

Emerging Contaminants and Micropollutants treatment

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WATER MADE EASY

MARINE

ENERGY

MUNICIPAL

INDUSTRIAL



Agenda

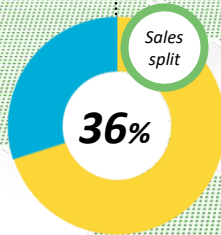
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- **MPs: The new Challenge of Water Reuse**
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De Nora at a glance

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Pennsylvania
California
Ohio
Brasil

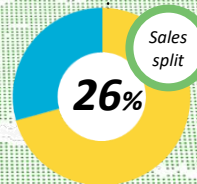
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500+
€152 m



EMEA

Italy
Germany
UK
Abu Dhabi
India

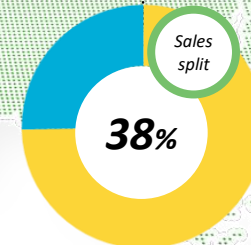
4
400+
€111 m



APAC

China
Singapore
Japan

4
600+
€162 m



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Intellectual Properties

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Locations

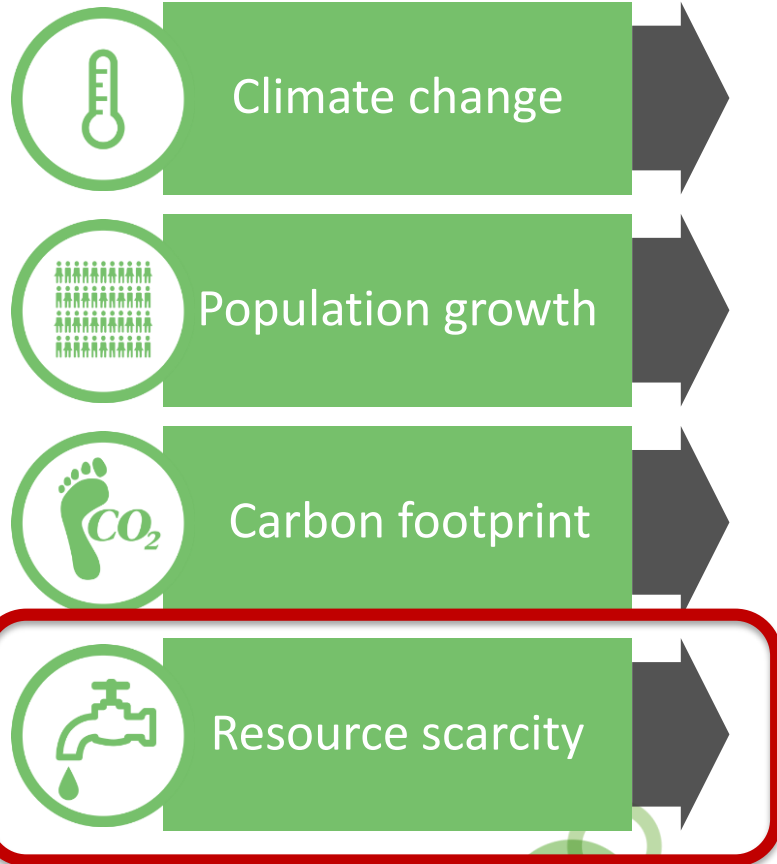
90+
Years of Innovation

€425 Mio
Sales 2017

1500+
People

De Nora future challenges

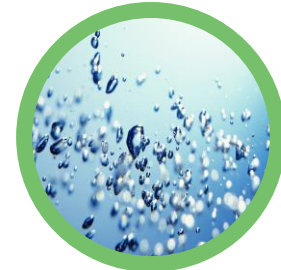
Based on our experience, we are committed to provide new solutions for the global needs



