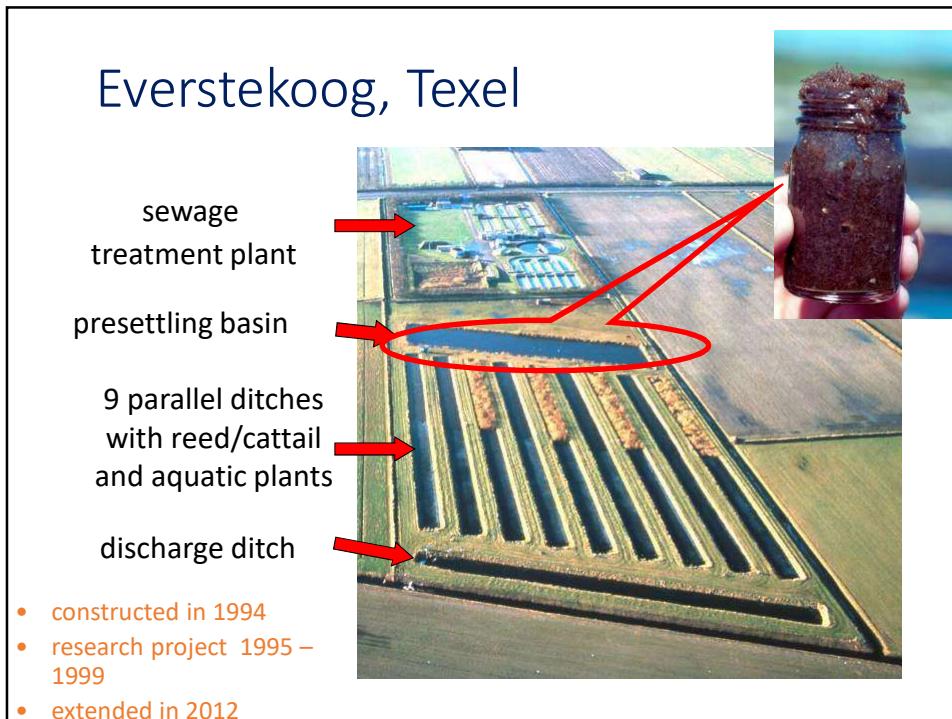
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Sorry

 Ruud Kampf	<b>221 flights</b> 75 domestic 146 International	<b>450,079 miles</b> 724,332 km 18.1x around Earth	<b>1,014 h 39 min</b> 42.3 days 6 weeks	<b>89 tons CO<sub>2</sub></b> 4.91 kg methane 4.02 kg nitrous oxide
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## Fish in the Everstekoog constructed wetland



in first pond no fish



fish in ditches:

– but only after 3 days retention time

– after 10 days a lot of fish

up to 15 Stickleback per m<sup>2</sup>



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Sticklebacks



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### Typical effluent quality oxidation ditch STP

BOD: 2 - 3 mg/l  
NH4: 0.1 - 1 mg/l  
NO3: 3 mg/l

Suspended solids: low

Better than many surface waters !!!

But for example faecal coli: 400 - 800 per ml !

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### Eco-ponds Florida



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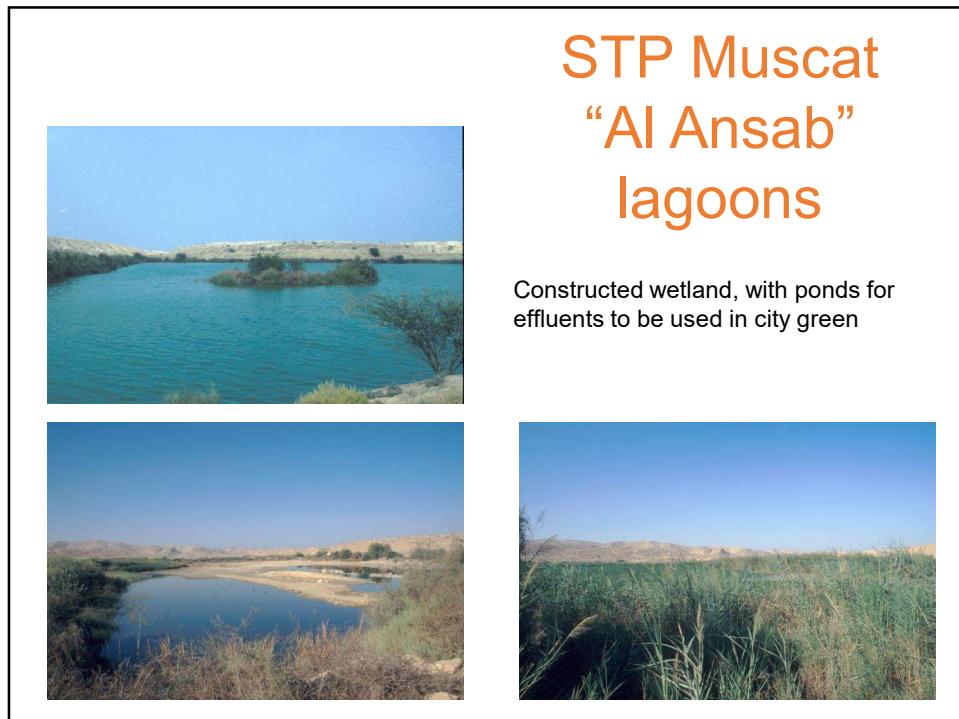
Tri-colored Heron

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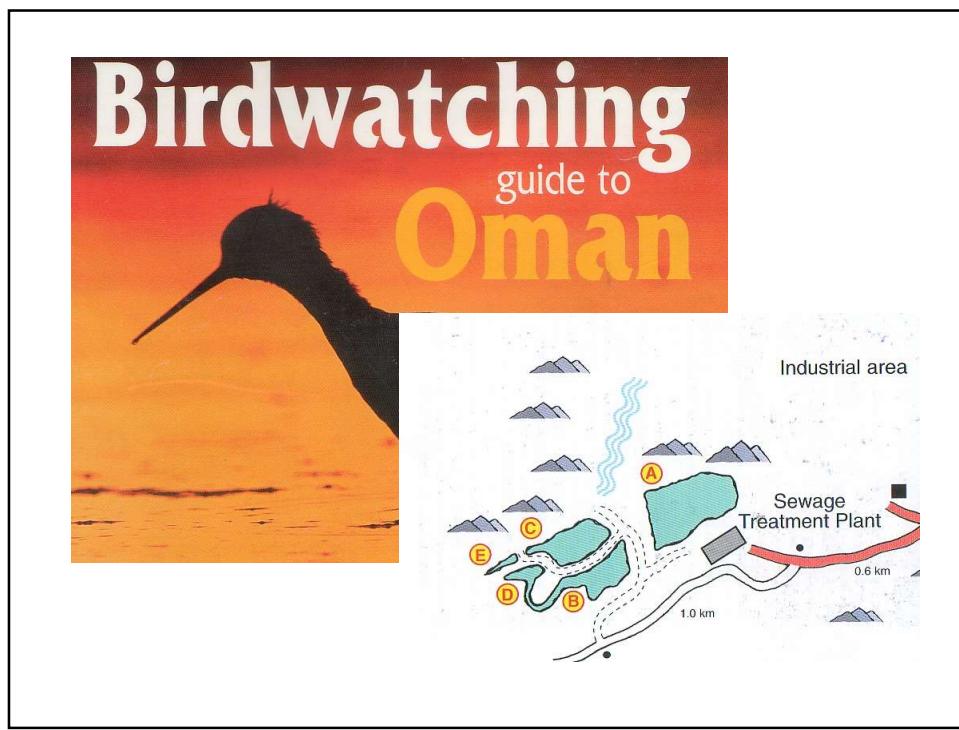
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## STP Muscat “Al Ansab” lagoons

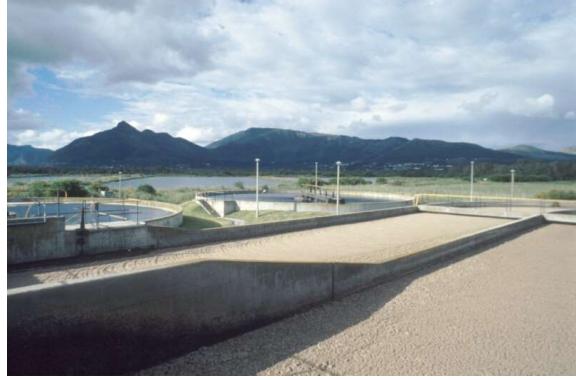
“the man-made ponds at Al Ansab Sewage treatment Plant, the top birding spot of the Capital area of Muscat”



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## Kommetjie, Capetown

Carrousel, ca. 20.000 p.e.



