

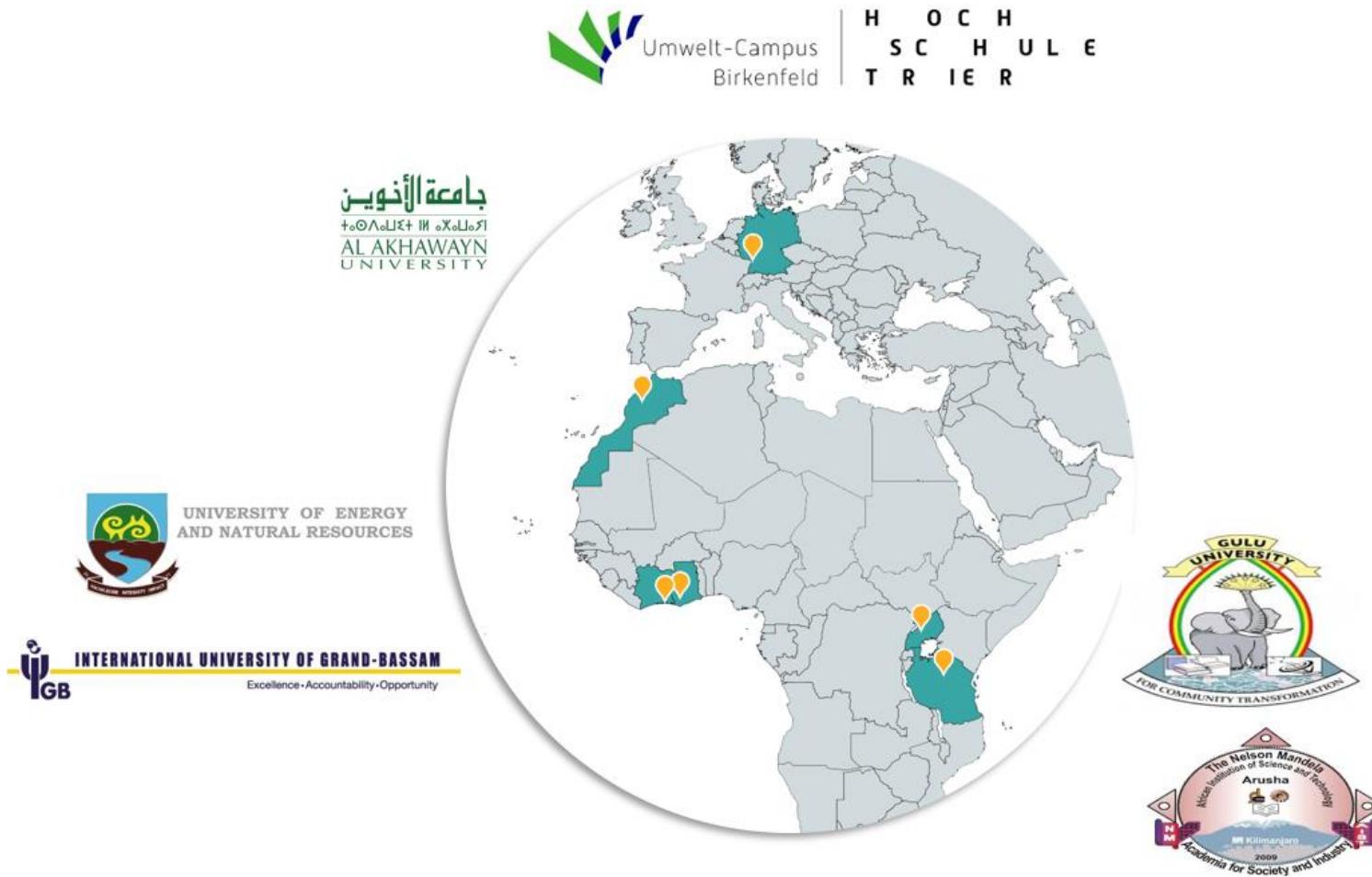
Zero Emission Concepts for Urban Resilience in selected African cities



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The Consortium



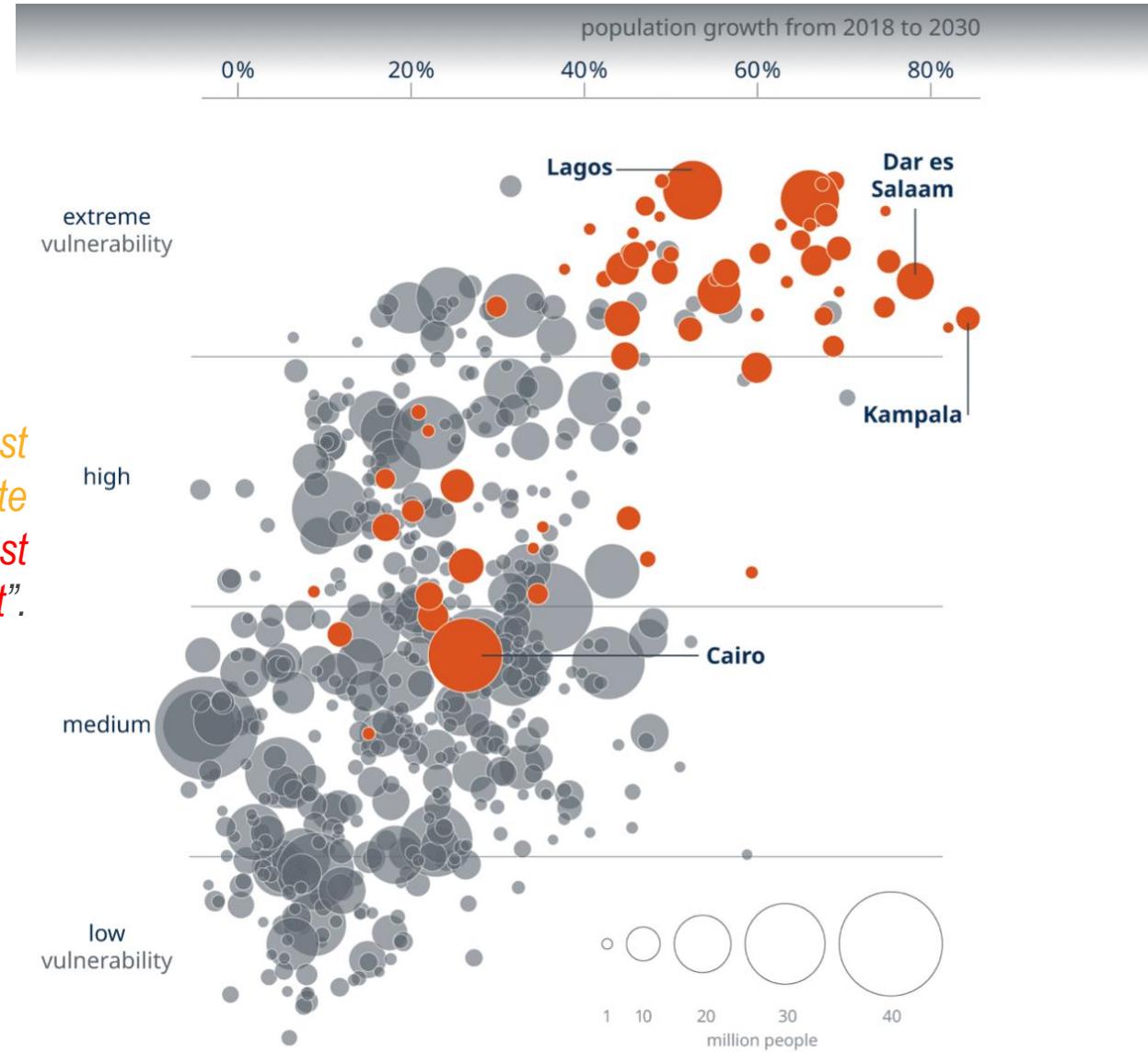
Resource panel

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The rationale...

The Rationale

“African cities are most vulnerable to climate change but least responsible for it”.



SOURCE: <https://visualstories.dw.com/african-megacities-environment-adaptation/> | Accessed 25.04.21

In summary...

- Rapid population growth
- High rate of urbanization
- Increasing climate vulnerability
- ...

*...impact the resource base,
economy, and the society*

The Rationale

How does that manifest in cities?

... let's take some popular examples



Hidden flow of wealth...

Show me the money?

1 tonnes of waste;



SOURCE: https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/statistics-explained/index.php?title=Recycling_-_secondary_material_price_indicator#Price_and_trade_volumes | <https://www.cargopedia.net/europe-fuel-prices>
(Accessed 15.SEP.2022)

The million dollar question is::

How ready are we to tap into these potentials while becoming more sustainable?

Building resilient cities...

What is a resilient city?

*“...resilient cities are cities that have the **ability to absorb, recover** and **prepare for future shocks** (economic, environmental, social & institutional). Resilient cities promote sustainable development, well-being and inclusive growth”*

SOURCE: Resilient Cities - OECD. (n.d.). Retrieved July 21, 2021, from <https://www.oecd.org/cfe/regionaldevelopment/resilient-cities.htm>

Why do we care?

In a nutshell:

- It's about safety and security
- It's about *creating wealth* and wellbeing
- It's about political stability
- It's about sustainability
- It's about the *future we want*
- ...

ZECURA: towards resilience!

ZECURA: what is this about?

An initiative for *resilient cities*...

*[...] collaborative development and transfer of knowledge to support the **transition towards resilient water, energy, food and waste management** services in selected African cities enabling communities to achieve a sustainable, low-carbon future while improving the service quality”*

Objective of ZECURA

In a nutshell:

- Develop innovative and practical solutions to *enhance the resilience* of target regions
- Strengthen research capacities and competencies
- *North-south-south networking and exchange*
- ...

Objective of ZECURA

African-German transdisciplinary cooperation in

- *Resilience of megacities* (overarching goal)
- Climate protection (and climate finance)
- Resource management (water and waste)
- Energy supply and renewable energies
- Education for sustainability

Additional topics not directly covered are health, transport and mobility, food security, administration, education and good governance

The role of partner HEIs

To provide

“both theoretical and practical examples of resilience strategies based on Zero-emission Campus models those that are scalable, adaptable, and replicable in municipalities and cities”.

Linking ZE-C to resilient cities



What is in for our partners?

Status quo system(s) of partner cities

- Initiate ZE-Campuses and respective academic programs of high reputation
- Achieve higher ratings in the Green Metric



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A European Green Deal

Striving to be the first climate-neutral continent

- Increase the probability of pegging *EU funded projects* (partnerships)

What does that mean?

The transformation we
aim for...



Thank You!

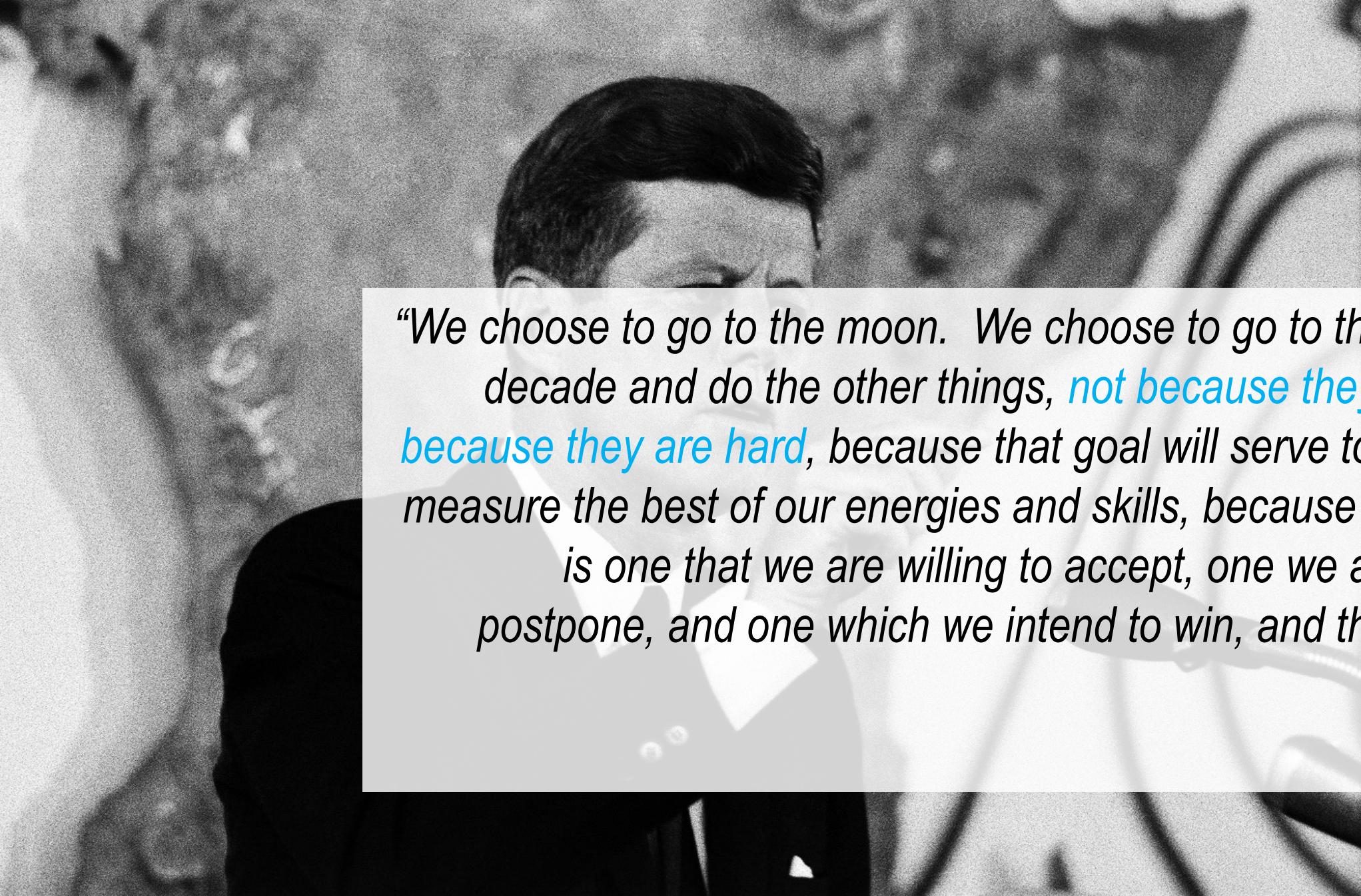
Traveling University as a catalyst for resilient city development