Energy storage



Water treatment



Strategic arenas



Mining

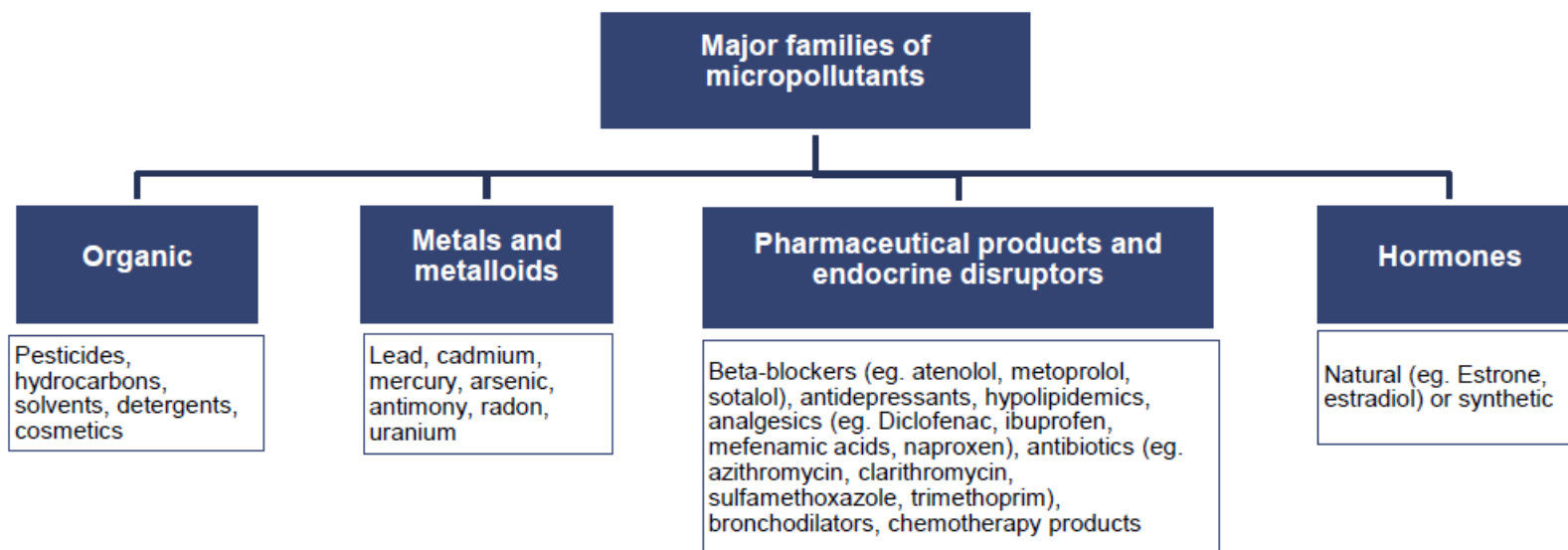


Resource efficiency

Micropollutants

The new challenge of water reuse

- Micropollutants describe chemical substances of **very low concentrations** (ppb, ppt) with negative effect on the environment and/or organisms.
- **Endocrine disrupting effects:** pharmaceuticals such as birth control pills and synthetic hormones can interfere with natural hormones in the body and cause deformities in wildlife
- A very wide range of substances belongs to this group, such as **pesticides, personal care products, metalloids, pharmaceuticals and hormones**



Water Frame Work Directive

WFD was established in 2000 with the objective to:

- Achieve “good ecological status of water” bodies by 2015
- Identify a list of priority substances which present a significant risk to or via the aquatic environment.
- Achieve the elimination of priority hazardous substances
- In 2013 (EU Directive 2013/39/EU (2013)) meet the new EQS for 45 priority substances between 2015 and 2027

Europe: Status of WFD application

EU Water Directive regulates the following micropollutants

Number	CAS number	EU number	Name of priority substance	Date of effect	Date Limit to achieve good surface water chemical status	Identified as priority hazardous substance
1	15072-80-8	240-110-8	Atadior	22 December 2015	22 December 2021	
2	120-12-7	204-371-1	Atrazine	22 December 2015	22 December 2021	
3	1912-24-9	217-617-8	Benzene	22 December 2015	22 December 2021	
4	71-43-2	200-753-7	Brominated diphenylethers	22 December 2015	22 December 2021	X
5	not applicable	not applicable	Cadmium and its compounds	22 December 2015	22 December 2021	
6	7440-43-9	231-152-8	Chlorobenzene, GHS	22 December 2015	22 December 2021	
7	85535-84-8	287-476-5	Chloromethane	22 December 2015	22 December 2021	
8	470-90-6	207-432-0	Chloromethane	22 December 2015	22 December 2021	
9	2821-88-2	220-964-4	Chloromethane	22 December 2015	22 December 2021	
10	107-06-2	203-454-1	Chloromethane	22 December 2015	22 December 2021	
11	75-09-2	200-838-9	Chloromethane	22 December 2015	22 December 2021	
12	117-81-7	204-211-0	Chloromethane	22 December 2015	22 December 2021	
13	300-54-1	204-211-0	Chloromethane	22 December 2015	22 December 2021	
14	115-25-7	206-354-4	Chloromethane	22 December 2015	22 December 2021	
15	206-44-0	204-079-4	Chloromethane	22 December 2015	22 December 2021	
16	118-74-1	206-912-4	Chloromethane	22 December 2015	22 December 2021	
17	87-68-3	204-273-9	Chloromethane	22 December 2015	22 December 2021	
18	606-73-1	201-785-5	Chloromethane	22 December 2015	22 December 2021	
19	34128-68-8	210-168-9	Chloromethane	22 December 2015	22 December 2021	
20	7439-92-1	251-835-4	Chloromethane	22 December 2015	22 December 2021	
21	7439-97-8	231-100-4	Chloromethane	22 December 2015	22 December 2021	
22	7440-42-0	231-106-7	Chloromethane	22 December 2015	22 December 2021	
23	91-20-3	202-049-5	Chloromethane	22 December 2015	22 December 2021	
24	7440-42-0	231-111-4	Chloromethane	22 December 2015	22 December 2021	
25	not applicable	not applicable	Chloromethane	22 December 2015	22 December 2021	
26	606-93-5	not applicable	Chloromethane	22 December 2015	22 December 2021	
27	87-86-5	210-172-0	Chloromethane	22 December 2015	22 December 2021	
28	not applicable	not applicable	Chloromethane	22 December 2015	22 December 2021	
29	122-34-9	204-535-2	Chloromethane	22 December 2015	22 December 2021	