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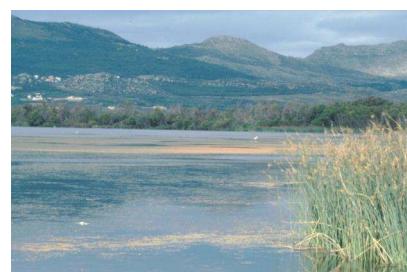
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## Kommetjie ponds for after treatment



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4 ponds



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## Cape Town, huge effluent ponds Cape Flats Waste Water Treatment Works



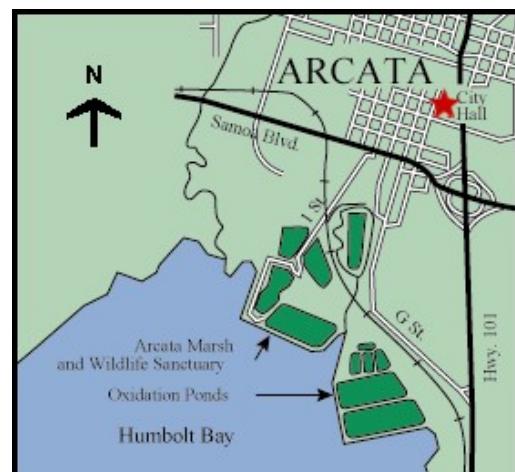
"This large sewage works of 306 ha is one of the best birding spots close to Cape Town"

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## Arcata Residents

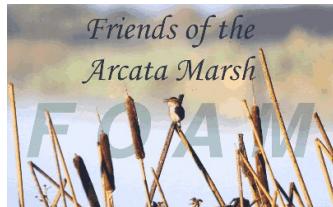


*"Flush With Pride"*



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## ARCATA MARSH INTERPRETIVE CENTER



to stimulate understanding of the Arcata Marsh Wildlife Sanctuary, its relationship with Arcata's integrated wastewater treatment system.....



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## Arcata Welcomes Birders

Birding

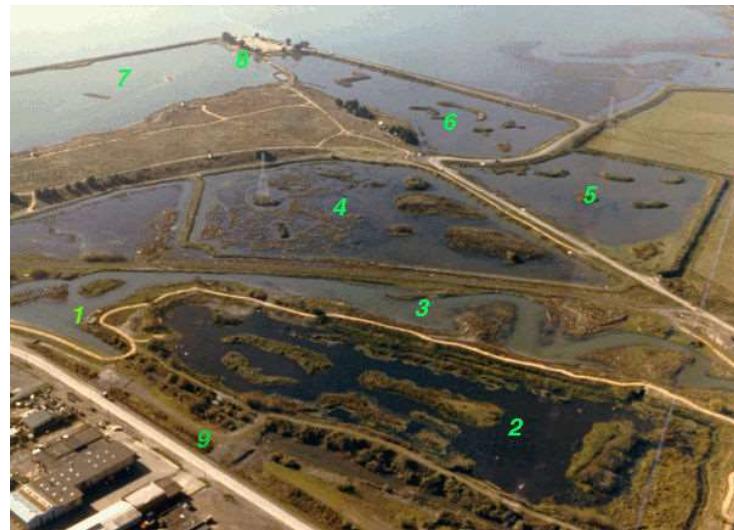


at the  
Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary



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## Arcata Marsh, aerial view



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### Welcome to the Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary

#### RULES AND REGULATIONS

- THE SANCTUARY IS OPEN FROM 6:00 A.M. UNTIL ONE HOUR AFTER SUNSET
- DOGS MUST BE ON A LEASH AT ALL TIMES WHILE AT THE SANCTUARY
- PLEASE REMAIN ON TRAILS AND ROADWAYS
- BOATING IN THE BAY IS RECOMMENDED AT TIDES HIGHER THAN +3.0
- ACCESS TO THE MARSHES, LAKES AND OUTER DIKES IS PROHIBITED UNLESS APPROVED IN WRITING BY ARCATA'S ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES DIRECTOR
- HUNTING IS PROHIBITED WITHIN 100 YARDS OF THE LAND AND OPEN WATER ADJACENT TO THE SANCTUARY
- FISHING IS RESTRICTED TO THE PORTED AREA OF KLOPP LAKE
- ARTIFICIAL LURES AND FLIES ONLY
- HORSES AND MOTORIZED VEHICLES ARE RESTRICTED TO THE STREETS AND PARKING AREAS
- NO AERIAL OBSTRUCTIONS SUCH AS KITES, HAND GLIDERS, AND MODEL AIRPLANES ARE ALLOWED

Visit the Arcata Marsh Interpretive Center

Open 9 am to 5 pm daily

Located on South G Street

For more information call the City of Arcata's Environmental Services Department at 822-8184



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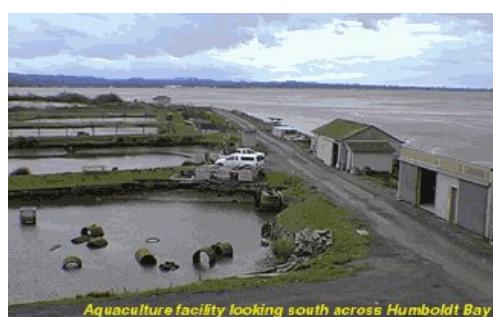


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## Arcata Aquaculture Project

City of Arcata, Humboldt State University

### THE BENEFITS OF WASTEWATER



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29 May 2014

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### Natural (biological) processes in todays infrastructure

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## Influence of wastewater discharge

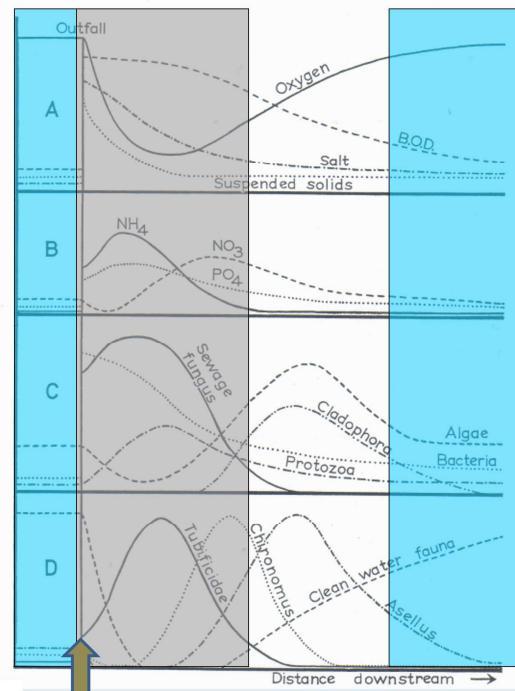
### Ecological standards

A physical – chemical

B nutrients

C micro-organisms

D macro-organisms



Based on Hynes, 1960 The biology of polluted waters

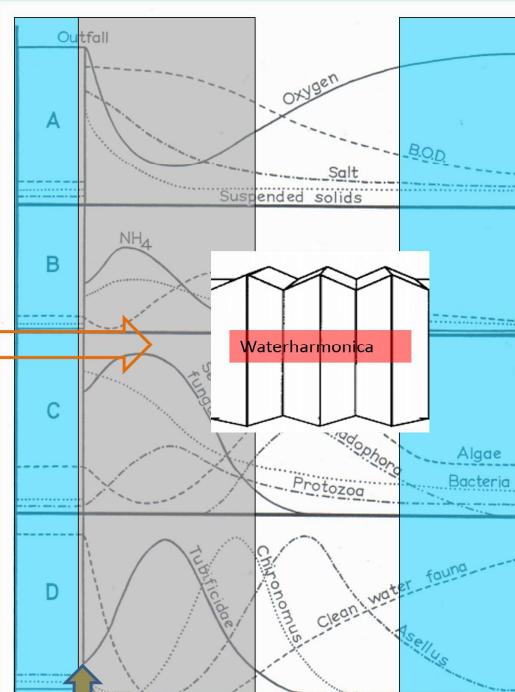
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## The Water Harmonica