26.SEPTEMBER.2023 | Dr.-Ing. RANAHANSA DASANAYAKE | IFRAN, MOROCCO



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*"We choose to go to the moon. We choose to go to the moon in this decade and do the other things, **not because they are easy, but because they are hard**, because that goal will serve to organize and measure the best of our energies and skills, because that challenge is one that we are willing to accept, one we are unwilling to postpone, and one which we intend to win, and the others, too."*

JFK,
RICE UNIVERSITY,
SEP. 1962

The Endeavor



TRAVELLING UNIVERSITY

AFRICAN CONTINENT

A Signature Course of IMAT

TU Challenges: get to know...:



IMAGE SOURCE: Google Imagery, (2019)

- Understanding *clients' needs*
- Understanding the *system*
- Get to know the *stakeholder*

TU Challenges: work-work-balance

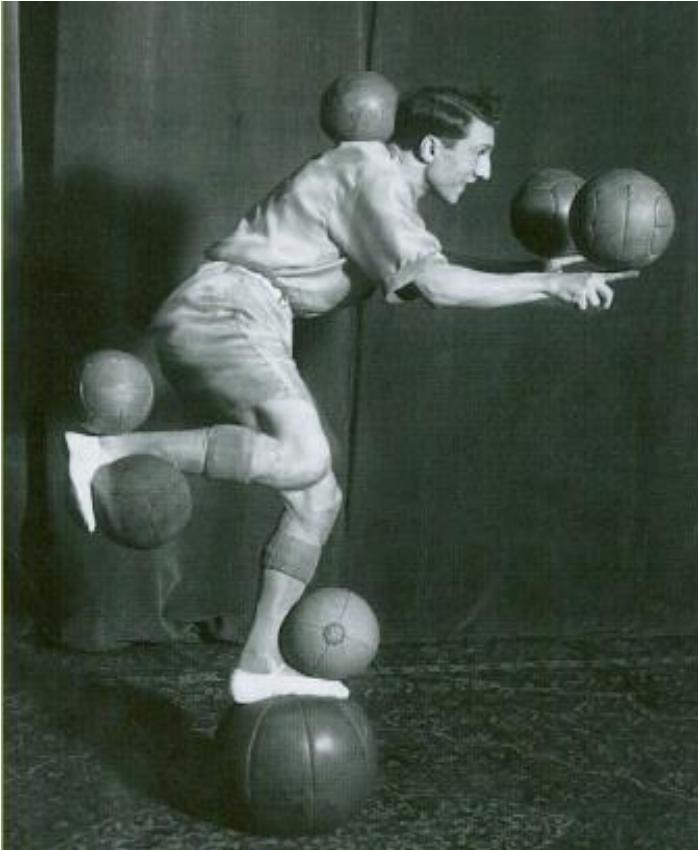


IMAGE SOURCE: Google Imagery, (2019)

- Time, tasks, teams
- Contingency planning
- *Concentrate on results* not on being busy

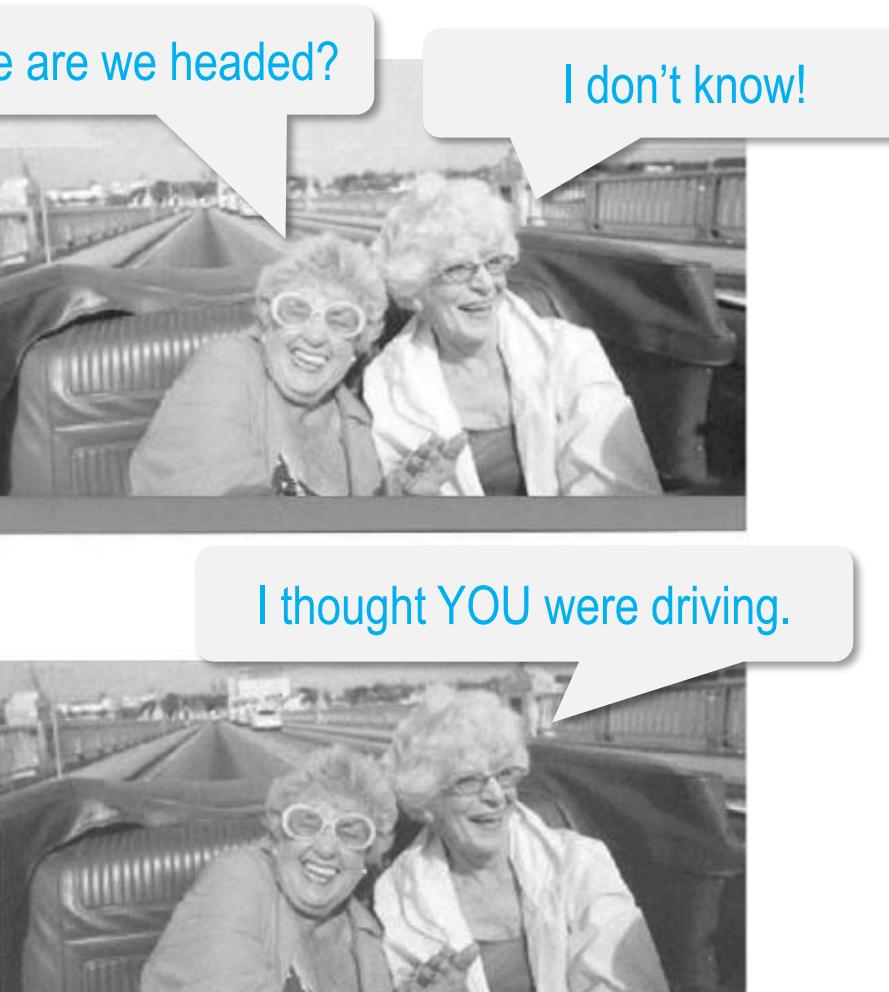
TU Challenges: importance of partnership



IMAGE SOURCE: Google Imagery, (2019)

- Get together as a team
- *Faith and trust*
- Maintain the team spirit

TU Challenges: get your bearing



- Navigation is the key
- *No map, no chance*
- What is the red line?

IMAGE SOURCE: Google Imagery, (2019)

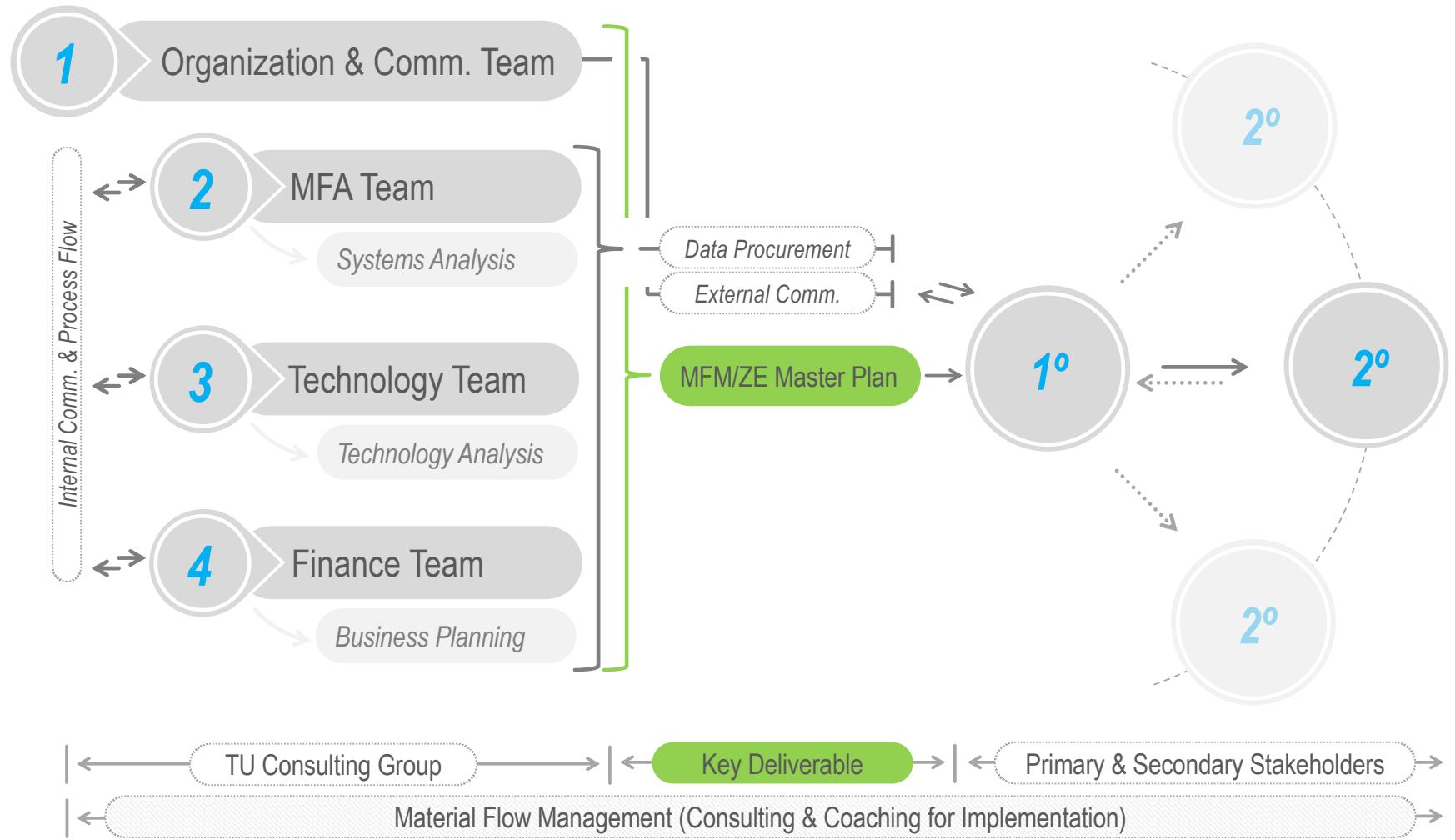
TU Challenges: take a deeper look



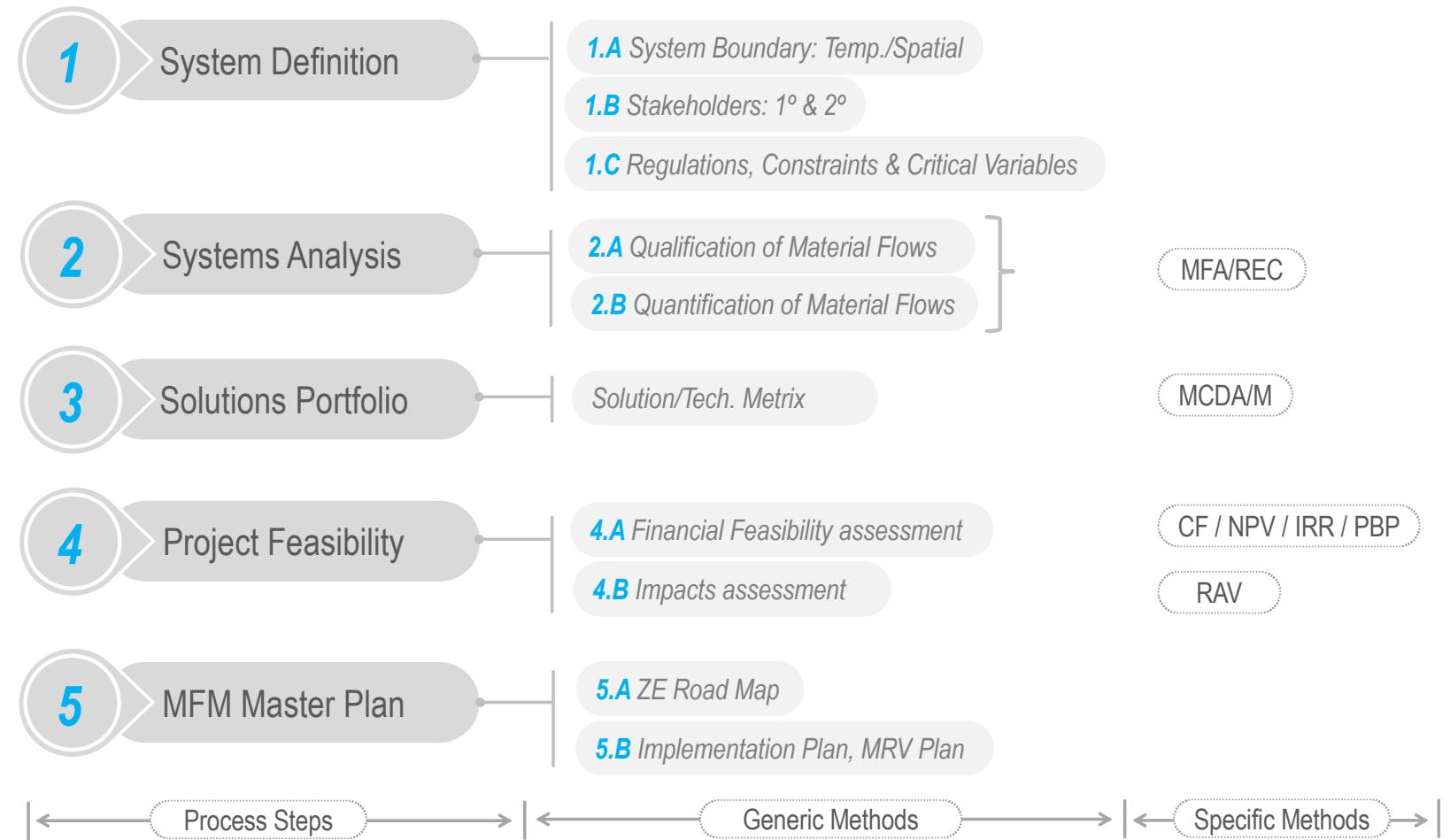
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- Curiosity
- Practicality
- *Hands-on*

