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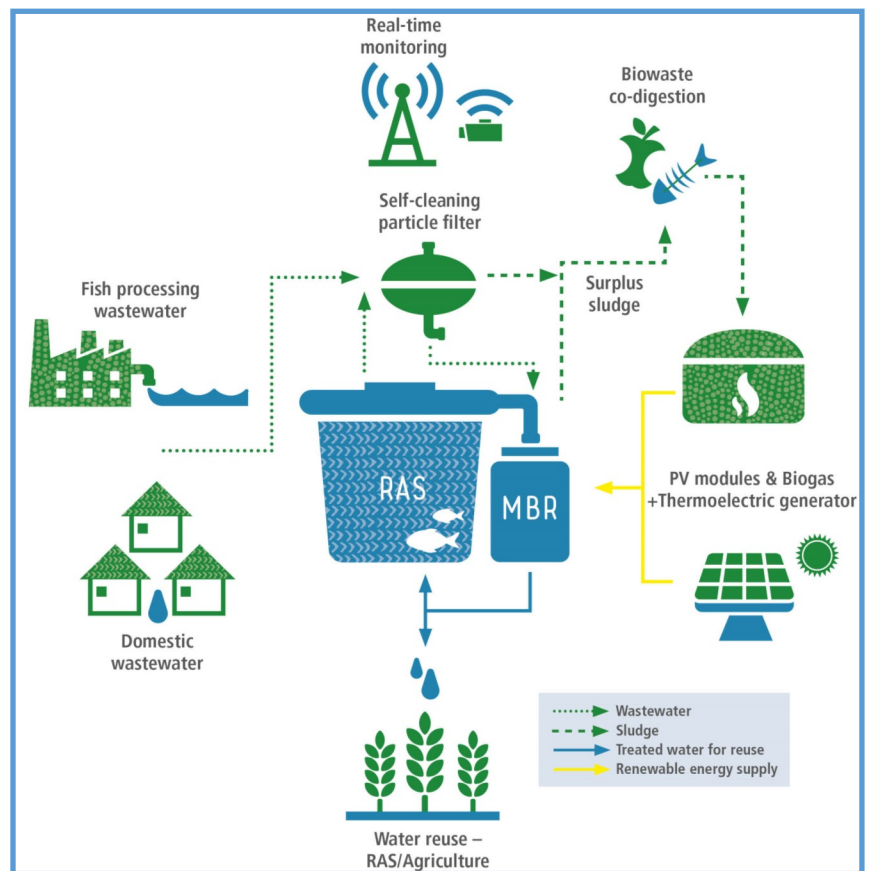
### Welcome to our first newsletter

It has been a busy first year for VicInAqua with the start of several activities: launch of the adaptation process of challenging high technologies such as Recirculation Aquaculture Systems (RAS) and Membrane Bioreactors (MBR) to difficult environments (e.g. remote and dry locations), search for potential sites for our piloted unit, study of best practices in sustainable aquaculture, networking and dissemination with local stakeholders, promotion in various scientific conferences, connection to our sister projects funded under the same topic... And a lot more to come!

And thus we welcome you to get some insights with this newsletter — but don't hesitate to contact us directly if you would like to know more.

We look forward to interesting discussions, experience sharing, recommendations for relevant events and contact to further organisations or networks involved in our core areas.

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The *VicInAqua concept* is a sustainable circular ecosystem involving advanced **(waste) water treatment** with novel self-cleaning and anti-fouling membranes, innovative **aquaculture** with RAS, integrated **water reuse**, low-cost but robust real-time **monitoring**, energy sufficiency based on **renewable sources**, **environmental impact assessment**, **awareness rising**, **capacity building**, **knowledge transfer** and **gender equality**.

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### Talking to: Prof. Dr. Jan Hoinkis, HsKA (Germany)

How the idea of VicInAqua was born and what will be our main challenges – An Interview with VicInAqua's Coordinator

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### Want to be part of our stakeholders community?

Your benefits: Access to our technical forum, direct exchange with VicInAqua members, possible involvement in trainings, information sessions, expert panels or study visits... For companies, research organisations and fish farmers but also networks, associations and local governments!

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### Capacity building activities

Join us in Europe, Kenya, Tanzania and Uganda to raise awareness among local population, promote gender equality in aquaculture and enhance capacity building among local aquaculture operators, policy makers and scientific community!

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### Looking for further synergies with sister projects and beyond!

DAFNE, FLOWERED, MADFORWATER, SafeWaterAfrica, WATERSPOUTT, AfriAlliance... Together stronger for the development of water supply and sanitation technology, systems and tools, and/or methodologies.

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### FLOWERED Project 1st Workshop

18 July 2017 in Arusha, Tanzania — A great occasion to share experience and knowledge about e.g. water resource management with sister project FLOWERED!

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### Further past events

World Aquaculture in Capetown, South Africa (June 2017)  
African Great Lakes Conferences in Entebbe, Uganda (May 2017)  
First AfriAlliance Conference in Johannesburg, South Africa (March 2017)  
Visiting Pioneer Fish Farm in Kisumu, Kenya (January 2017)  
Aquaculture Europe 2016 in Edinburgh, Scotland, UK (September 2016)

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### Upcoming events

XXVI Congresso Nazionale della Società Chimica Italiana in Paestum, SA, Italy (September 2017)  
Central Kenya Agricultural Society Show in Nyeri, Kenya (September 2017)  
Aquaculture Europe 2017 - Cooperation for Growth in Dubrovnik, Croatia (October 2017)

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