Bridge between  
sewage treatment  
and  
surface water

"engineered self-purification"



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## Emerging problem

### ⇒(Fresh) water shortage

- ⇒ Agriculture
- ⇒ Industry
- ⇒ Drinking water

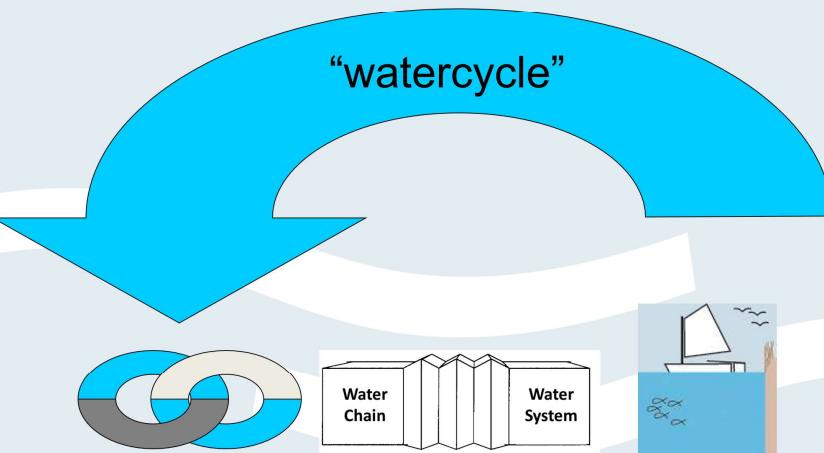
### ⇒ There is no waste water

- ⇒ Waste water is a 'new' source
- ⇒ Reuse is a reason to treat waste water

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## Natural link in the watercycle



Waterharmonica: the **natural** link between drinking water and surface water

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## Conclusions

An established concept, a way of thinking

Obtained a place in Dutch national policy plans

Research and monitoring

⌚ Experience is growing

Presentation on the Board meeting of the Global Water Research Coalition (GWRC) Singapore  
29 May 2014 by Joost Bunsma of Stowa