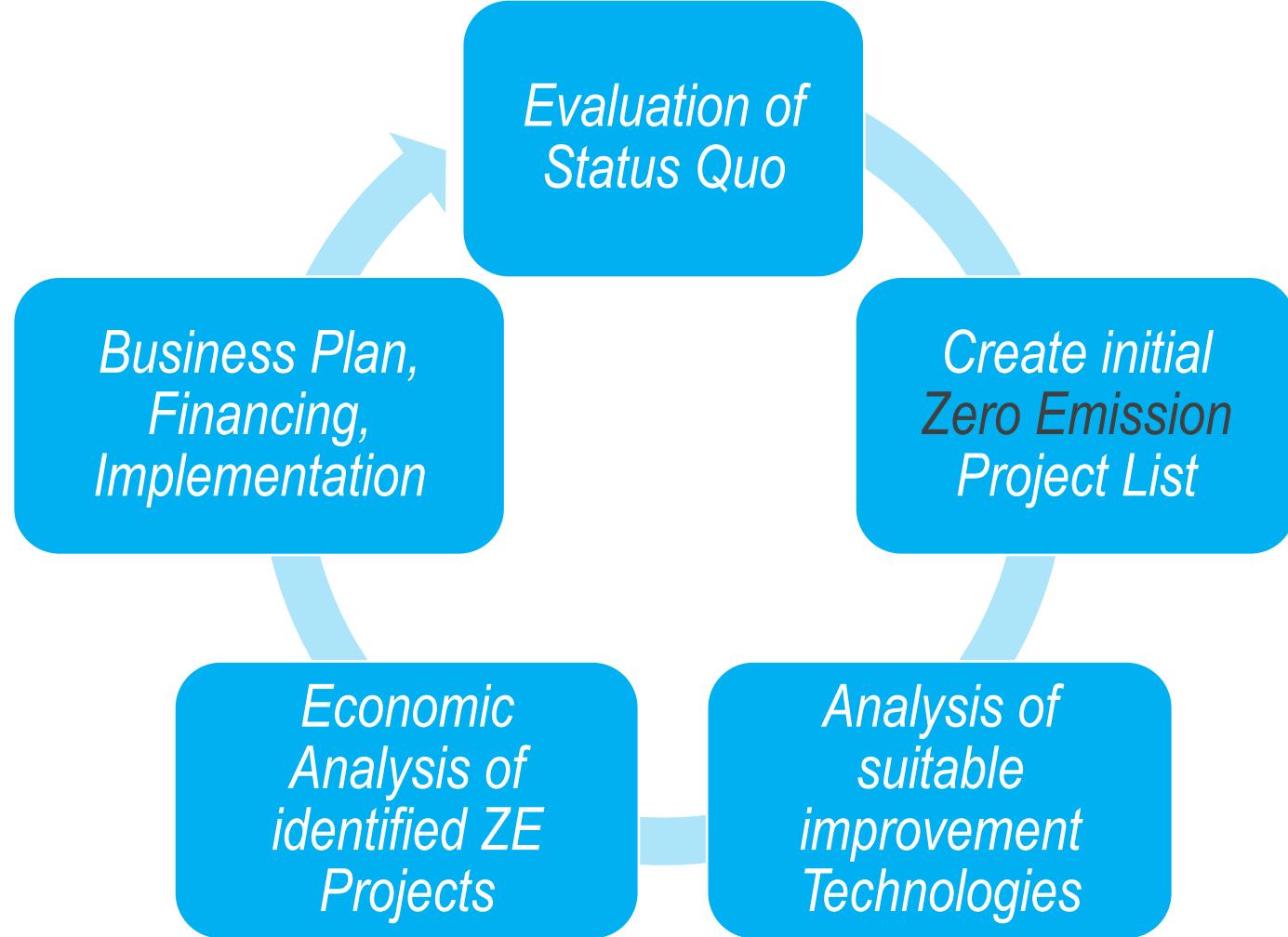
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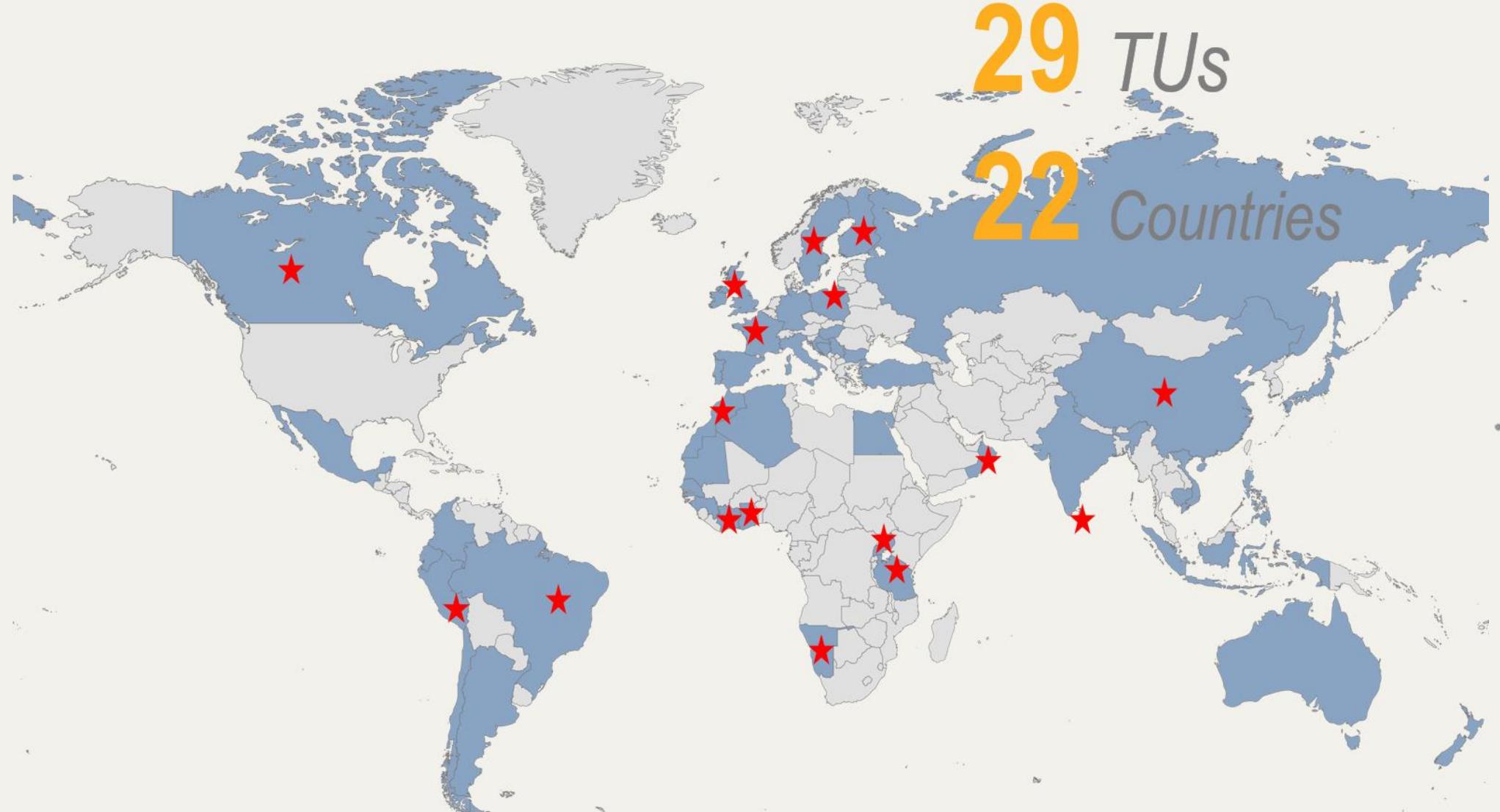
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MFA: Systemic method



We've been around the world



Transition to climate neutrality

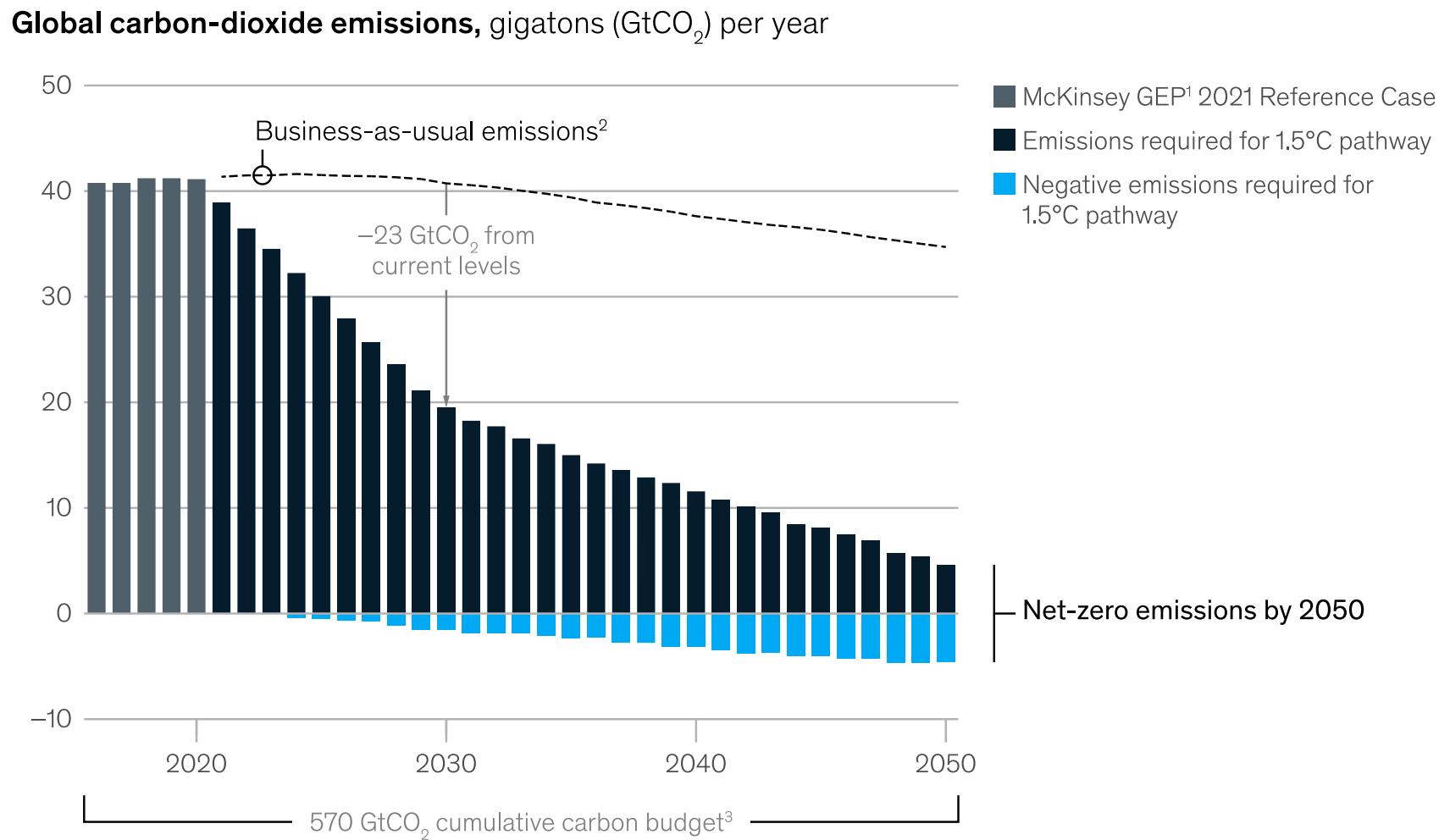


IMAGE SOURCE:

<https://www.mckinsey.com/capabilities/sustainability/our-insights/a-blueprint-for-scaling-voluntary-carbon-markets-to-meet-the-climate-challenge>, (2022)

Transition to climate neutrality

In Scenario 1.5°C *strict emission reductions and carbon removals* are required!

Need for *100% renewable* (electricity, heat, mobility)

Massive *investments* in RE and Circular Economy and new business concepts necessary

Africa is a prime spot to *leapfrog green development*

#1 Greenest university campus



ECB is a living laboratory



100%

renewable heat supply based on waste wood, biogas (co-generation) and solar thermal

ECB is a living
laboratory



100%

renewable electricity supply based on
cogeneration (heat and electricity) &
photovoltaic

ECB is a living laboratory



100%

renewable cooling system based on
geothermal, biomass and solar adsorption
chilling

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EE/RE

State-of-the art energy and resource
efficiency technologies and strategies in
place

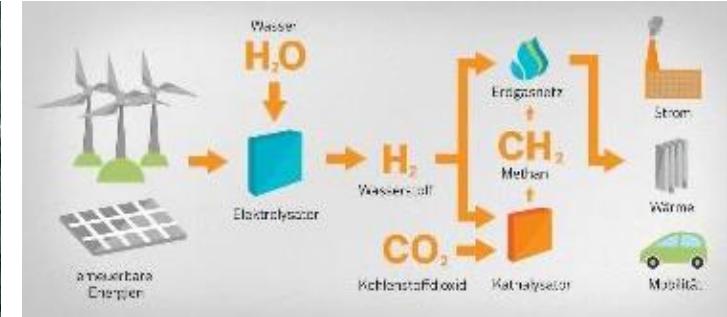
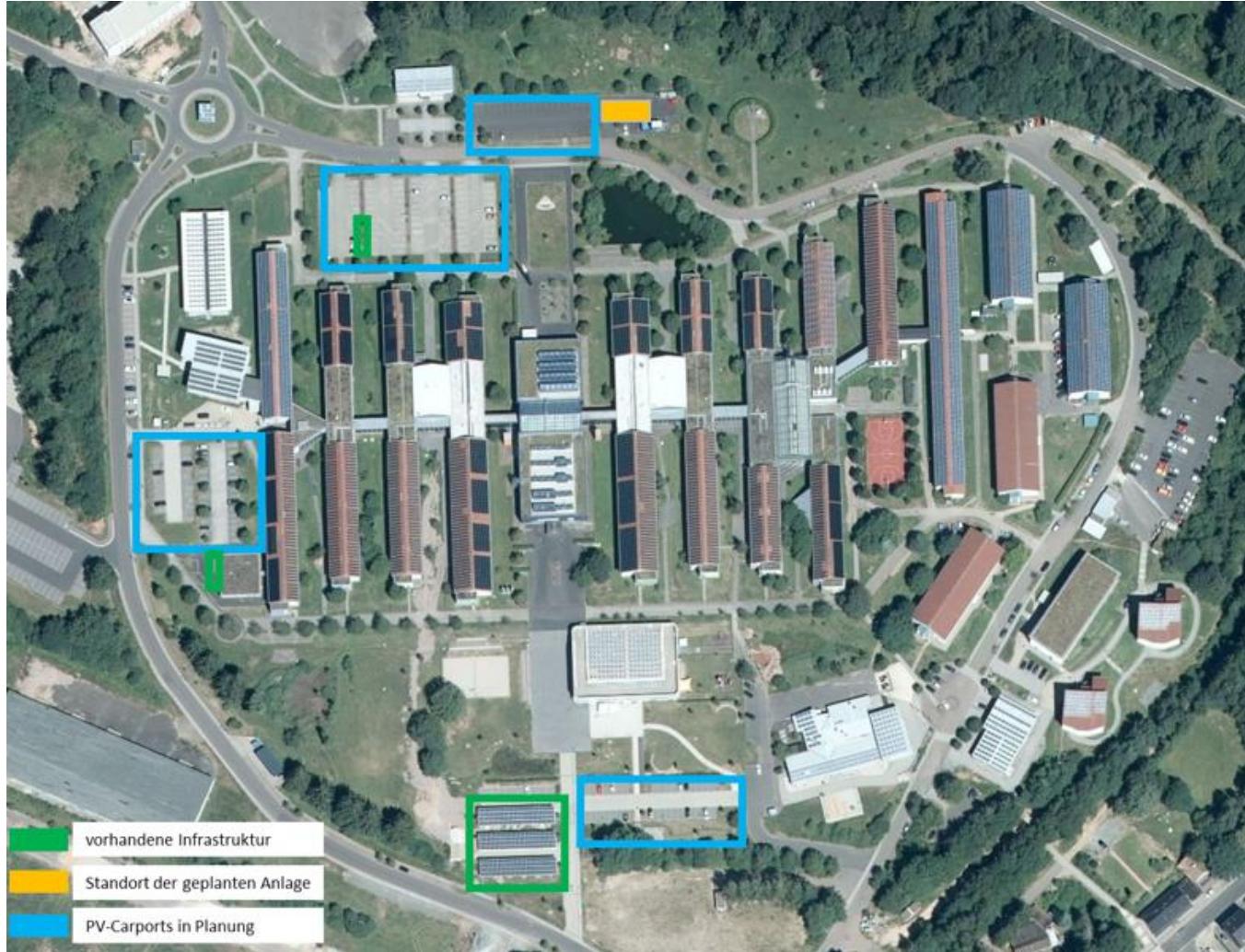
Zero Emission Building



Powered by the sun



Green hydrogen



An institute for
change....

