





# **CHALLENGE**

The balance between drinking water demand and availability has reached a critical level in many regions of the world. Factors such as climate change and water over-abstraction are currently exacerbating the water stress of almost one billion people worldwide who worry about obtaining enough water daily. With seawater making up 97.5% of the world's water resources, low energy desalination solutions are crucial in providing sufficient levels of good quality drinking water for the growing world population.

## **PROJECT OBJECTIVES**

**REvivED water** aims to contribute to overcoming the drinking water challenge by establishing ElectroDialysis (ED) as the new standard for desalination of seawater. The goal is to produce safe, affordable and cost-competitive drinking water with significantly reduced energy consumption compared to state-of-theart Reverse Osmosis (RO) technology. The **REvivED water** project will focus on developing several new innovative ElectroDialysis systems and assessing them in different real environments, ranging from brackish water desalination to industrial-scale seawater desalination.





### AT A GLANCE

#### PROGRAMME:

H2020 – Nanotechnologies, Advanced Materials and Production (NMP-24-2015)

### **TYPE OF ACTION:**

Innovation Action

#### **DURATION:**

48 months (1 May 2016 – 30 April 2020)

#### **CONSORTIUM:**

10 partners from six European countries

### **COORDINATOR:**

FUJIFILM Manufacturing Europe B.V. (FUJIFILM), the Netherlands

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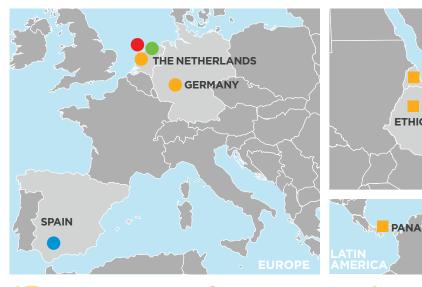
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#### REVIVED WATER'S ED SYSTEMS AND APPLICATIONS IN DIFFERENT PILOT TESTING LOCATIONS











- ED system

  Applications:
  - Brackish water desalination in developing countries
  - Tap-water softening in Europe
- Multistage ED system Application:
- Industrial-scale seawater desalination
- Multistage ED system + Reverse ED (RED) Application:
- Further reduction of energy consumption for seawater desalination
- RO systems + RED or ED Application:
- Market introduction ED-RO without the need to replace the extensive RO infrastructures already developed around the world

## **EXPECTED RESULTS**

- Development of new innovative ED systems based on Reverse ED (RED) and ED components (membrane, electrodes, stacks) for water desalination applications to significantly **reduce their energy consumption** compared to current state-of-the-art energy technologies.
- Assessment of several pilot ED systems in different real environments to discern tangible solutions and **achieve more cost-efficient desalination**, for both seawater and brackish-water, as well as tap-water softening.
- Sustainable provision of safe and affordable drinking water all over the world, covering applications ranging from large industrialised plants to small, stand-alone systems for developing countries.

### **CONSORTIUM**

The **REvivED** water consortium consists of ten partners from six European countries, coordinated by FUJIFILM Manufacturing Europe B.V. The consortium is industry driven, with five innovative SMEs and large industrial partners. It comprises the whole knowledge spectrum required for the success of the **REvivED** water project.



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- 3 REDstack (REDSTACK) (the Netherlands)
- 4 Deukum GmbH (DEUKUM) (Germany)
- 5 Phaesun GmbH (PHAESUN) (Germany)
- 6 European Desalination Society (EDS) (Italy)
- 7 University of Palermo (UNIPA) (Italy)
- 8 Ghent University (UGENT) (Belgium)
- 9 European Centre of Excellence for Sustainable Water Technology (WETSUS) (the Netherlands)
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