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## Added value



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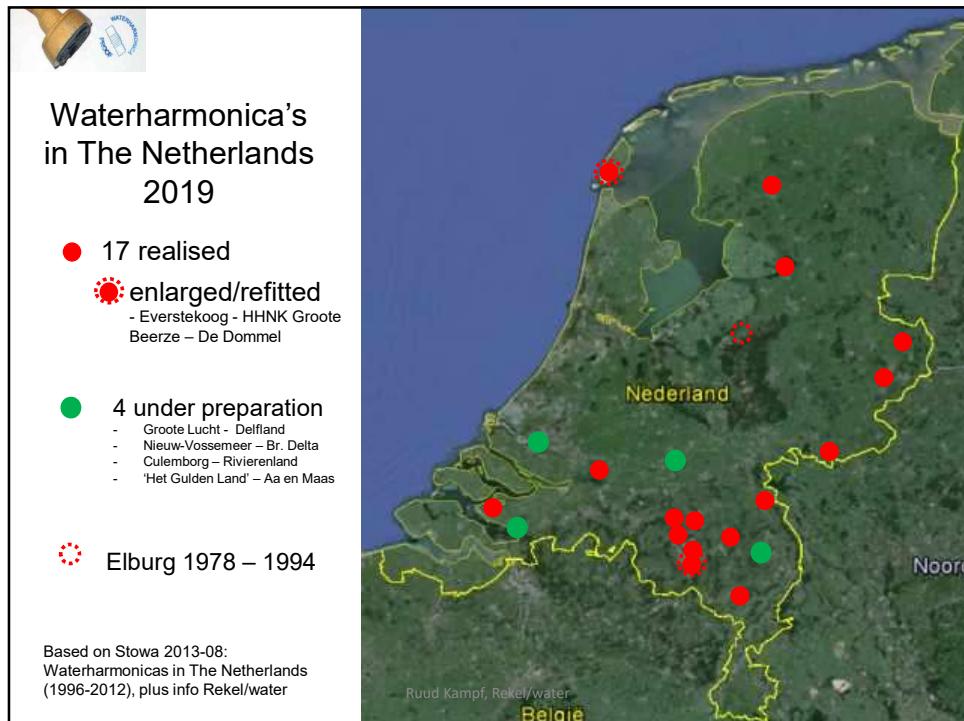
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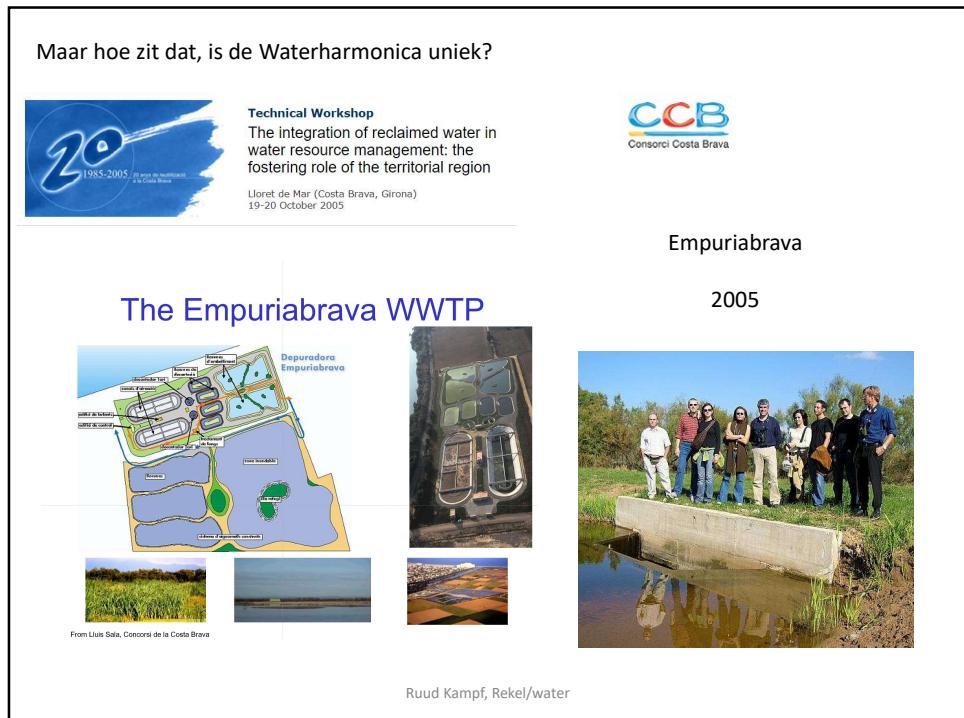
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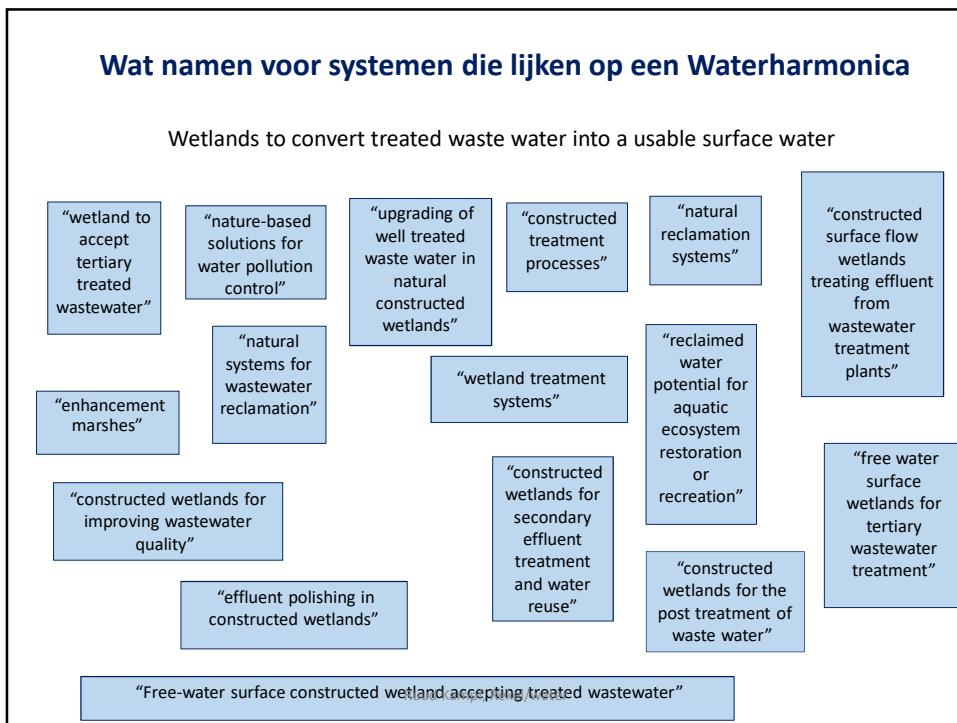
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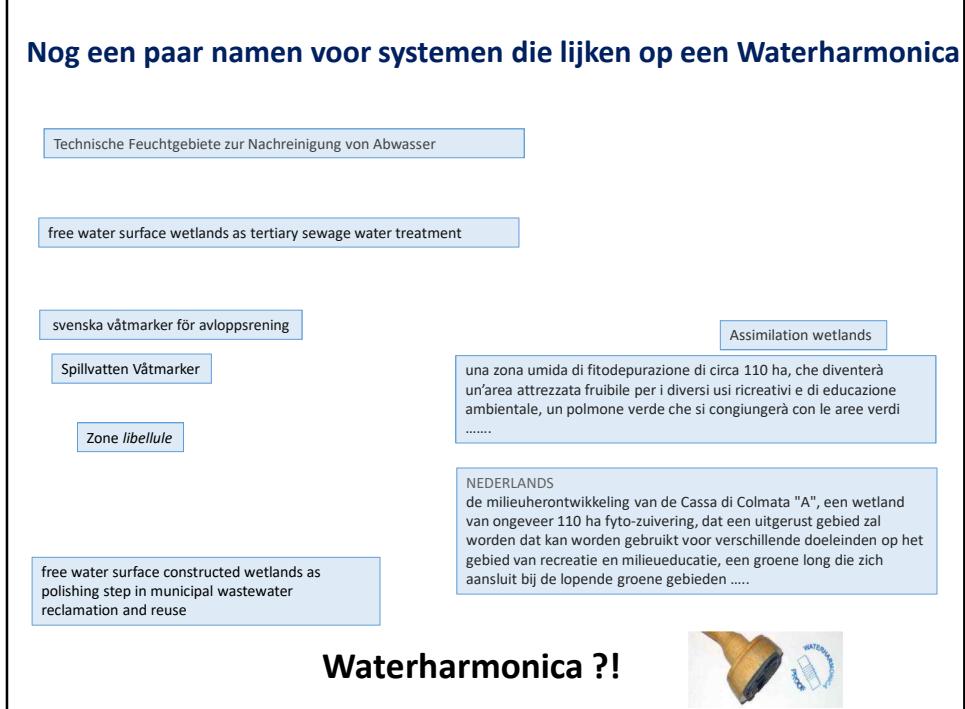
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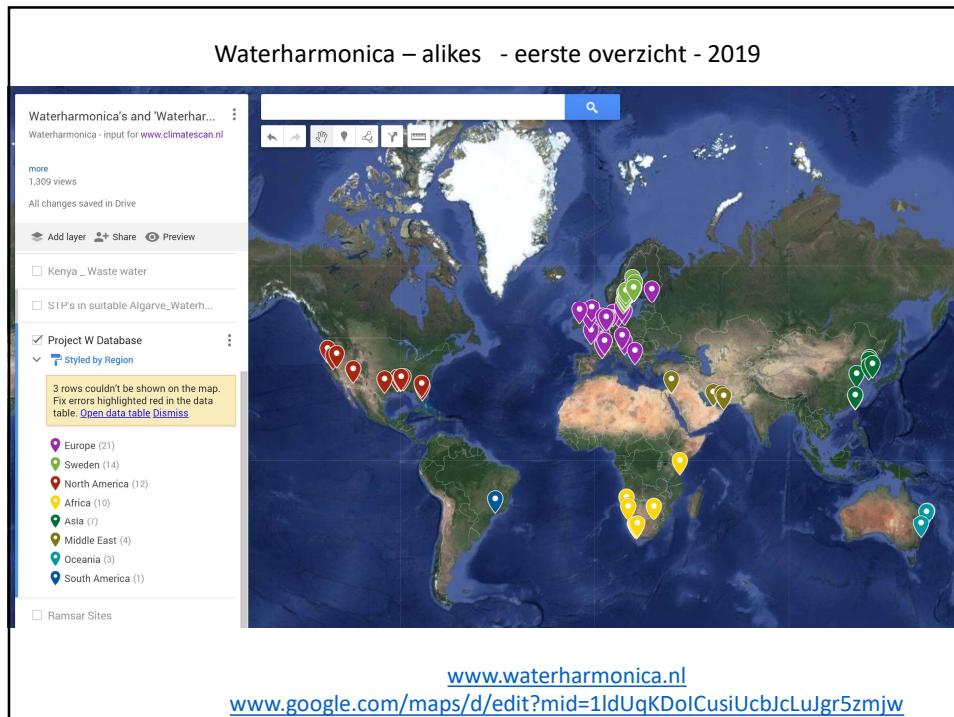
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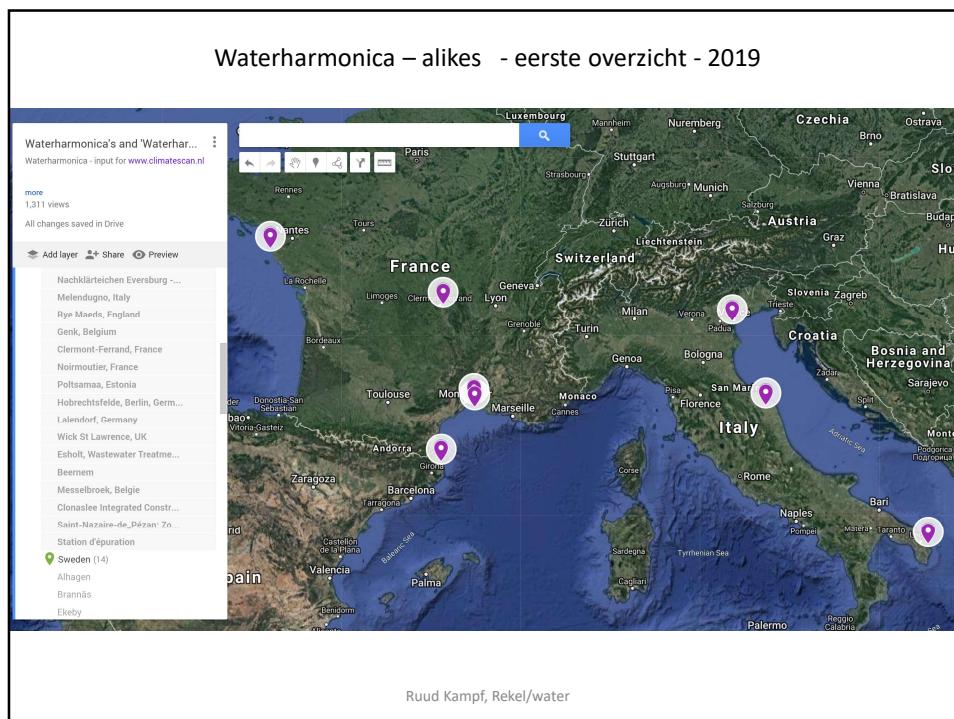
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The Wakodahatchee Wetlands  
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Doorlinken kan verdere info geven



