

First introduction

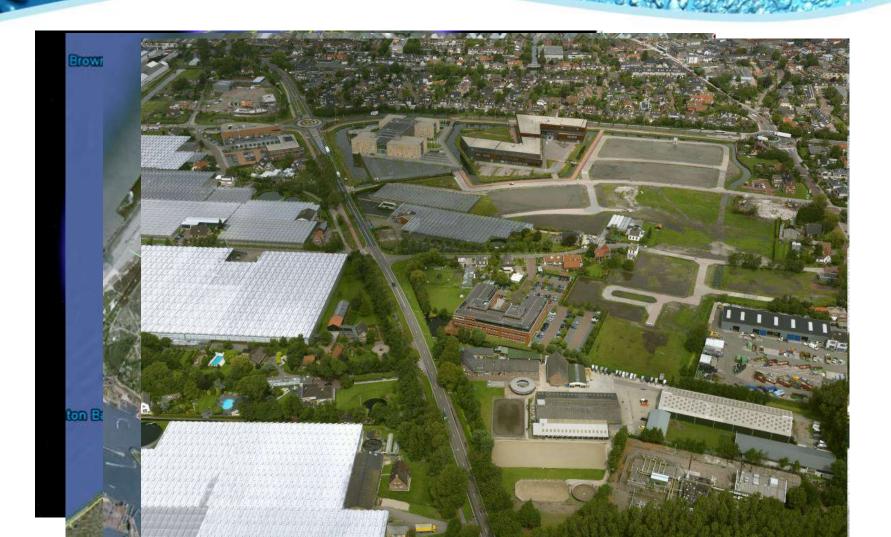
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Initiated in 1996 as a one-man consultancy, now an enthusiastic team of 10 experts.

#### Research & consultancy company in:

- Spatial planning & environment
- Ecology
- Water management





#### Our team:



#### Spatial planning

- Environmental impact assessment
- Acoustic studies
- Archeology
- Water
- Ecology
- Risk assessment
- Environment
- Energy



#### Ecology

- Ecological impact assessment (scan)
- Field studies in broad range of species and habitats
- Mitigation / compensation plans for species
- Monitoring plans
- Legal assistance



#### Water

- Water management
- Water chain solutions (waste water revaluation)
- Agricultural process water
- Water technology
- Quality and ecology
- Process management
- Innovation



#### Different worlds, common problems

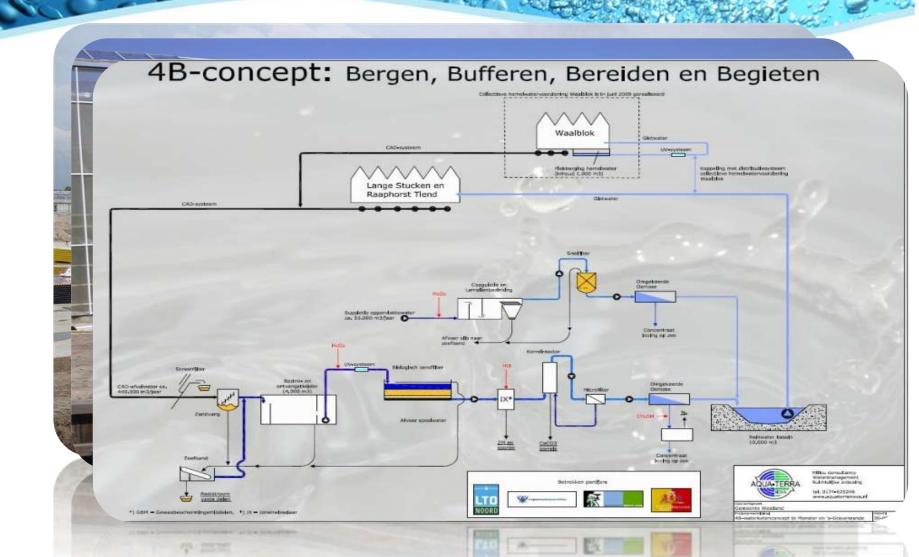
- Fresh water shortage during summer
- Extreme rainfall intensities
- Conflicting interests in water management
- Water collection is difficult
- Water storage is costly
- Irrigation water is expensive
- Good water quality is necessary
- High emission and loss of nutrients and chemicals



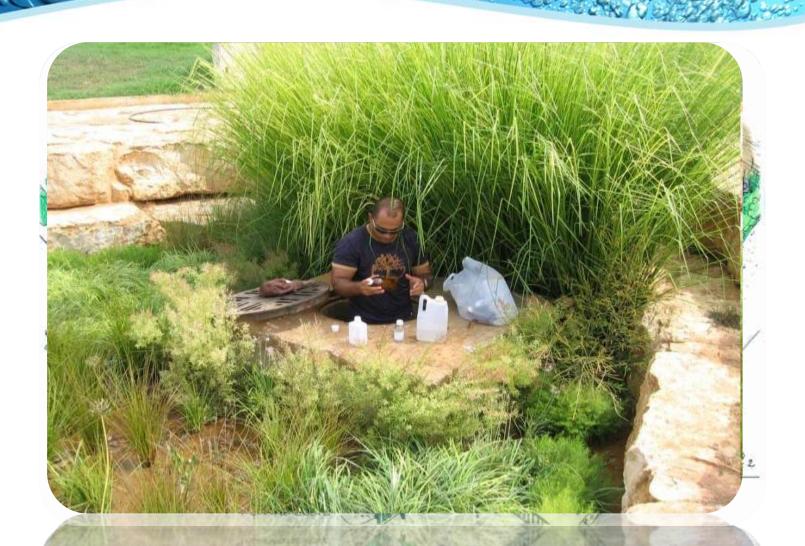
- Water solution concepts
  - Innovation
  - Regional scale
  - Integrated in surface water system
  - Revalidation and reuse of wastes
  - Cost reduction for
    - Waste water treatment
    - Irrigation water polishing

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  - 4B Concept
  - Aqua-Re Use
  - Eco-Futura

- Developed water concepts: 4B Concept
  - Irrigation water warranties for ca. 75 companies
    - Quality
    - Quantity
  - Bottom-up development
  - Surface water safety
  - Water treatment
  - Reuse of wastes
  - Cost benefits
  - New strategy for sustainable policy



- Developed water concepts: Aqua-Re Use
  - Highly polished water quality as demanded by all involved (10) large scale companies
  - Underground water storage
  - Natural cleaning
  - Broadly applicable



- Developed water concepts: EcoFutura
  - Combination of vegetables and fish
  - Direct cycling of water and nutrients
  - Savings in use
    - Water
    - Nutrients
    - Fish food
    - Energy
  - Changing markets: new opportunities!



- All bottom-up concepts are based on:
  - Participation of all stakeholders
    - Equility
    - Shared knowledge makes strong basis
    - Shared challenges make solutions
  - Realistic path to construction
  - Transparent organisation
  - Starting point is: all participators should benefit

#### Field position

- Initiator
- Liaison management
- Concept development
- Independent
- Reliable field partner

#### Bottom-up initiation

- Collective forming of ideas and initiatives
- Equality leads to participation
- Participation results in a strong basis
- Sustainable solutions benefit the collective
- Parties use their influence instead of power