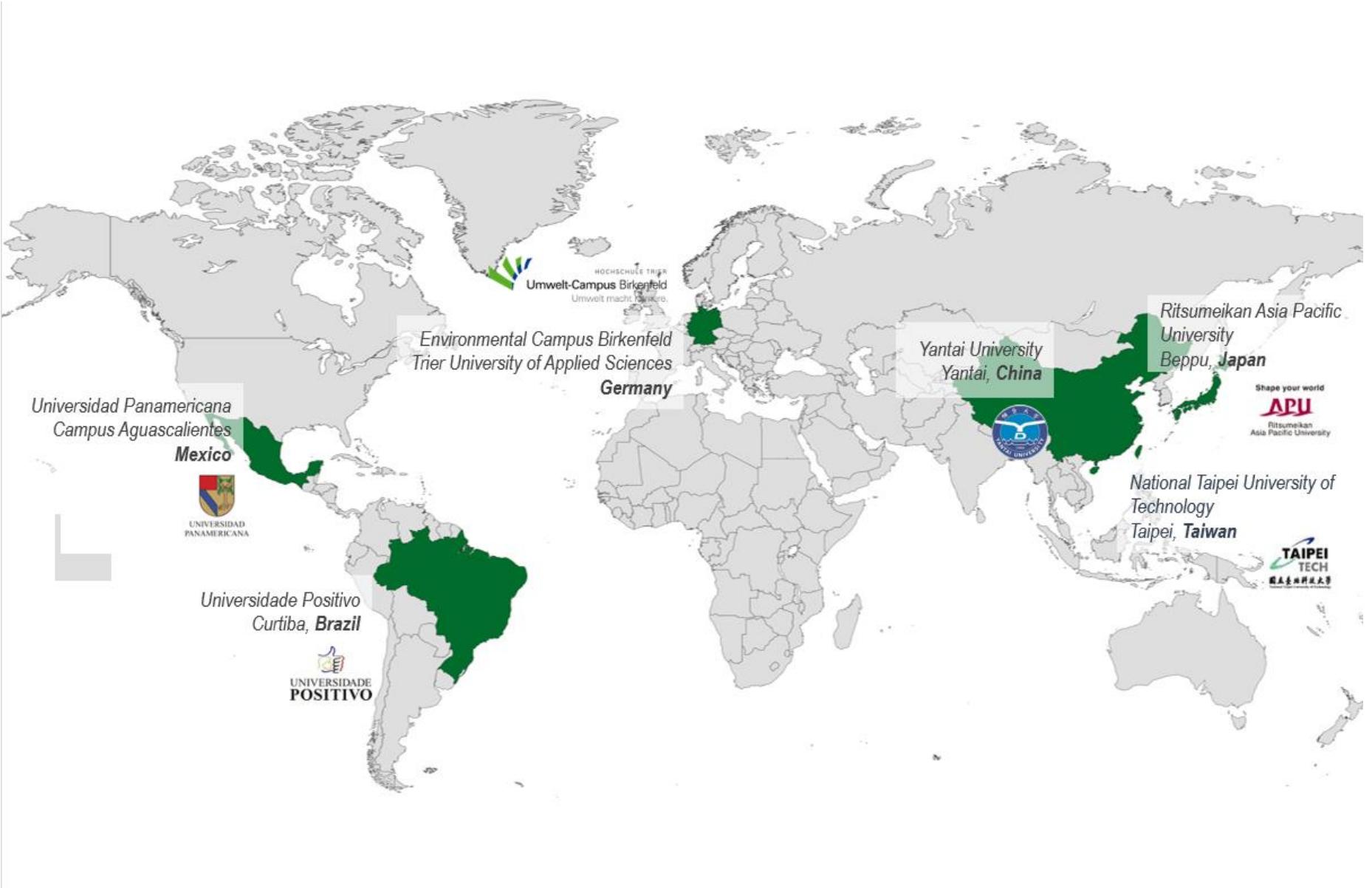




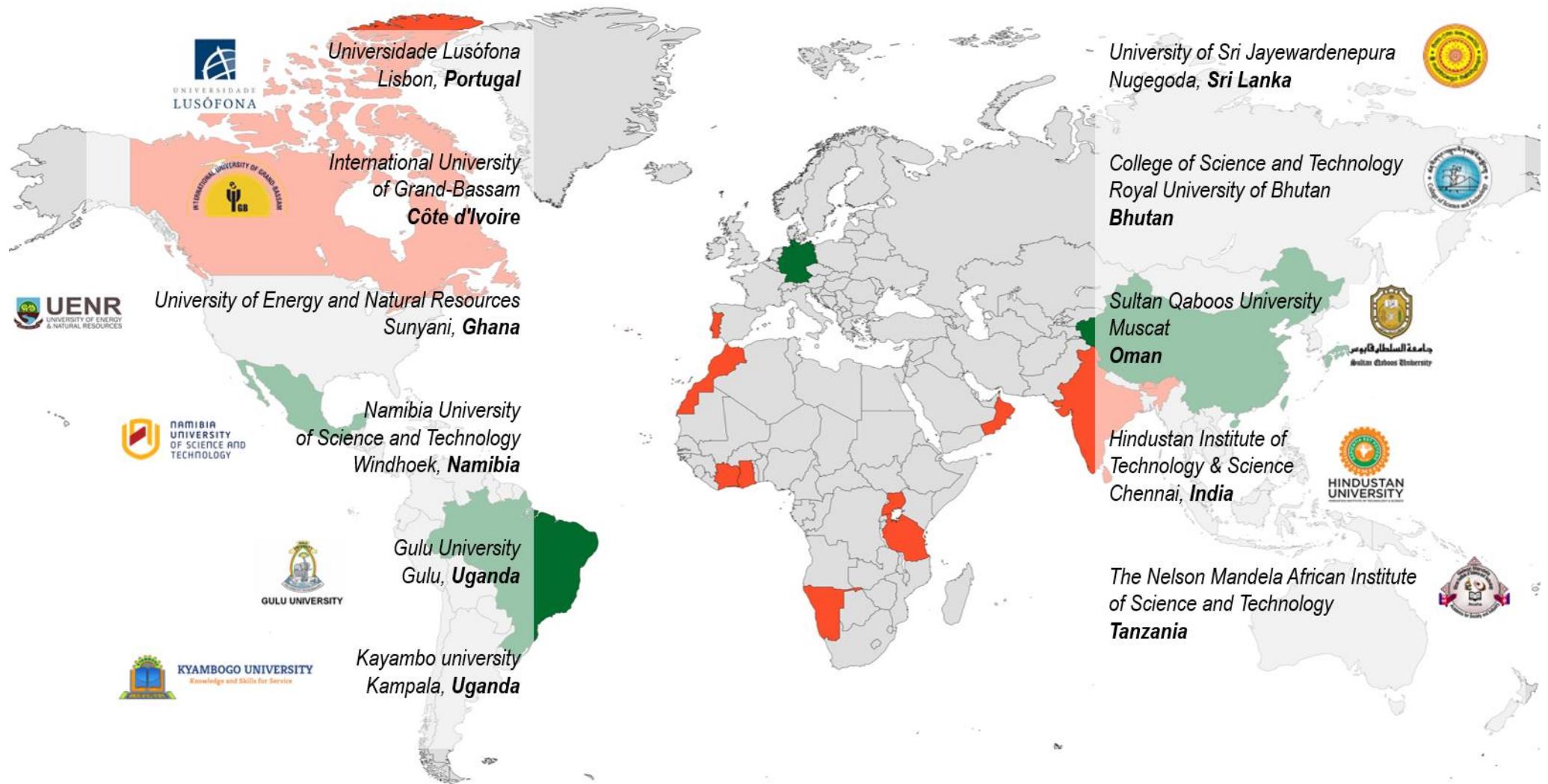
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MATERIAL FLOW MANAGEMENT

Joint education, research &
technology transfer for **Circular Economy**

IMAT-Network University (IMAT-NU)



IMAT-NU: a growing network



*“Education is
the most powerful
weapon which you
can use
to change the world.”*

— Nelson Mandela





“If you want to change the world, start off by making your bed.”

— William H. McRaven

ZECURA

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Resilience in selected African cities



Grand Finale Travelling University AUI

DIAGNOSTIC SUMMARY: ZERO-EMISSION CAMPUS MASTER PLAN

— Vision —

“Our vision is to create innovative resilience strategies for fast growing cities to successfully overcome current and future sustainability challenges”.

— Mission —

“Our mission is to make Azrou a resilient city; a city that withstands socio-political and environmental stressors and demographic change whilst accelerating its economic growth. Al Akhawayn University will be the sustainability, technology and transport hub of Morocco through a secure, independent and sustainable economy, whilst sharing its knowledge with surrounding communities”.

Research team

Visiting team



Host team



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Critical parameters

Market rates



Item	Unit	Value	Source
Electricity	MAD/kWh	1.02	AUI, 2023
Conversion rate	MAD/EUR	10.9	Google Finances, 2023
Water	MAD/m³	2.54	AUI weighted average
Petrol	MAD/L	15.5	Global Petrol Prices, 2023
LPG	MAD/kg	3.3	AUI, 2023
Diesel	MAD/L	13.6	Global Petrol Prices, 2023

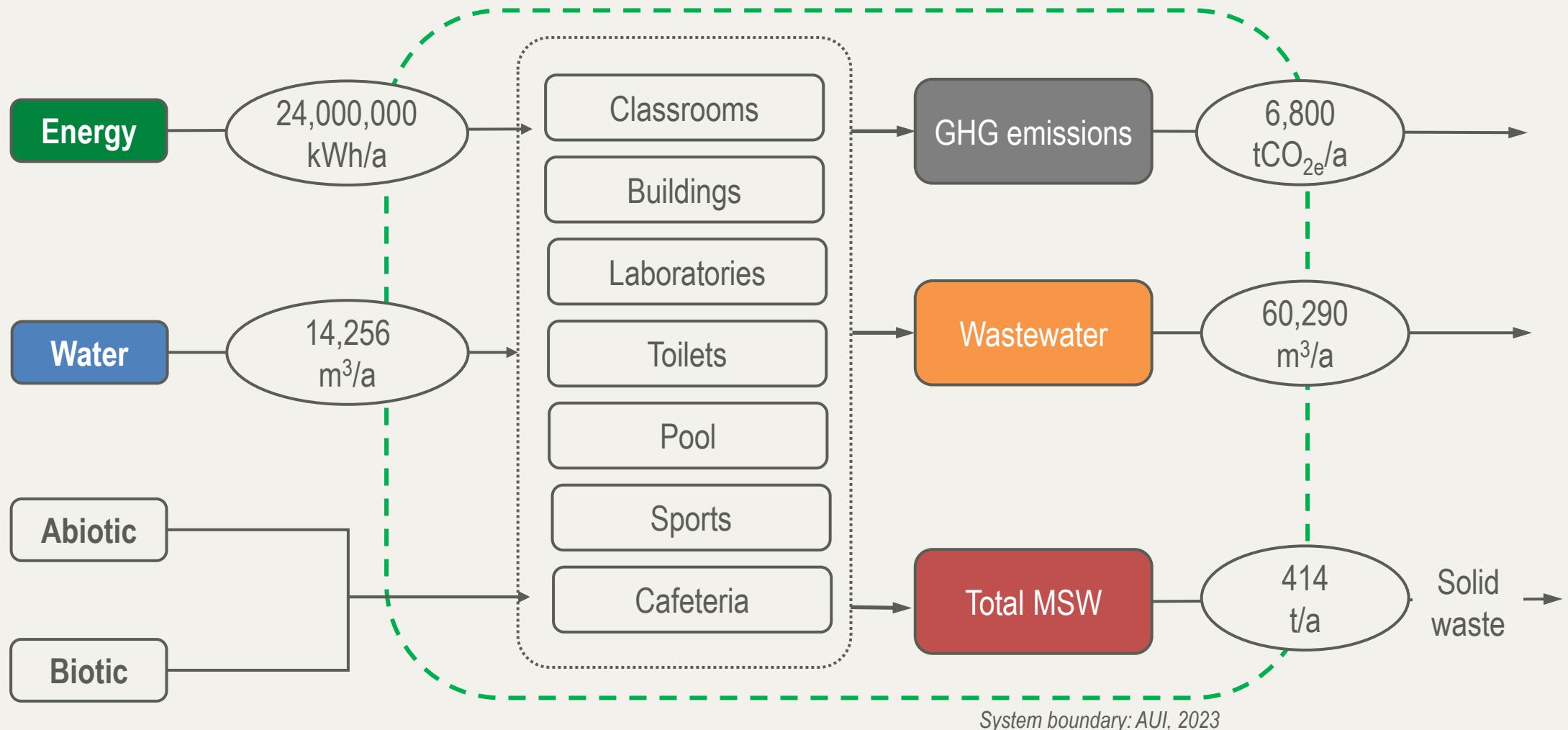
Emission factors



Energy sources	Unit	Value	Source
Petrol	kgCO _{2e} /kWh	0.27	IPCC AR6, 2023
Diesel	kgCO _{2e} /kWh	0.25	IPCC AR6, 2023
LPG	kgCO _{2e} /kWh	0.20	IPCC AR6, 2023
Grid	kgCO _{2e} /kWh	0.73	IFI, 2021