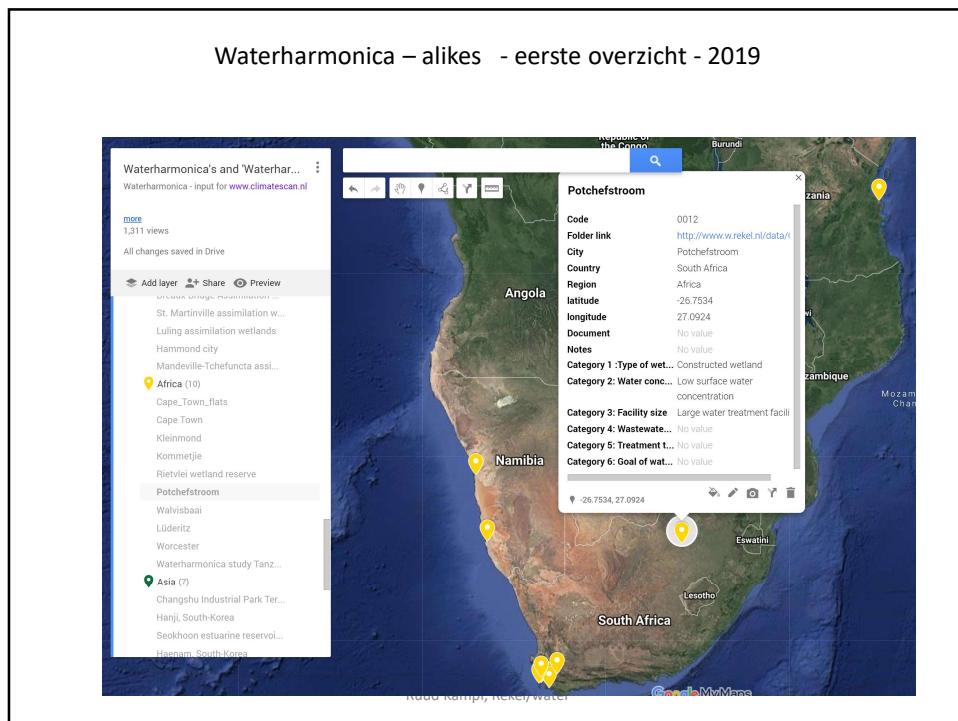
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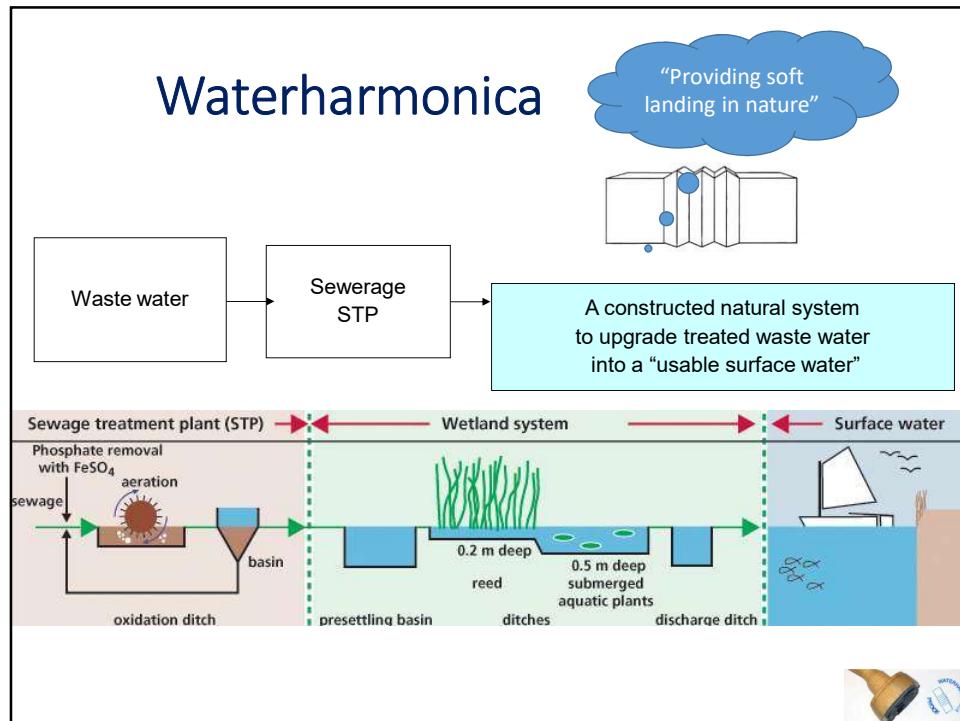
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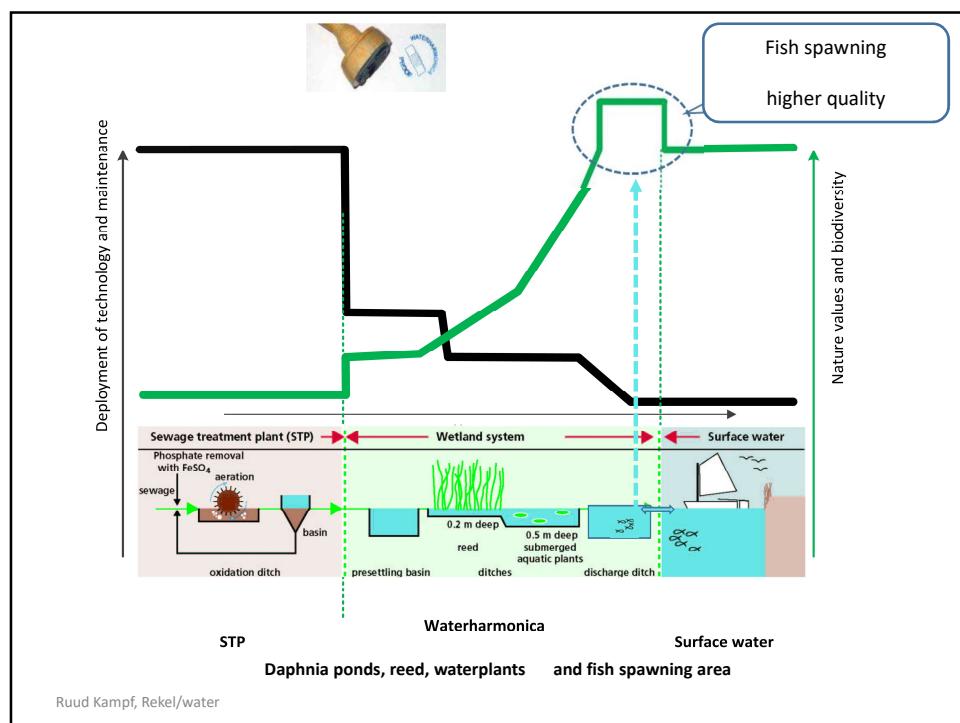
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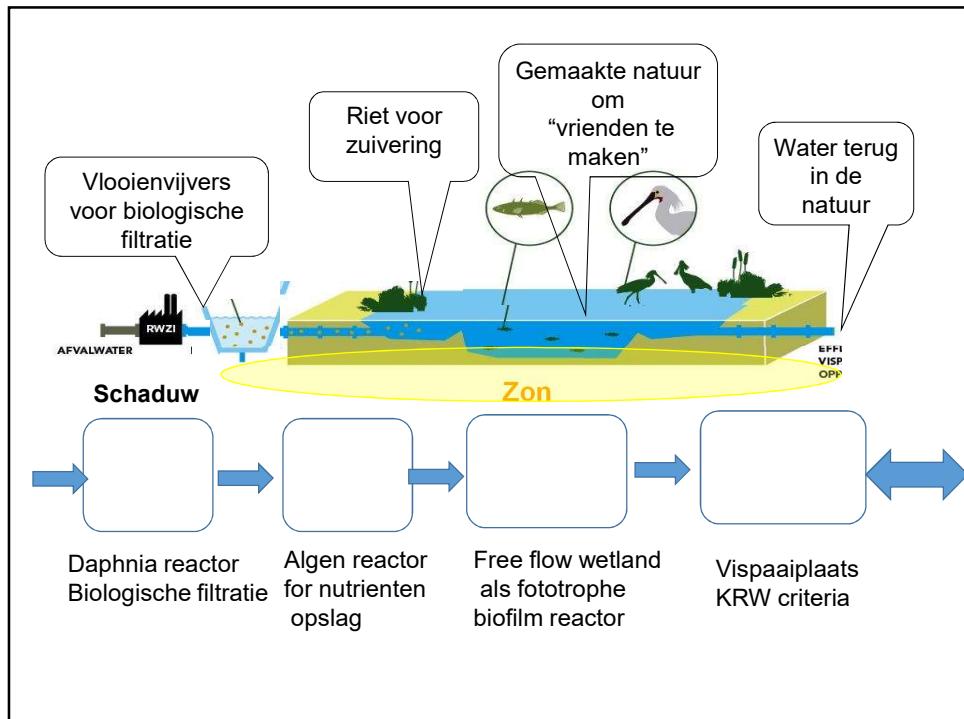
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## Process technology constructed wetlands

