

The Pure Eco

# Septopure®

Unique technology to treat 100%  
liquid waste (faecal sludge)

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Water scarcity (by 2030, half of the world's population will live in areas under severe water stress)

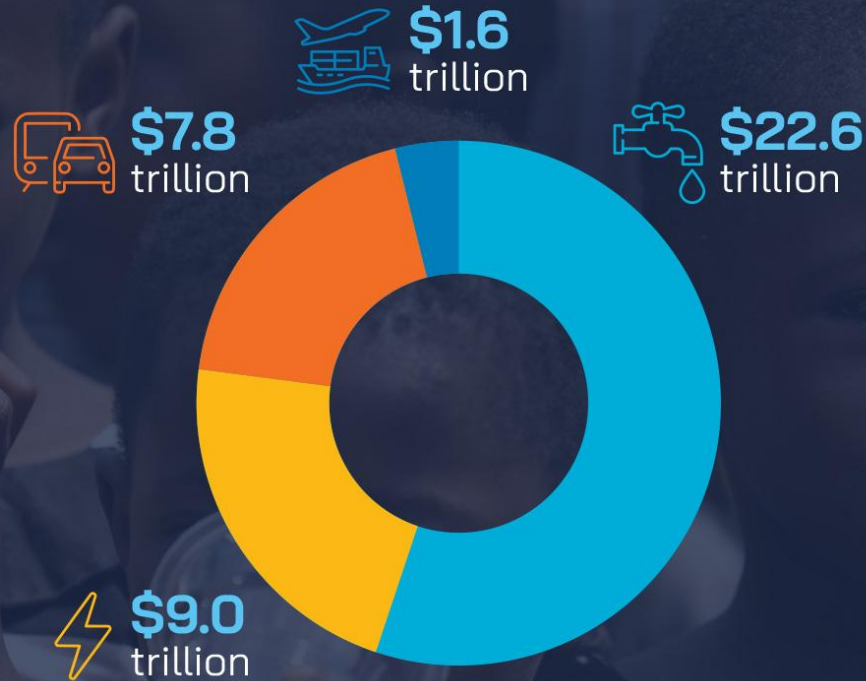
Lack of sanitation (2.5 billion people affected)

Polluted water is released untreated into the environment (85% globally)

Water infrastructure development in Europe also faces financing challenges. The reconstruction of ageing water infrastructure is underfunded. Less than 1% of existing infrastructure is renewed each year.

- ✓ Current water management practices are not sustainable
- ✓ Neither locally-regionally nor globally

## Urban infrastructure investment needs during the next 25 years



Water Energy Road/Rail Air/Seaport

Global infrastructure development and reconstruction needs based on global urbanization trends.

*Trillion: 1 000 000 000 000 (one million million;  $10^{12}$ )*

- 22 600 billion USD >> impossible to be funded and invested
- Dividing the 22 600 billion USD by the number of the population (6 billion in 2050) living in cities as indicated in the report, we are coming to 3 500-4 000 USD/capita investment needs

**If the world's richest regions full scale and inclusive water infrastructure development is unbankable, then how do we expect it to be worldwide?**



# Septopure® technology to treat 100% faecal sludge

## Affordable wastewater treatment technology to treat 100% liquid waste (faecal sludge) for a value of less than €45 per capita and less than €10 per capita/year supply cost

Pureco Ltd. (Private sector)  
#SDGAction50199

DESCRIPTION | SDGS & TARGETS | DELIVERABLES & TIMELINE | RESOURCES MOBILIZED | PROGRESS REPORTS | FEEDBACK

### Description

If the EU WFD model for water infrastructure development is expected to be put in place in countries, and regions where no sewer network exists, the cost of this (20+ thousand Billions USD) is non-financeable from the available resources due to the affordability limitations (3% of the family income). Developing collection pipeline networks would make up 80-90% of a given project.

In these cities where the construction of sewer network is not possible (due to financial and other reasons), but the generated wastewater must be treated to avoid environmental and health problems, near-to-consumer technologies (Septopure® technology) can be the solution to treat 100% liquid waste in a safe but affordable and sustainable way.