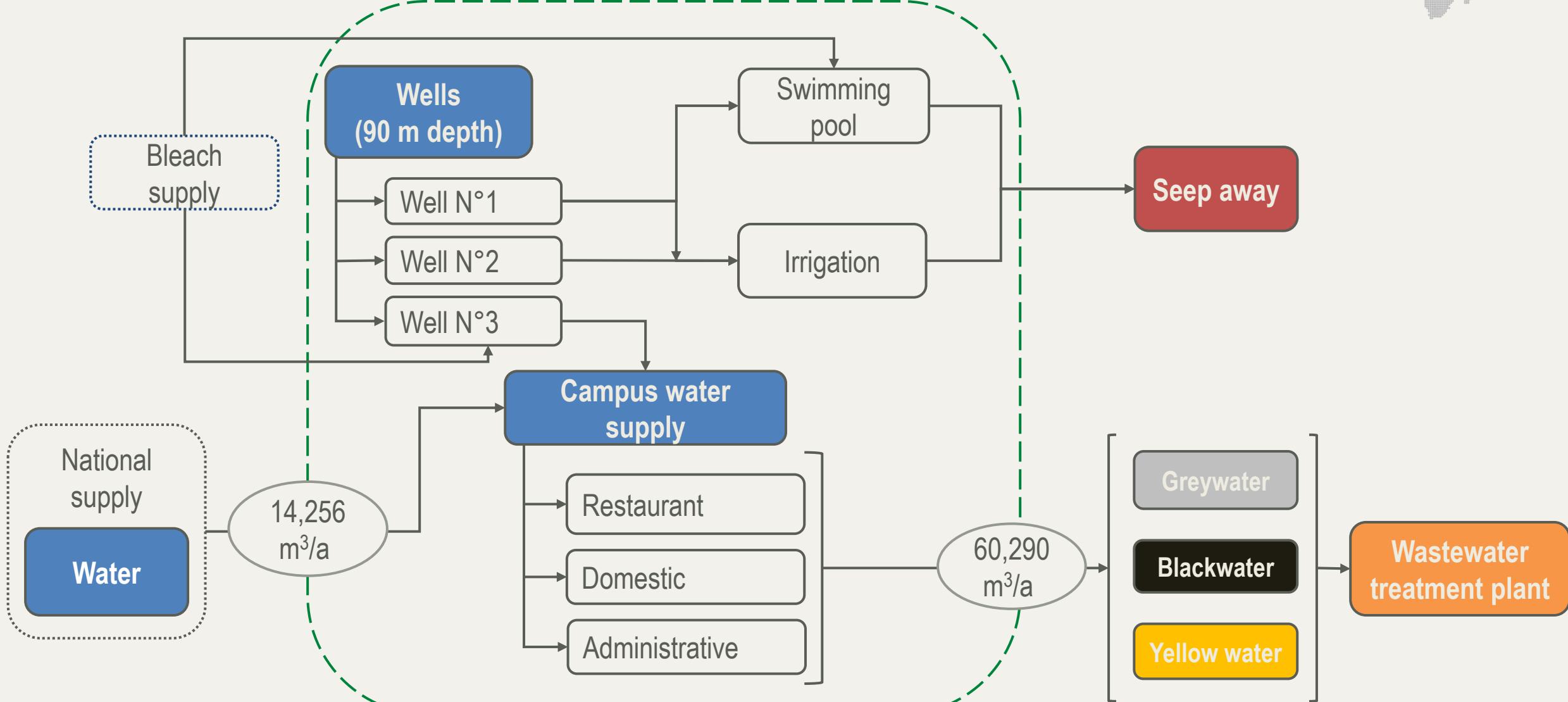
System

Status quo: material flow (AUI, 2023)



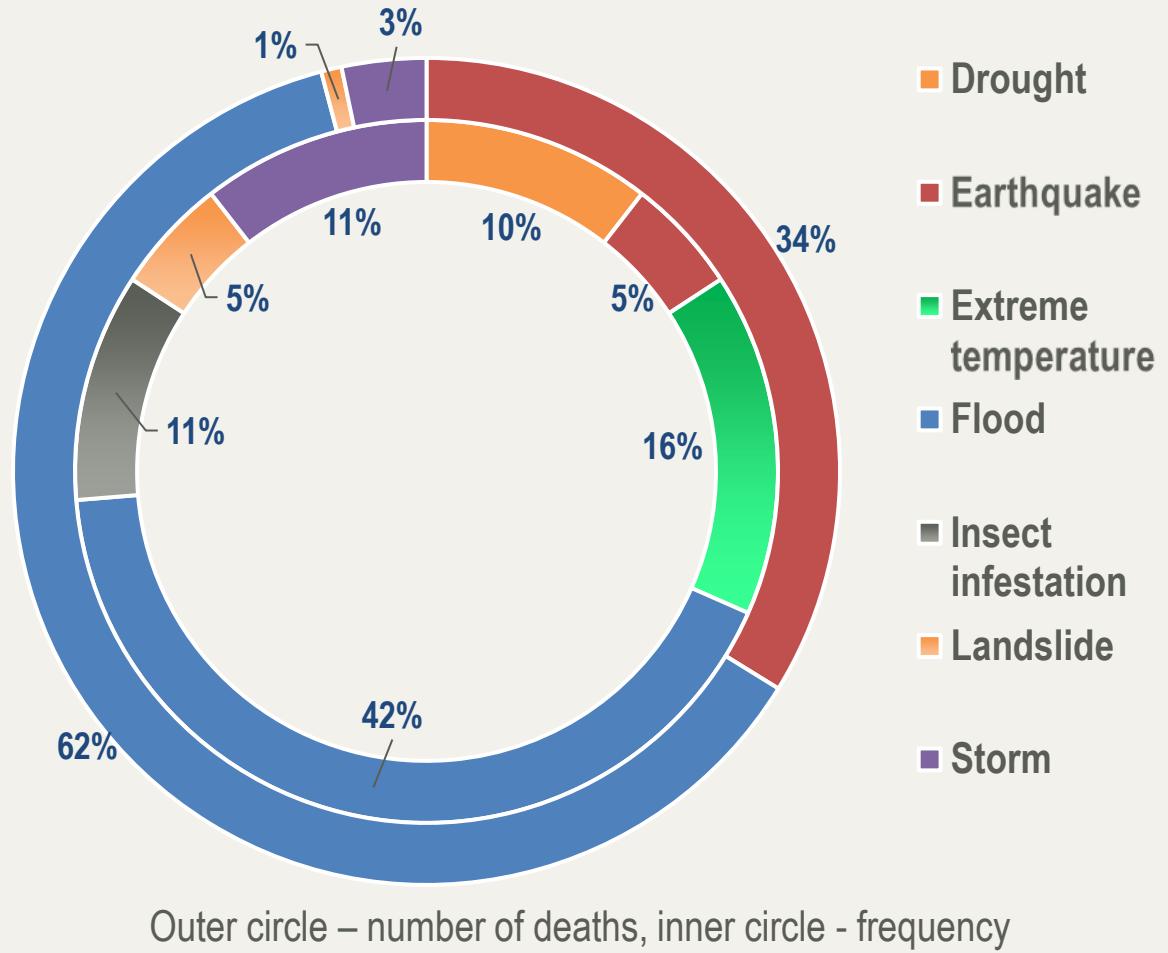
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Status quo: water (AUI, 2023)

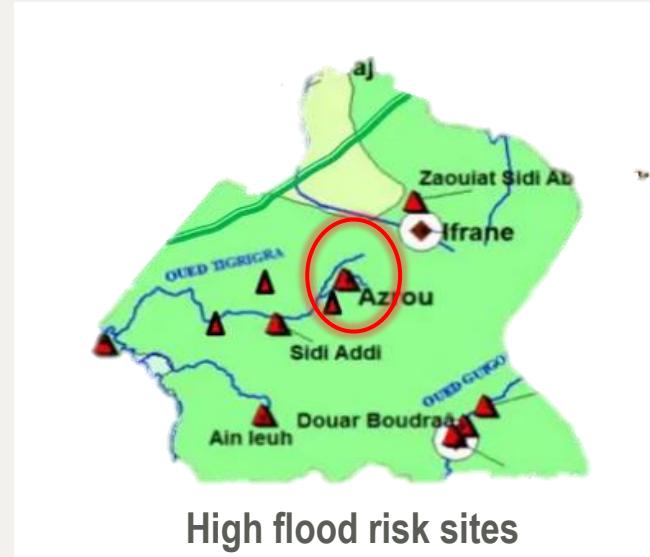


Status quo (Azrou, 2023)

Historical natural disasters in Morocco (1970-2020)



SOURCE: Loudy et al. (2022); OCDE (2017)



Structural measures

(Azrou, 2023)



Before canalization



After canalization



Non-structural measure (Azrou, 202X)



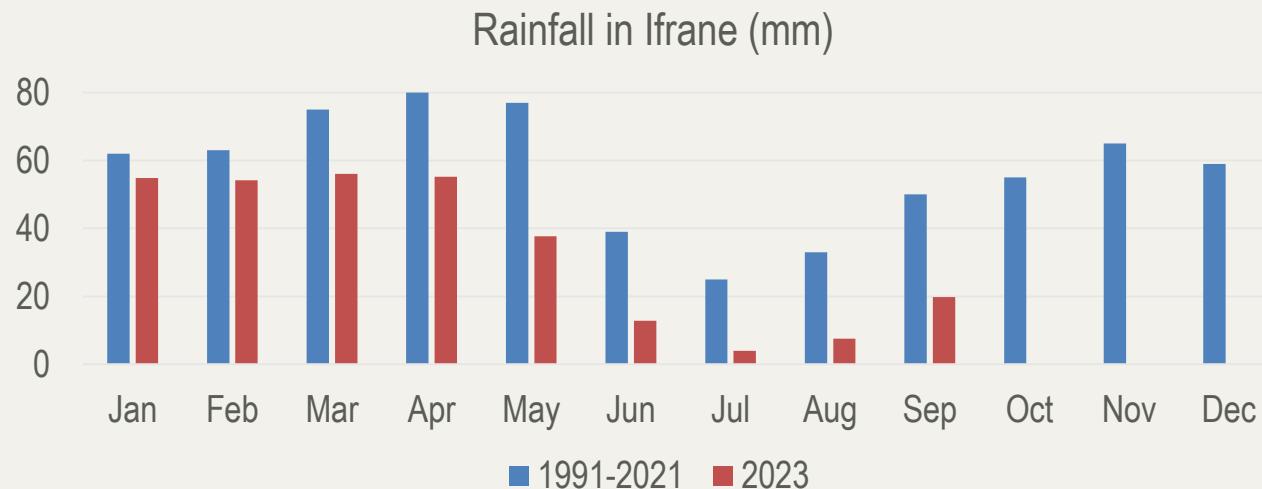
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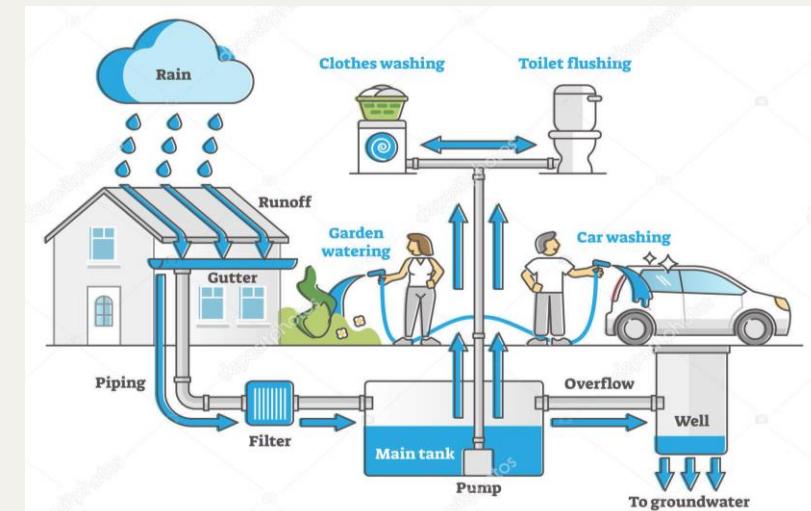
Earth smiles (Bunds)



Rainwater harvesting (AUI, 202X)



Parameter	Unit	Amount
Roof area	m ²	51,000
Irrigated area	m ²	83,000
Potential harvest	m ³ /a	24,000
Estimated irrigation (150 days)	m ³	1,278