- Oxidation ditch / carrousel:
  - like polluted surface water

Constructed wetland for effluent polishing:
 

- like cleaner surface water

Processes are comparable
 

- settling, adsorption, (photo catalytic) biofilms, diffusion, growth, decay, etc.

→ combination van (bio)processtechnology, agriculture,  
 biology, etc.



→ ecological engineering: [www.IEES.CH](http://www.IEES.CH)

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## “Kwekelbaarsjes”

growing **Daphnia** on treated wastewater  
of the STP De Cocksdrorp



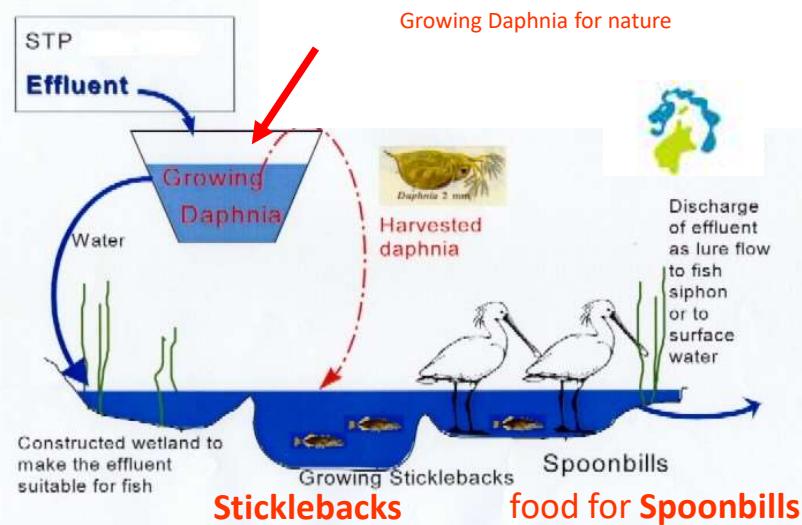
to grow **Sticklebacks**



as food for **Spoonbills**

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## “Kwekelbaarsjes system”



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## Groot verschil

Inrichting  
Technisch vs natuurlijk

Zachte landing in de natuur

Verdere uitwerking:  
Windesheim Creative Waterharmonica Team:

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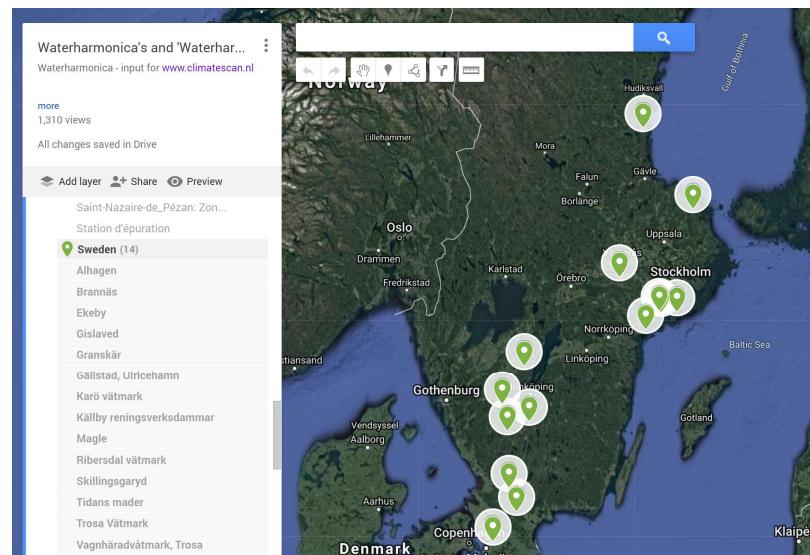
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En er zijn 14 Waterharmonica's in Zweden

[link](#)



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**Concept Waterbrain:**

Youtube: [https://youtu.be/1Xu-nb1o\\_oU](https://youtu.be/1Xu-nb1o_oU)

BrainWave Source of Life and Water Concepts made for a Chinese city



*By the Creative Chinese Water Team*

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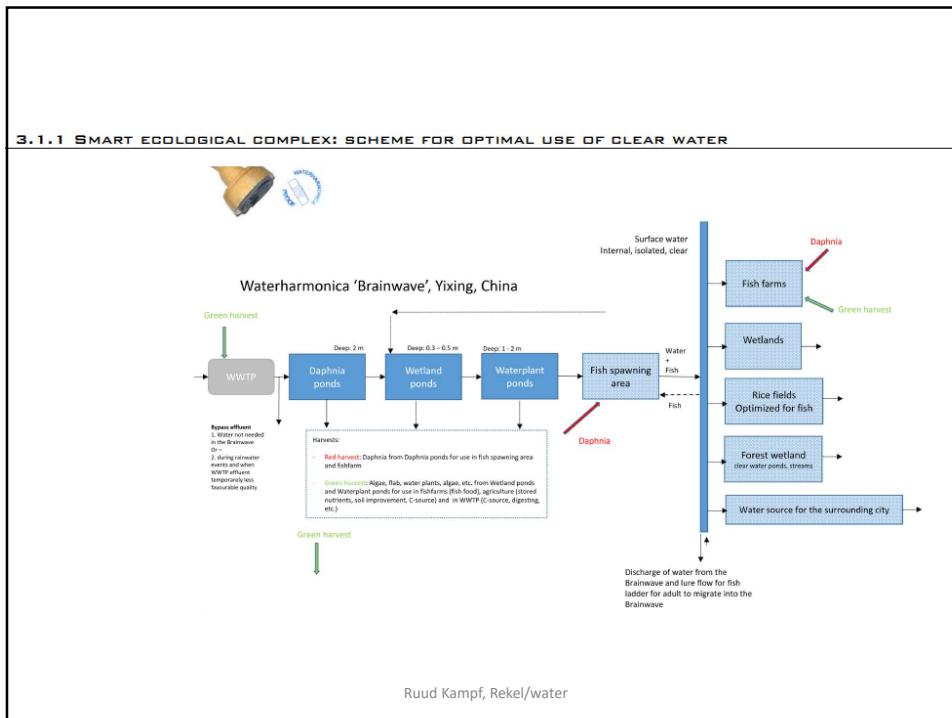
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<https://makan.nl/en/landschap/yixing-brainwave-waterharmonica-china/>