### Action Network



### Share



### Timeline

The United Nations listed Septopure® as an SDG acceleration technology

<https://sdgs.un.org/partnerships/affordable-wastewater-treatment-technology-treat-100-liquid-waste-faecal-sludge-value>

# Settlements with no sewerage network

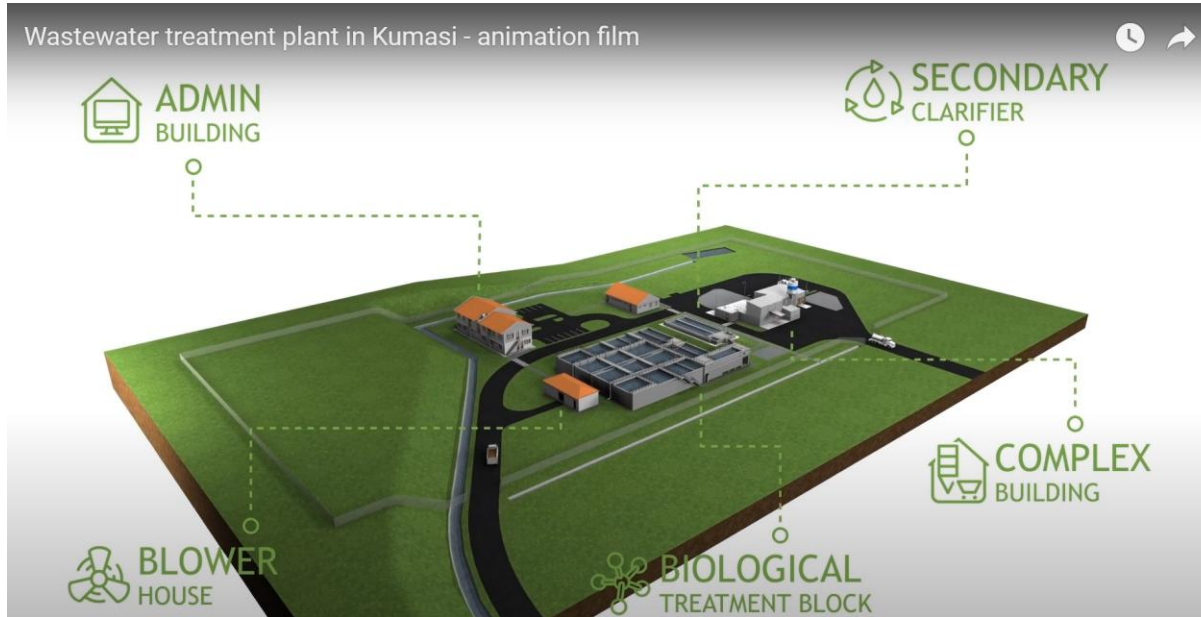
- 7-10% is collected and adequately treated
- Untreated wastewater is discharged into surface water
- It causes health risks





- 100% faecal sludge
- High concentration, contamination
- Local conditions (terrain, capacity, focus)

# How it works? – Animation video



























Influent parameters		Influent Average concentration	Influent MAX concentration	Average removal efficiency	Effluent, treated wastewater limit values (mg/l)
<b>BOD<sub>5</sub></b>	mg/l	2 112	4 763	99,2%	< 50
<b>COD<sub>kr</sub></b>	mg/l	7 535	21 200	96,7%	<250
<b>Total suspended solids (TSS)</b>	mg/l	4 187	11 050	98,4%	< 50
<b>Ammonia-N</b>	mg/l	389	670	99,8%	< 2
<b>Total nitrogen</b>	mg/l	891,5	1 780	87 %	< 50
<b>Total phosphorus</b>	mg/l	79,5	140	99,5%	< 2

## Pureco Educational Partnership Program (PEPP)

100,000 EUR is offered for two main topics

- Awareness raising among the Ghanaian children >> Pipe-it-up board game (40,000 EUR)
- 1,000 copies of board games were provided to the Zoomlion Foundation, aim: educate and sensitise children towards water
- Training the Ghanaian engineers (having the operational part sustainable as well) >> online training during COVID, Budapest based training in the future (60,000 EUR)



Ghanaian Child Sanitation Diplomat visit in Budapest, Hungary (financed also from PEPP)





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# Tamale











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# Takoradi





Sod-cutting  
ceremony  
video →













# Why are near-the-consumer solutions cost-effective?

## Comparison of full-scale and near the consumer solutions

### Infrastructure costs /person

drinking water

wastewater

drinking + wastewater

### Supply cost /person/year

drinking water

wastewater

drinking + wastewater

### Global capital needs USD

drinking + wastewater



Full-scale solutions

500–2 500 €

1 000–4 500 €

1 500–7 000 €

35–70 €

50–100 €

85–170 €

**\$22 600**  
billion



Near the consumer solutions

< 60 €

< 25 €

< 85 €

< 25 €

< 5 €

< 30 €

**\$340**  
billion

- No need to build networks
- Investment capital required can be reduced by 90-95%
- Return on investment
- Quick help where you need it.

**Thank you for your attention!**

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