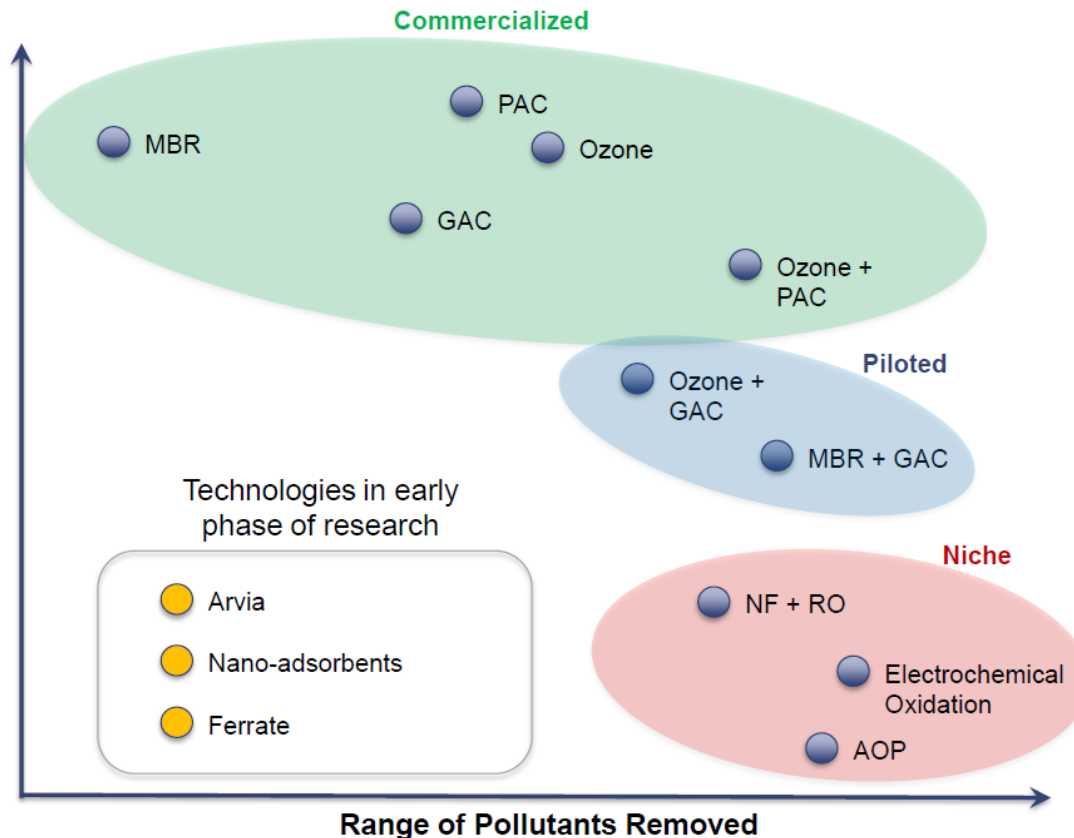
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31	12002-48-1	234-413-4	Chloromethane	22 December 2015	22 December 2021	
32	67-66-3	200-663-8	Chloromethane (chloroform)	22 December 2015	22 December 2021	
33	1582-09-8	216-428-8	Chloromethane	22 December 2015	22 December 2021	
34	115-32-2	204-982-0	Chloromethane	22 December 2015	22 December 2021	
35	1763-23-1	217-179-8	Chloromethane	22 December 2015	22 December 2021	
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38	74070-46-5	277-704-1	Chloromethane	22 December 2015	22 December 2021	
39	42576-02-3	255-894-7	Chloromethane	22 December 2015	22 December 2021	
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41	52315-07-8	257-842-9	Chloromethane	22 December 2015	22 December 2021	
42	62-73-7	200-547-7	Chloromethane	22 December 2015	22 December 2021	
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44	76-44-8 / 1024-57-3	200-962-3 / 213-831-0	Chloromethane	22 December 2015	22 December 2021	
45	886-50-0	212-950-5	Chloromethane	22 December 2015	22 December 2021	