Waterharmonica 活水链  
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• Swedish-Dutch cooperation

## Zweedse Waterharmonica connectie

**Kristalbad – practical experiences, why a Waterharmonica?**

Wetland jubilee, Nynäshamn conference  
 May 22-24 2013  
 Peter van der Wiele,  
 Water board Regge en Dinkel (WRD),  
 Almelo, The Netherlands

**Introduction**

- Swedish contacts (Kristalbad related):
  - WRD, 2006: WRD visits Wetland Research Centre (Weisner, Fleischer, Thiere); field trips
  - 2007: Weisner visits WRD, preparation of first sketch design
  - 2009: WRS-WRD audio conference (Andersson) & data exchange
  - 2009: WRS comments on draft design
  - 2009: WRS makes detailed design
  - 2011: WRS visits the NL and WRD/Kristalbad project

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**Kristalbad**

Land reformation plan ca. 40 ha

Project cost € 5.055.772

Innovation subsidy € 2.527.886

**5 functions integrated in one area**

1. Water buffer: 187.000 m3
2. Ecological zone between cities of Enschede and Hengelo
3. Convert effluent into an "ecological sound water"
4. Spatial planning
5. Recreation and nature close to the two cities

In operation 2013

bronnen:  
 Senter-Novem KRW-innovatie programma  
<http://www.berflotribune.nl/images/stories/kristalbad-flyer.pdf>

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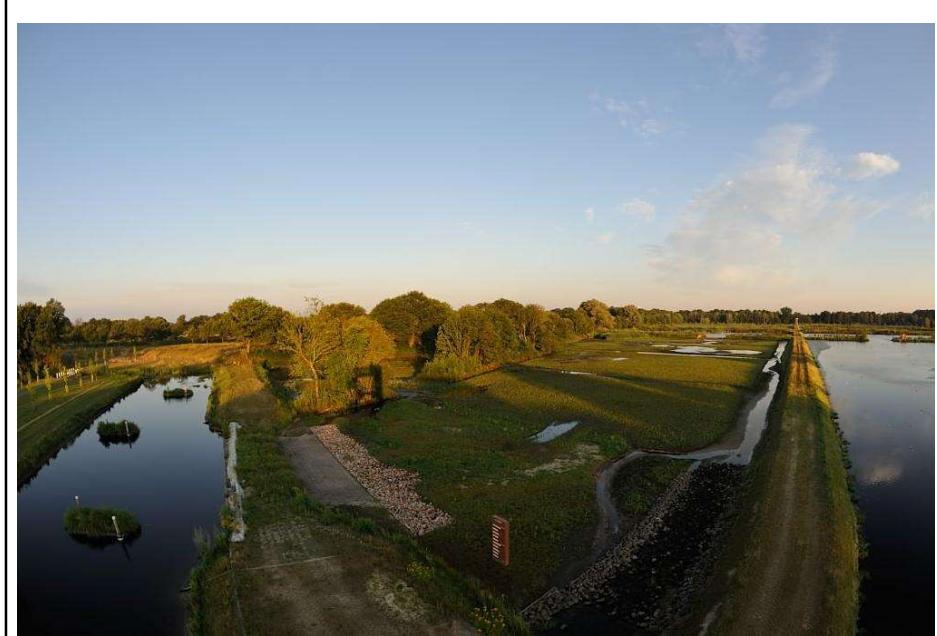
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### Kristalbad



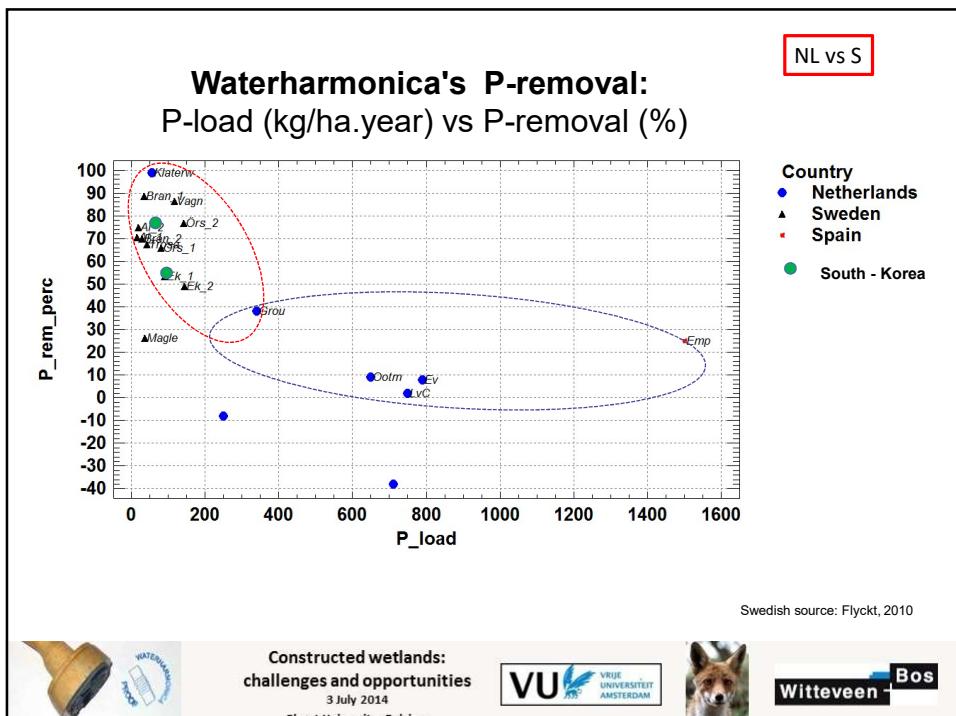
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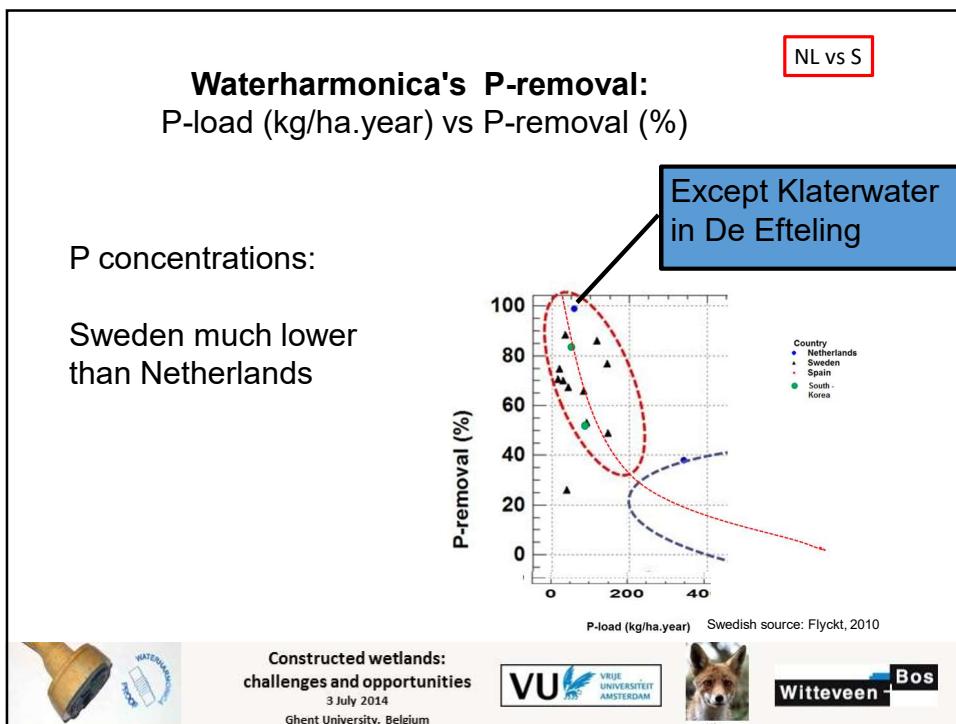