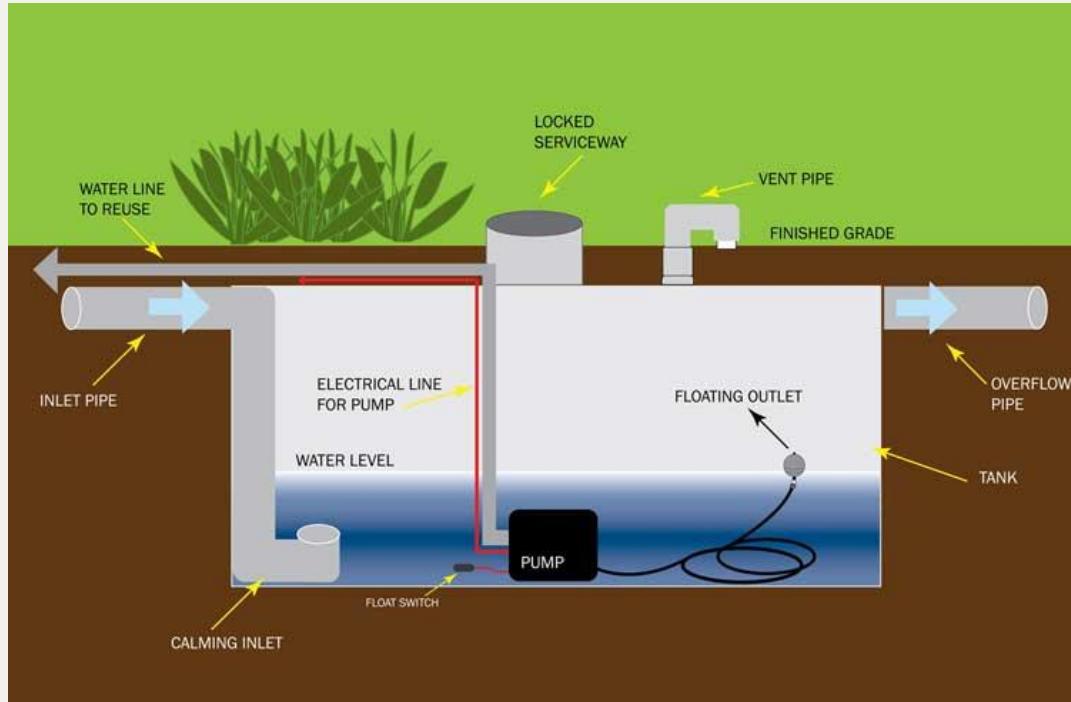


Rainwater harvesting (AUI, 202X)



Reservoir for 2,350 m³ of rainwater

For a dry period of five months and backup



Parameter	Unit	Amount
Total construction cost	MAD	768,570
Operating cost	MAD/a	7,685
Monetary saving	MAD/a	59,000
LCoS	MAD/m ³	4.04

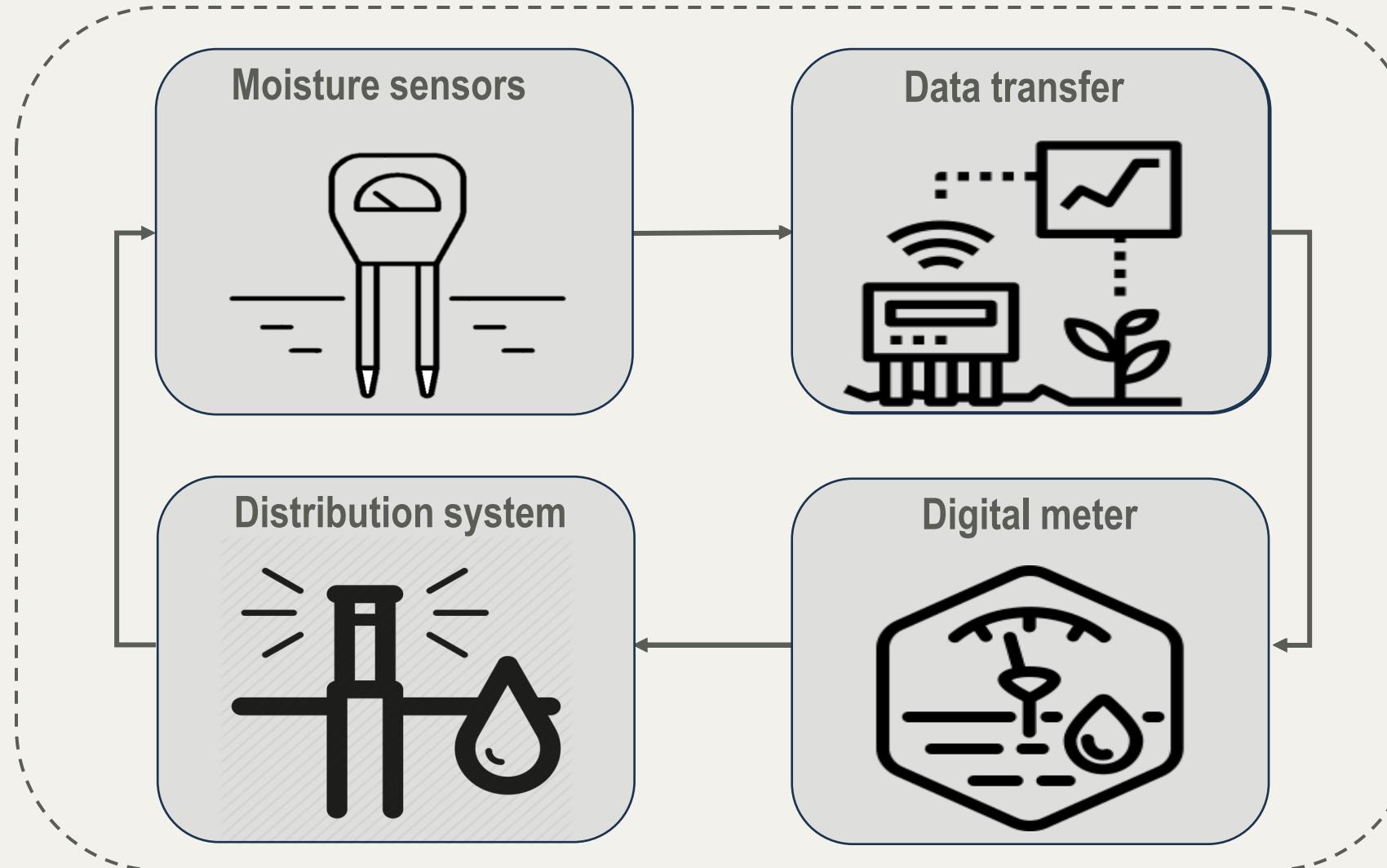
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SOURCE: <https://www.conteches.com>

Status quo: irrigation system (AUI, 2023)



Smart irrigation system (AUI, 202X)

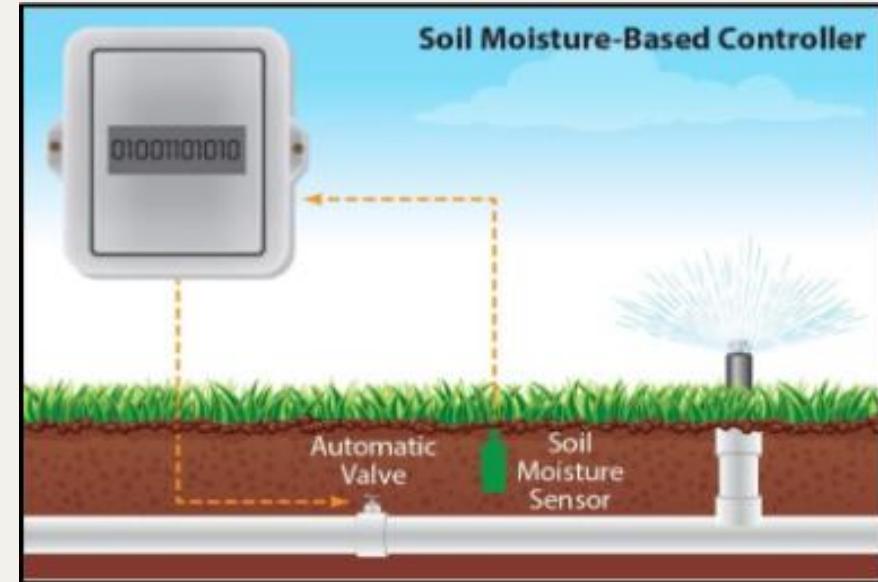


System boundary: AUI, 202X

Smart irrigation system (AUI, 202X)



Parameter	Unit	Amount
Total irrigated area	m ²	83,000
Sensors needed	n	413
Price per sensor	MAD	368
CapEx	MAD	154,220
Water savings	m ³ /a	23,100



Water savings
→ 20%

Static payback
→ 8 years

Ideas & strategies: water use efficiency

(AUI, 202X)



Separation toilets



Water saving faucets



Water-efficient shower



Water savings (compared to conventional)

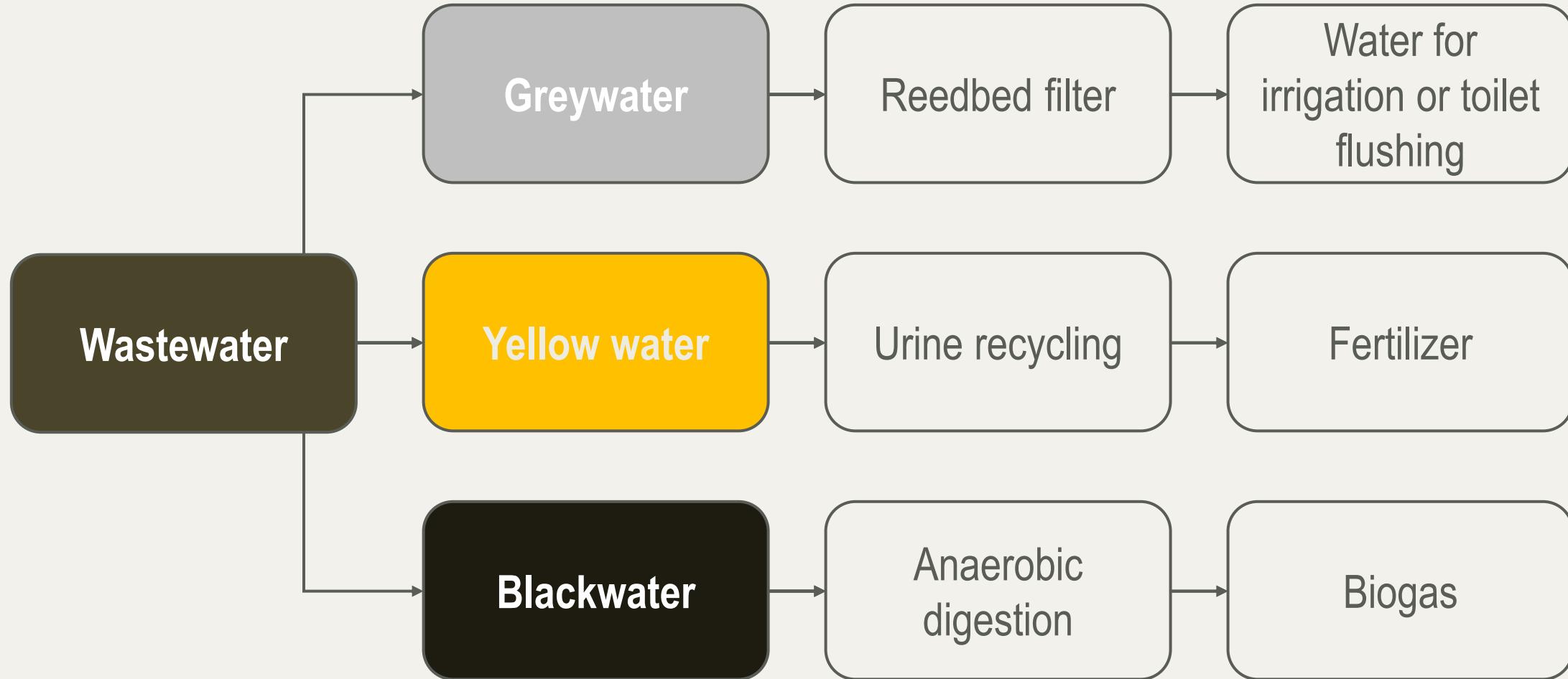
→ 50%

→ 68%

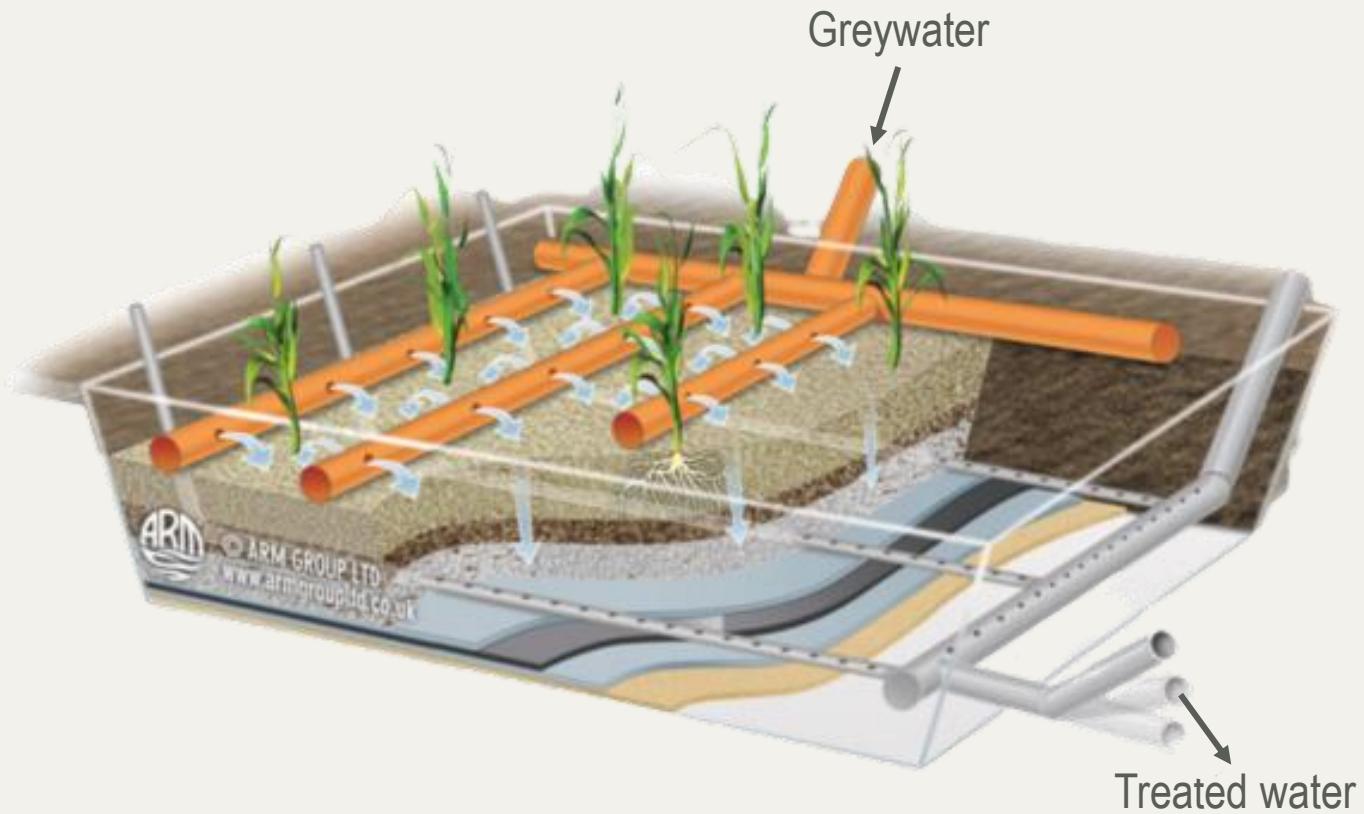
→ 58%

Proposed wastewater treatment methods

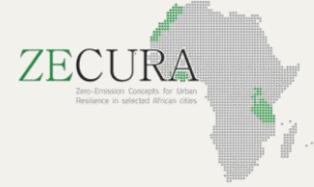
(AUI, 202X)