Technology Map

Overview

- Muni WWTPs need to add an **additional barrier** with advanced water treatment technologies.
- There is **no single complete solution established**

Suitability to WWTP



As of today, **Ozone and Inactivated Carbon** and the combination of the two (**O3+BAF**) are considered appropriate for WWTPs

RO+AOP is an alternative

Development of a cost effective solution

De Nora's experience

The goal of this pilot project was to improve and optimize the treatment process of micropollutant in wastewater

Layout and pilot unit (from 2011)

Water Flow rate	6 m ³ /h
Feed gas (Oxygen+Nitrogen)	96-97%
Ozone generator	140 gO ₃ /h
Ceramic dome diffuser	Microbubble
Contact tanks	0,5m ³ each (5min contact time)



Results

Atenolol	Atenololsäure	Benzotriazol	Bezafibrat	Carbamazepin	Clarithromycin	Diclophenac	Gabapentin	Hydrochlorothiazid	Levetiracetam
97	96	71	>89	>99	96	>99	58	99	
80	77	61	>93	>99	96	>99	48	99	
69	71	61	>85	>99	88	>99	55	78	
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97	98	90		>99					
98	98	93							
86	76	93							
93	88								
97									
Methyl-Benzotriazol	Metoprolol	N4-Acetyl-Sulfame	Phenazon	Primidon	Sulfamethoxazol	Trimetoprim	Valsartan	Venlafaxin	
95	96	97		>95	>99	92	48	>95	
>97	77	84		>95	97	94	59	>95	
>96	98	98		>95	96	92	44	>95	
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	91	96			>98			98	
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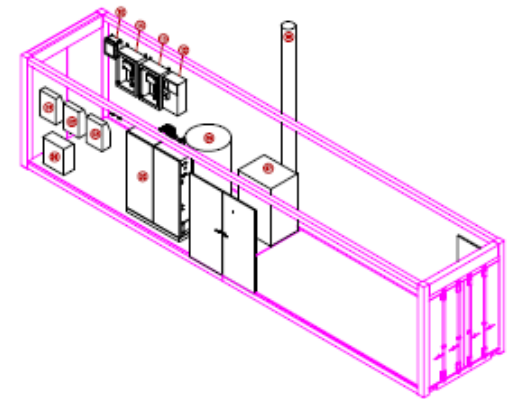
Most of the time the **abatement** is **+80%**

Some of the selected micropollutants were in such low concentration that the reduction could not be analyzed

Less than 5ppm dosage has been considered the optimal dosage with negligible ozone residual and no potential harm for the environment or for public health, even without a subsequent sand filter.

Containerized solution for field tests

- We are part of WERF
- Containerized O₃+BAF pilot plant (2 x 20 feet containers) available
- We are interested to evaluate field for tests



Containerized solution

De Nora Water Technologies O₃-BAF Pilot – Technical Informations



**MCP1-XTL Ozone
Generator**



BAF Columns

Equipment fundamental

- Up to 1 m₃/h water flow-rate
- Fully equipped 2x20 ft containers including technical air, cooling water, feed gas preparation systems
- 100 g/h Ozone Generator, by Oxygen or by Air
- Dosing and mixing systems for hydrogen peroxide, chloramine, NaOH (pH correction in AOP processes)
- Dome diffusers and pump-injection contact system for O₃ mixing
- Ozone destruction unit

Instrumentation and Automation

- Main PLC and data logging
- In-line TOC, UVT, Turbidity, ORP analyzers
- Safety monitors (Ozone and Ossigen)
- 3 meter BAF columns with spent GAC media
- Up to EBCT (Empty Bed Contact Time)

Industrial Pilot Unit

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Specific aspects we investigate



MCP1-XTL Ozone
Generator



BAF Columns

- TOC-UVT-Turbidity-O₃ Dosage ratio and optimizitation
- High concentration O₃ VS low concentration O₃ in bromate and oxidation by-products formation
- Diffusers VS pump-injection contact system in bromate and oxidation by-products formation
- O₃ only VS AOP
- TOC removal at various O₃/TOC dose rates
- TOC targets for aquifer recharge applications
- EBCT requirements for targeted pollutant removals
- by-product generation and mitigation schemes if by-products are present (pre-formed chloramines for NDMA, H₂O₂ for bromate)
- log removal of viruses and parasites
- screening and removal of specific micropollutants as identified on a site-specific basis

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