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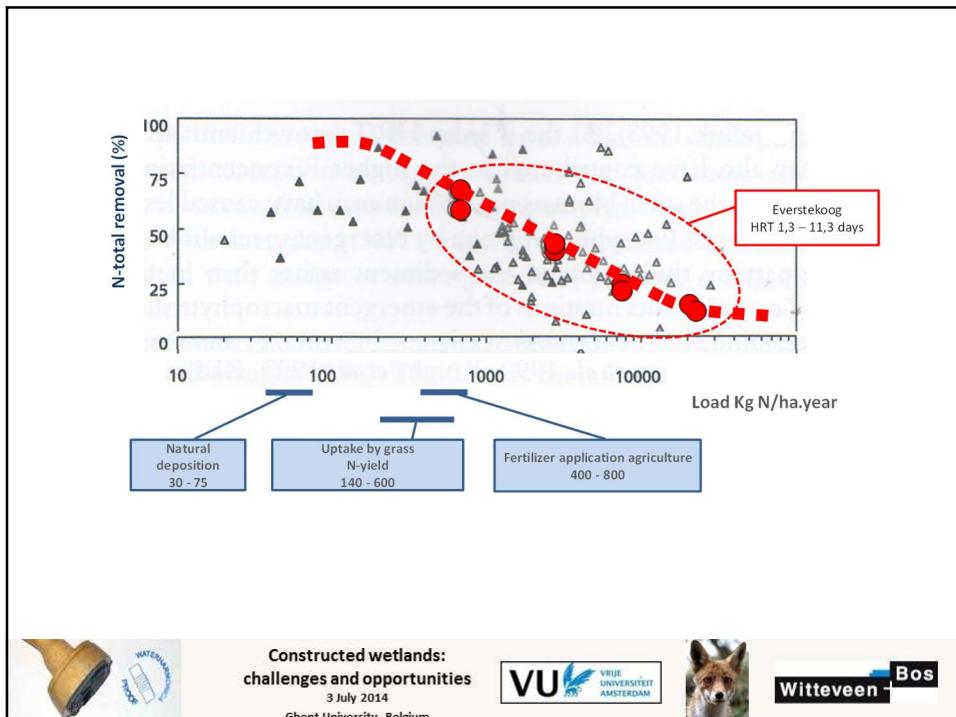
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våtmärksguiden

START SKÖTSEL GODA EXEMPEL LÄNKAR OM GUIDEN 

## Wetland conference 2013

Wetland jubilee in Nynäshamn 22-24 May 2013

– Documentation from the conference and other relevant material

Integrated constructed wetlands in Ireland

- Rory Harrington: Landscape-scale water management in Ireland: The integrated constructed wetland (ICW) concept.
- Film about Irish water management

Waterharmonica in The Netherlands

- Ruud Kampf & Rob van den Boomen: 15 years with Waterharmonica in The Netherlands
- Peter van der Wiele: Kristalbad – practical experiences, why a Waterharmonica?
- Report: Waterharmonicas in the Netherlands (1996-2012)
- Film: Kristalbad
- Webpage: [www.waterharmonica.nl](http://www.waterharmonica.nl)

Rapport: Reningsvåtmärkarnas betydelse för fägellivet (in Swedish/på svenska)  
Poster: Rikare fägelliv i våtmärken (in Swedish/på svenska)  
Alhagens våtmärk i Nynäshamn – artikel i Fäglar i Stockholmstrakten nr 1:2012

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## Besluit

- Er zijn heel wat Waterharmonica's in de wereld
- De naam Waterharmonica brengt structuur en vergemakkelijkt internationaal samen werken!

 Laten we dat doen

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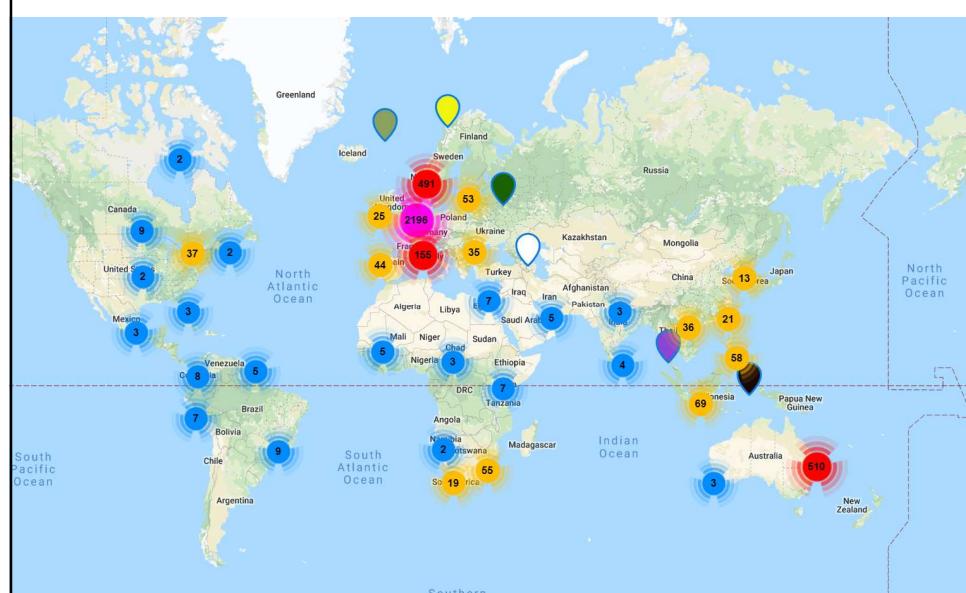
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Climate scan: [climatescan.nl/map](http://climatescan.nl/map)



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**Stowa Symposium**  
**'Natuurlijke Zuiveringstechnieken'**  
 Wageningen

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*Some recent projects, presentations:*  
*Waterharmonica: [www.waterharmonica.nl](http://www.waterharmonica.nl)*  
 Stowa report Waterharmonica in the developing world: [www.stowa.nl/publicaties/waterharmonica-developing-world](http://www.stowa.nl/publicaties/waterharmonica-developing-world)  
 Stowa report Waterharmonica in The Netherlands: [www.stowa.nl/publicaties/waterharmonicas-netherlands-1996-2012](http://www.stowa.nl/publicaties/waterharmonicas-netherlands-1996-2012)  
 YIXING BRAINWave Source of Life and Water concepts: [makan.nl/en/landschap/yixing-brainwave-waterharmonica-china/](http://makan.nl/en/landschap/yixing-brainwave-waterharmonica-china/)

*International water management:*  
 The role of wetlands in the urban water cycle, from Amsterdam to Kisumu, towards a green circular economy , or actually: how to deal with carbon in urban constructs wetlands: [www.rekel.nl/water/landen/kenya/kisumu/](http://www.rekel.nl/water/landen/kenya/kisumu/)  
 The role of Water Service Providers (WSP) in the urban water cycle towards a green circular economy in Kenya, seen from The Netherlands: [www.waterharmonica.nl/publicaties/2019\\_10\\_3d\\_wasp\\_nairobi/The%20role%20of%20WASPA\\_2019\\_05\\_10\\_final\\_Kampf.pdf](http://www.waterharmonica.nl/publicaties/2019_10_3d_wasp_nairobi/The%20role%20of%20WASPA_2019_05_10_final_Kampf.pdf)  
 From White to Green: a circular approach in a small Cooperative Dairy in Ndumberi, Kenya: [link](#)  
 Can the Cotton Oil industry in Mali take the lead in solving water, sanitation and waste problems with a circular approach with the community?: [link](#)

Partner of NJUCoRICH in Eastern Africa  
<http://www.cn-natural.com/EN/cooper.html>  
 The Waterharmonica in China: NJUCoRICH - Nanjing University Research Institute (Changshu) Co., Ltd  
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