Reed bed filter (RBF) system (AUI, 202X)



Reed bed filter system (AUI, 202X)



Parameter	Unit	Value
Wastewater	m ³ /a	82,965
Greywater	m ³ /a	62,224
Inflow	L/m ² /d	60
Area demand	m ²	3,758
LCoS	MAD/m ³	1.28

Investment costs:
1,687,500 MAD

Emission savings:
13 tCO_{2e}/a

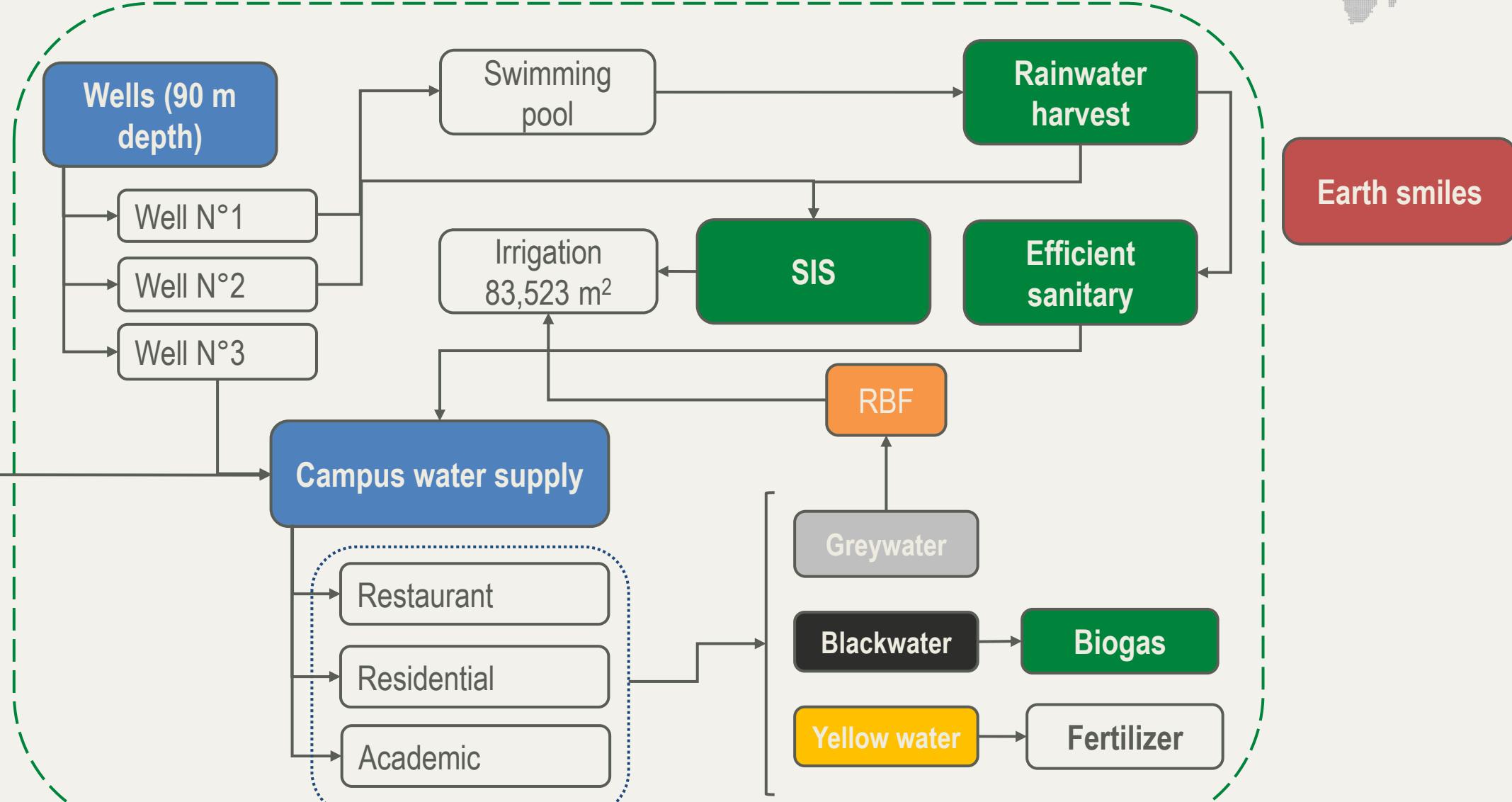
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SOURCE: IfaS- technical division (2023)

Proposed water management (AUI, 202X)

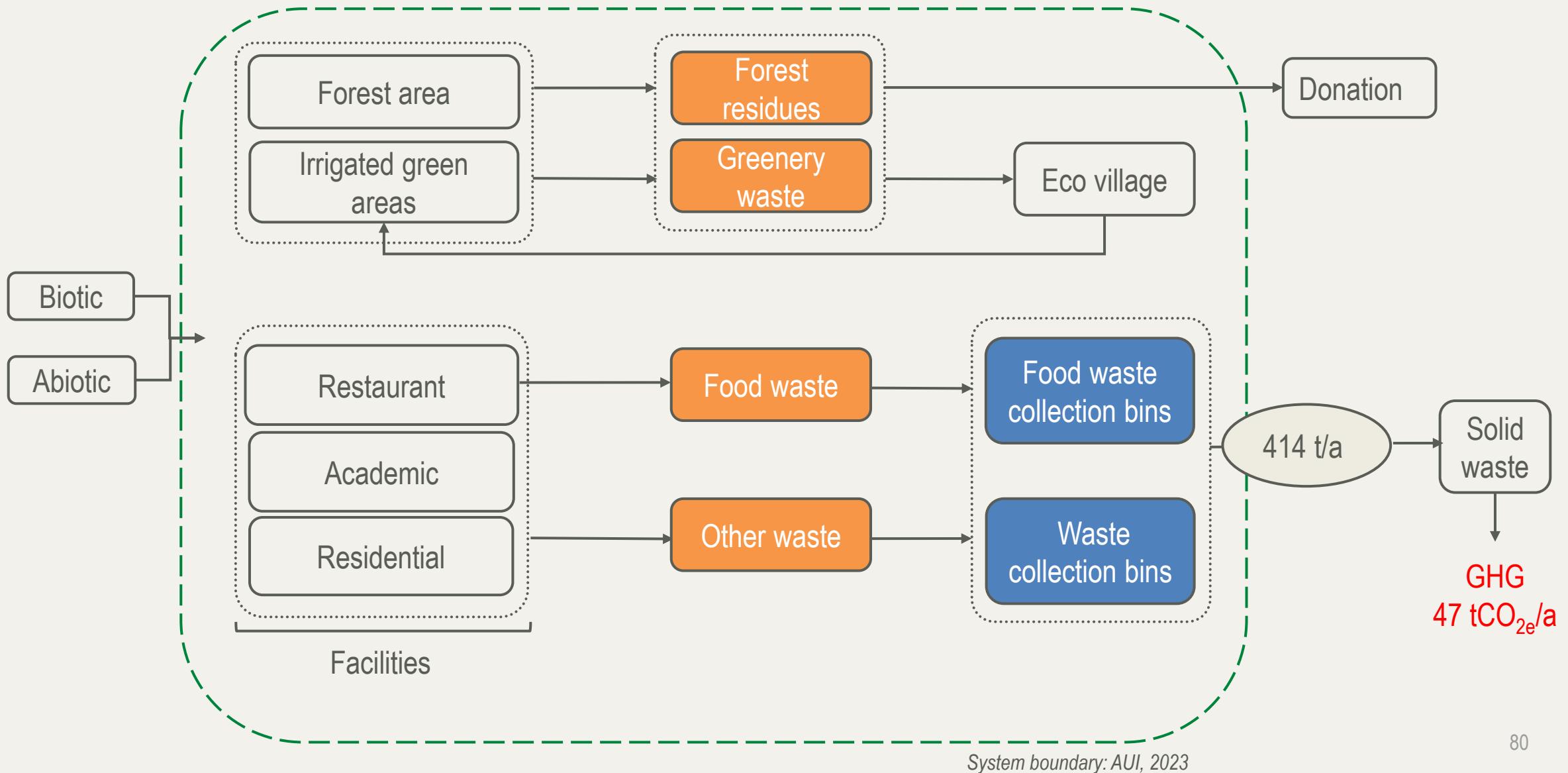


National supply
Water



Waste

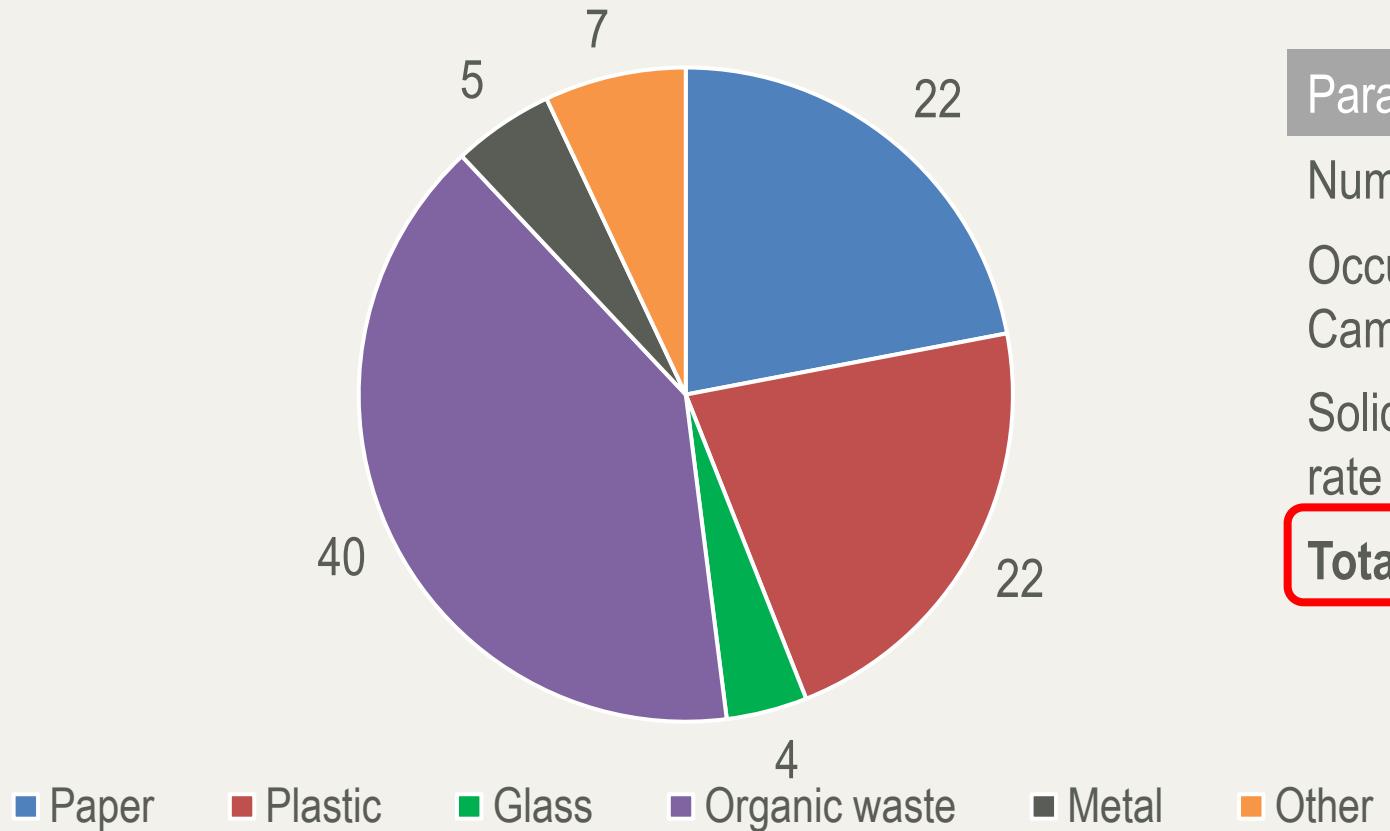
Status quo: solid waste (AUI, 2023)



Solid waste composition (AUI, 2022)



Estimated solid waste composition of AUI [%]



Parameter	Unit	Amount
Number of students	x	3,382
Occupancy of AUI Campus	day	276
Solid waste generation rate	kg/ca/day	0.44
Total amount generated	t/a	414

Status quo: solid waste (Azrou, 2023)



Waste management: awareness (AUI, 202X)



THIRSTY? WATER IS ON US!
DO YOUR BIT TO PREVENT WASTE. RESIST THE URGE TO BUY SINGLE-USE BOTTLED WATER.
BRING YOUR OWN REUSABLE WATER BOTTLE FOR FREE REFILLS AT OUR FOOD OUTLETS.
*NOT AVAILABLE AT COPA/PONTO

BREAK UP WITH PAPER CUPS
STOP THROWING YOUR MONEY AWAY ON SINGLE-USE ITEMS.
BRING YOUR OWN REUSABLE BOTTLE/CUP TO USE IN OUR OUTLETS. WHY NOT BUY A BANGOR UNIVERSITY BRANDED ONE WHILST THERE?
GET YOUR 1ST DRINK FREE WHEN PURCHASING A CUP AND GET 10p OFF WHEN USING YOUR OWN CUP THEREAFTER. WATER REFILL IS FREE!

STOP STIRRING, START SPOONING
SINGLE-USE STIRRERS ARE UNNECESSARY. PREVENT WASTE BY USING THE METAL SPOONS PROVIDED AND RETURN THEM TO BE REUSED. PLEASE DON'T TAKE THEM AWAY!
EVERY DRINK YOU MAKE, EVERY SPOON YOU TAKE, WE'LL BE WATCHING YOU...

