

ISQ - Sustainable Innovation Centre

ISQ:

- Founded in 1965, headquarters in Portugal, more than 30 subsidiaries all over the world;
- 1.400 employees, 800 in Portugal;
- 16 accredited laboratories;
- Promoted more than 400 R&D international projects, with more than 1.200 partners.

SIC main working areas:

- Circular Economy;
- Life Cycle Management;
- Energy & Water Management;
- Eco-Efficiency Assessment;
- Resources recovery;
- Sustainability assessment tools;
- Environmental modelling and remediation;
- Water re-use.

PROJECT IDEA

The Project has the following objectives:

- Development of water management, optimization methodology and tool to be integrated in Total Efficiency Framework (holistic resource and energy efficiency assessment developed by MAESTRI project which combines LCA, Environmental Performance and LCC);
- Demonstration of innovative technologies & methods for water recycling, re-use, recovery, treatment, symbiosis, etc.;
- Integrate the resulting tools and relevant KPIs with the strategy, management system and manager's behavior of the companies, to ensure the proper motivation and people engagement on every levels;
- Investigate and adopt real time metering for water flows by adopting the Internet of Things (IoT) concept;

The project will address SPIRE-01-2016: Systematic approaches for resource-efficient water management systems in process industries.

EXPECTED IMPACT

Project main expected impacts:

- Reduction of:
 - Water use;
 - Wastewater production;
 - Energy use;
- New technology developments in water recycling, re-use, recovery, treatment, symbiosis, etc.

LOOKING FOR PARTNERS

ISQ is looking for:

- Industries with intensive water consumption;
- SMEs with innovative water technologies;
- Experts on water management strategies (Universities and Research Centres).

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