SINTEF – A Global Partner for Clean

A short introduction to SINTEF's Clean Water Project

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Technology for a better society

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Participating SINTEF Institutes and fields of expertise

Founding members

- **1.** SINTEF Building and Infrastructure (Water & Environment)
- 2. SINTEF Materials and Chemistry (Membranes, materials, coatings, catalysts, corrosion, environmental impacts, ++)
- 3. SINTEF ICT (Sensors, Data management, ICT Security)
- 4. SINTEF Technology and Society (RA/RM, Microbiology & Health issues, Capacity building)

Future project partners

- a. SINTEF Energy Research (e.g. Water & Energy Nexus; WRM; Hydro power);
- b. SINTEF Maritime Research (MARINTEK) (Ballast water treatment)
- c. SINTEF Fisheries & Aquaculture (RAS, Water treatment & discharge)
- d. SINTEE Petroleum Research (Injection water & produced water)



SINTEF's Clean Water Project: WHY?

3 good reasons

- 1. Because we are facing significant **global water challenges**: Population growth, urbanization, climate change, water scarcity, etc - with the need for more sustainable, more resource effective, less GHG-emitting and more climate-robust solutions
- 2. Because SINTEF's unique combination of applied, enduser-oriented water activities and more basic competences can "make the difference" towards integration of relevant R&D and Innovations
- 3. Because the **global water market** is huge and rapidly growing SINTEF's vision "Technology for a better society"



SINTEF's Clean Water Project: HOW?

Main Task: Global Water Challenges and possibilities for SINTEF: Development of a Strategy

- 1. Status mapping (competence, projects, networks, etc)
- 2. Needs, challenges and possibilities in the global water market
- 3. SWOT
- 4. Formulation of a Vision, an ambition and a strategy for SINTEF's Clean Water Project
- 5. Identify common activities in short and long terms Phase 1 of a multi-phased project.....



SINTEF at the International Water Arena

- ✓ EU-FP projects (TECHNEAU, PREPARED, TRUST, iNTeg-Risk,++)
- Technology Platforms (WssTP, SusChem, ETPIS)
- Vetworks/alliances (ARC, EU-Vri, CSA Chemwater, EIP Water Efficient Europe, ERA-NET MATERA, INERIS, Mines Paris Tech, EMH, IWA, AWWA, SV, NV, Univ, FI, NVF, ROSS Gemini Center, Smart Water Communities Cluster, CWN Water Cluster, etc)
- ✓ Sources of finance (EU, EEA, EUREKA, ACQUEAU, COST, FNS, industry, providers, municipalities and public institutions, authorities, Research Councils, etc)



EU FP7 CSA ChemWater

Addresses a key pan-European concern: Efficient water management in the process industry

- Duration: 30 months, Start: May 01, 2011, Budget: 950.000 €
- List of participants (SINTEF takes part as an ENMIX member):
- 1 DECHEMA e.V. DEC, DE (coordinator)
- 2 European Chemical Industry Council CEFIC, BE
- 3 Netherlands Organization for Applied Scientific Research TNO, NL
- 4 Suez Environment SA- SE, FR
- 5 European Membrane House EMH, BE
- 6 Flemish Institute for Technological Research NV VITO, BE
- 7 Complutense University of Madrid UCM, ES
- 8 Cranfield University -- CU, UK
- 9 European Research Institute of Catalysis ERIC, BE
- 10 European Nanoporous Materials Institute of Excellence ENMIX, BE
- 11 Veolia VE, FR



Goals: More Competence & More Innovations







SINTEF's Clean Water Workshop

Rica Hell Hotel, Sep 8-9, 2011











water challenges, and we are working towards:

 \rightarrow More arenas where problem owners and problem solvers can meet !

 \rightarrow More incentives and more motivation for multidisciplinary activities !

→ Mobilisation of our best researchers towards Water R&D !









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Et mulighetsstudium Hvilke satsefelter bør prioriter, **as**g hvordarkan SINTEFs flerfaglighettnyttes til utvikling avny kompetanse, ny teknologi **og**re produkter, tjenester og markeder?

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