DON'T NEED IT, DON'T USE IT
DO YOUR BIT. DON'T CREATE WASTE.
SOME PEOPLE NEED A PLASTIC STRAW SO THEY ARE AVAILABLE ON REQUEST ONLY.



SAVETHEFOOD.COM

TIPS TO FIGHT FOOD WASTE

NRDC

A white plate filled with a variety of fresh, healthy food items, including sliced chicken, cherry tomatoes, cucumbers, and leafy greens.

Waste management: sorting (AUI, 202X)



Parameter	Amount [t/a]	Value [MAD/a]
Plastic waste	92	294,400
Paper waste	91	91,000
Metal waste	21	203,700



Potential market value
589,100 MAD/a

Status quo: disposable cutlery (AUI, 202X)



Disposable cutlery:
11,000 units per day

=

Cost:
2,420 MAD per day

667,000 MAD every year



Alternatives: stainless steel cutlery or biodegradable cutlery? (AUI, 202X)



Stainless steel
cutlery



Biodegradable
cutlery



Valorization potential: PET plastic (AUI, 202X)



1,400 MAD/t

2,600 MAD/t

PET recycling industry potential (Azrou, 202X)



PET flakes



2,600 MAD/t

PET pellets



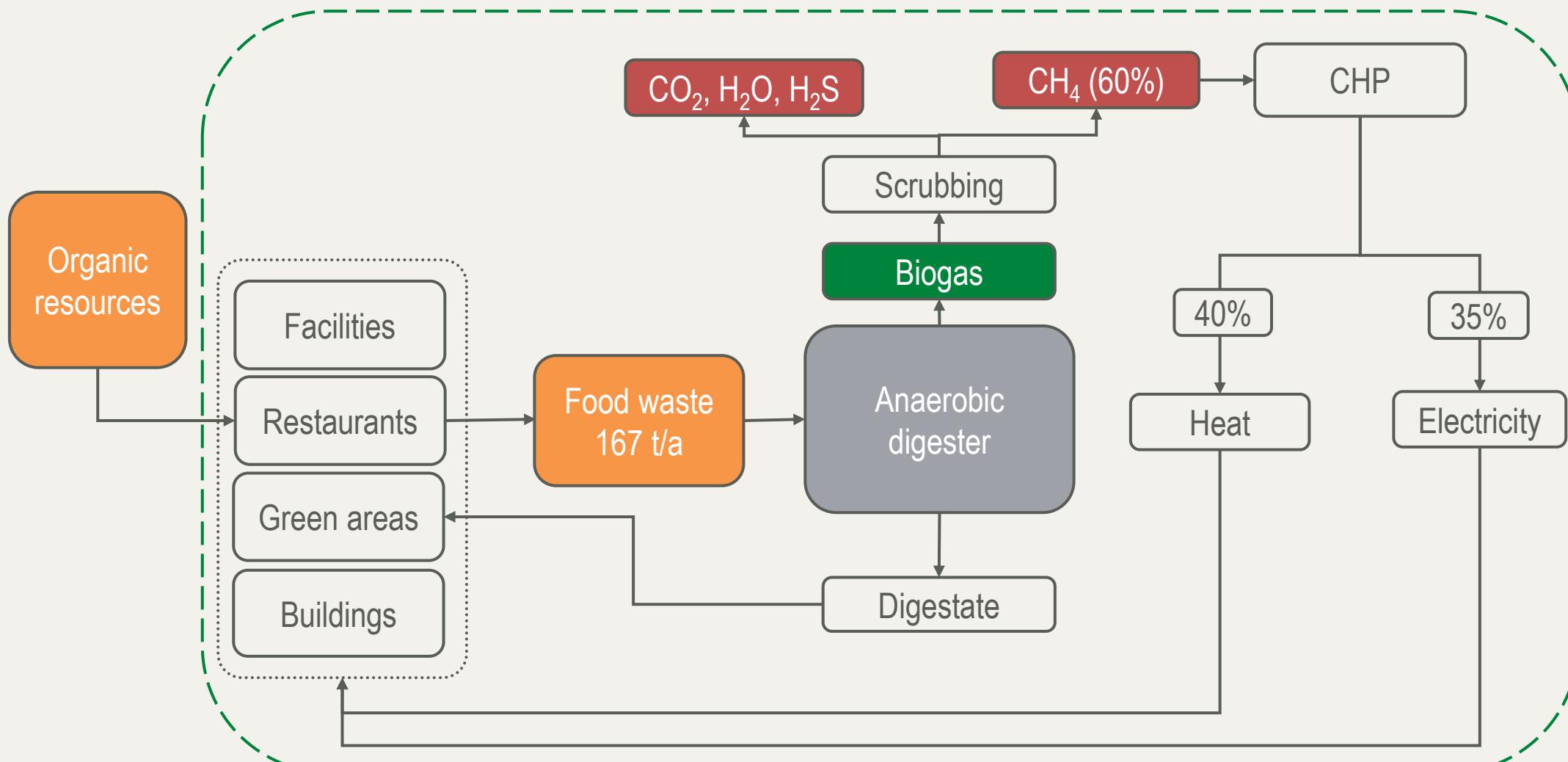
7,500 MAD/t

Synthetic wood
composite



39,500 MAD/t

Biogas from organic waste (AUI, 202X)



System boundary: AUI, 202X

Biogas potential (AUI, 202X)



Parameter	Unit	Amount
Food waste	t/a	167
Total biogas production	m³/a	18,443
Electricity production	kWh/a	38,731
Heat production	kWh/a	44,264

Parameter	Unit	Amount
Electricity savings	MAD/a	40,676
Heat savings	MAD/a	619,819
Total savings	MAD/a	660,495
Estimated CapEx	MAD	424,533
IRR		15%
Payback	Years	7.1

Parameter	Percentage
Electricity contribution to AUI	0.8%
Heat contribution to AUI	1.2%

Biogas potential (AUI, 202X)



Parameter	Unit	Amount
LCoE: Electricity	MAD/kWh	0.71
LCoE: Heat	MAD/kWh	0.78
Avoided emissions (Heat)	tCO _{2e} /a	11
Avoided emissions (Electricity)	tCO _{2e} /a	28

NOTE: LCoE = Levelised cost of energy

Ideas & strategies: WRS (Azrou, 202X)



SOURCE: <https://wasteconcern.org/waste-concerns-integrated-resource-recovery-center-irrc-being-replicated-by-dhaka-city-corporations-north-and-south/>

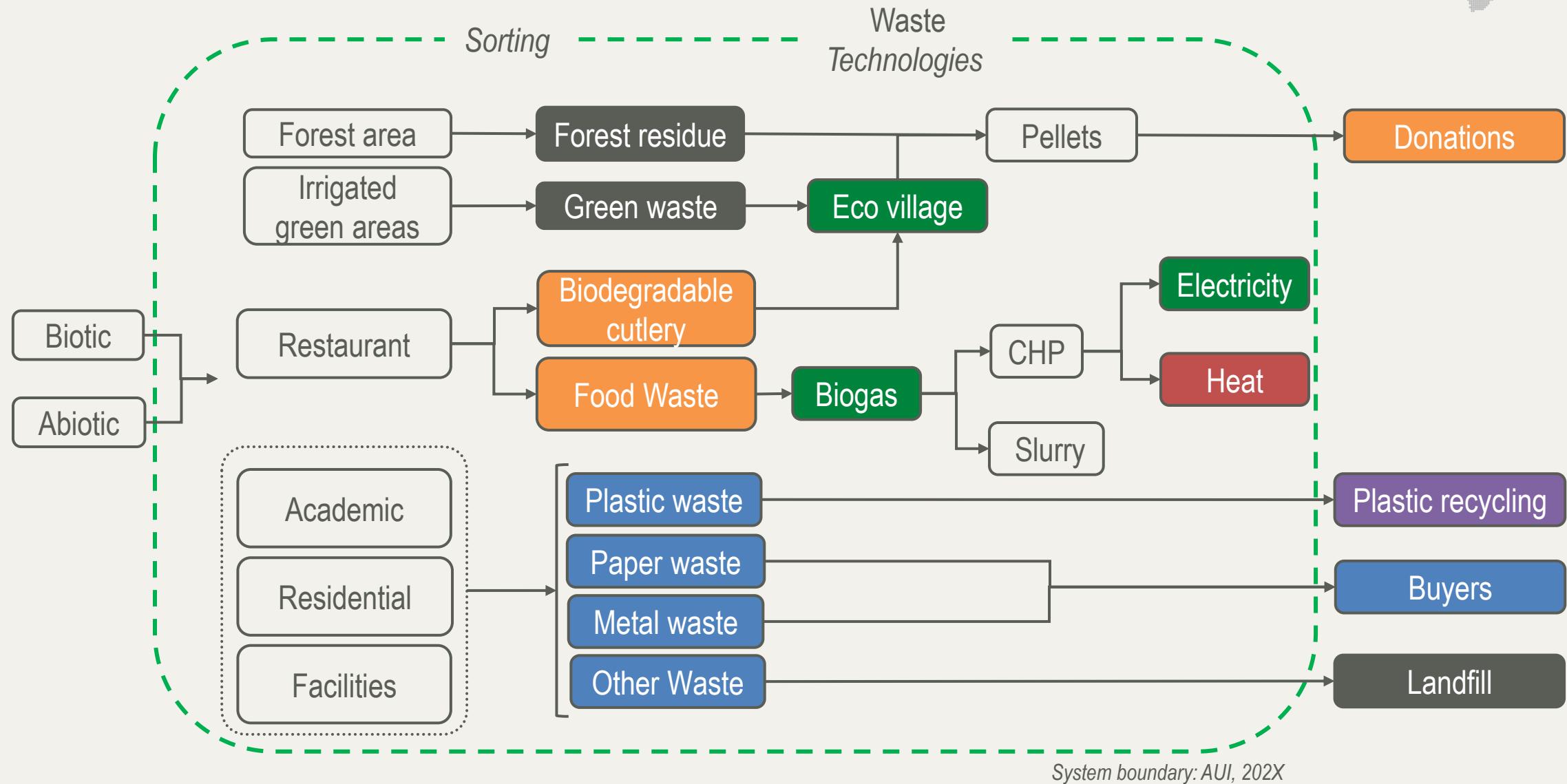
Biogas potential (Azrou, 202X)



Parameter	Unit	Amount
Total	t/day	165
Organic waste	t/a	39,146
Total biogas production	m ³ /a	4,306,000
Electricity production	kWh/a	10,334,600
Heat production	kWh/a	11,626,400

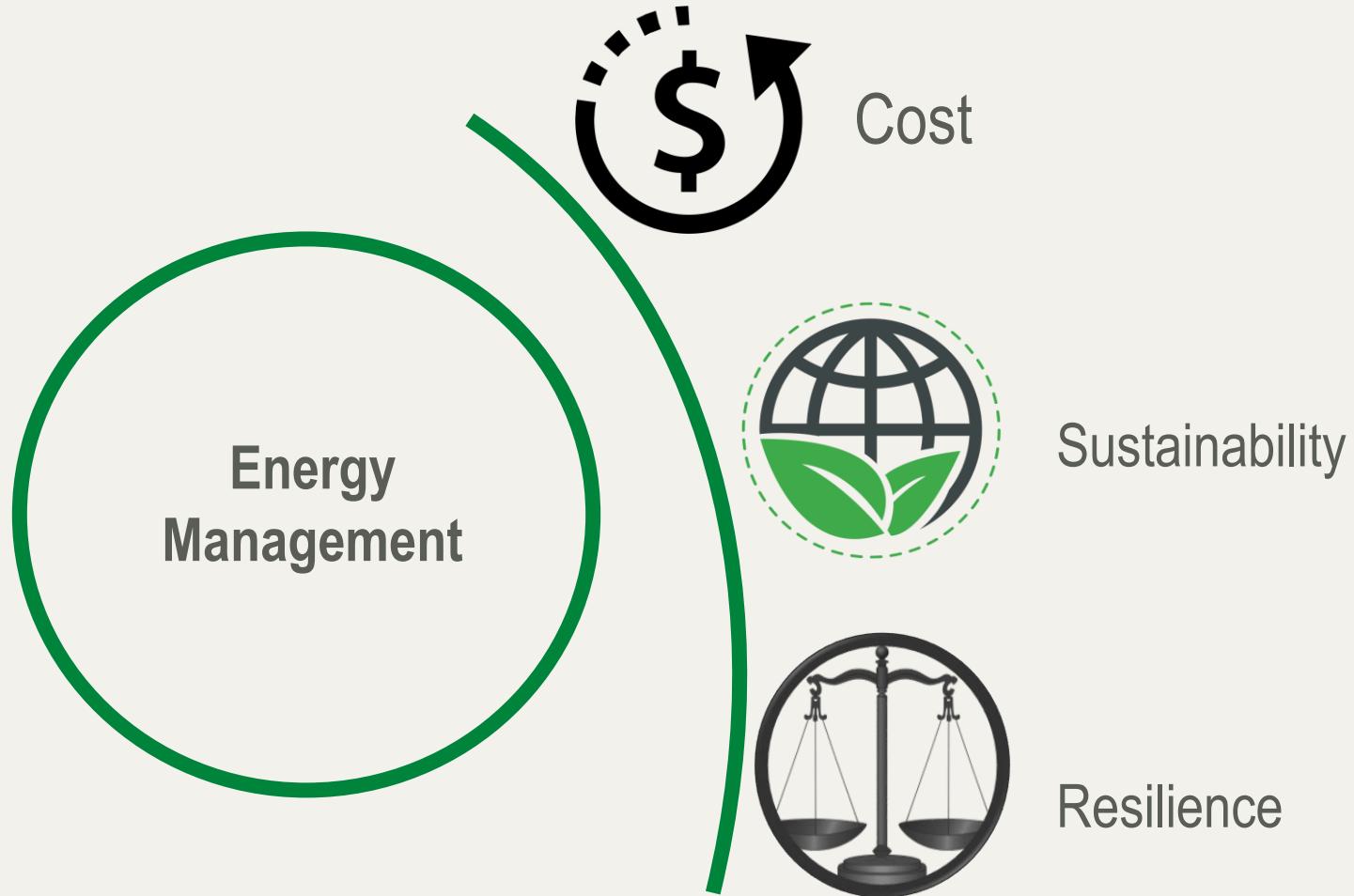


Technology: solid waste (AUI, 202X)

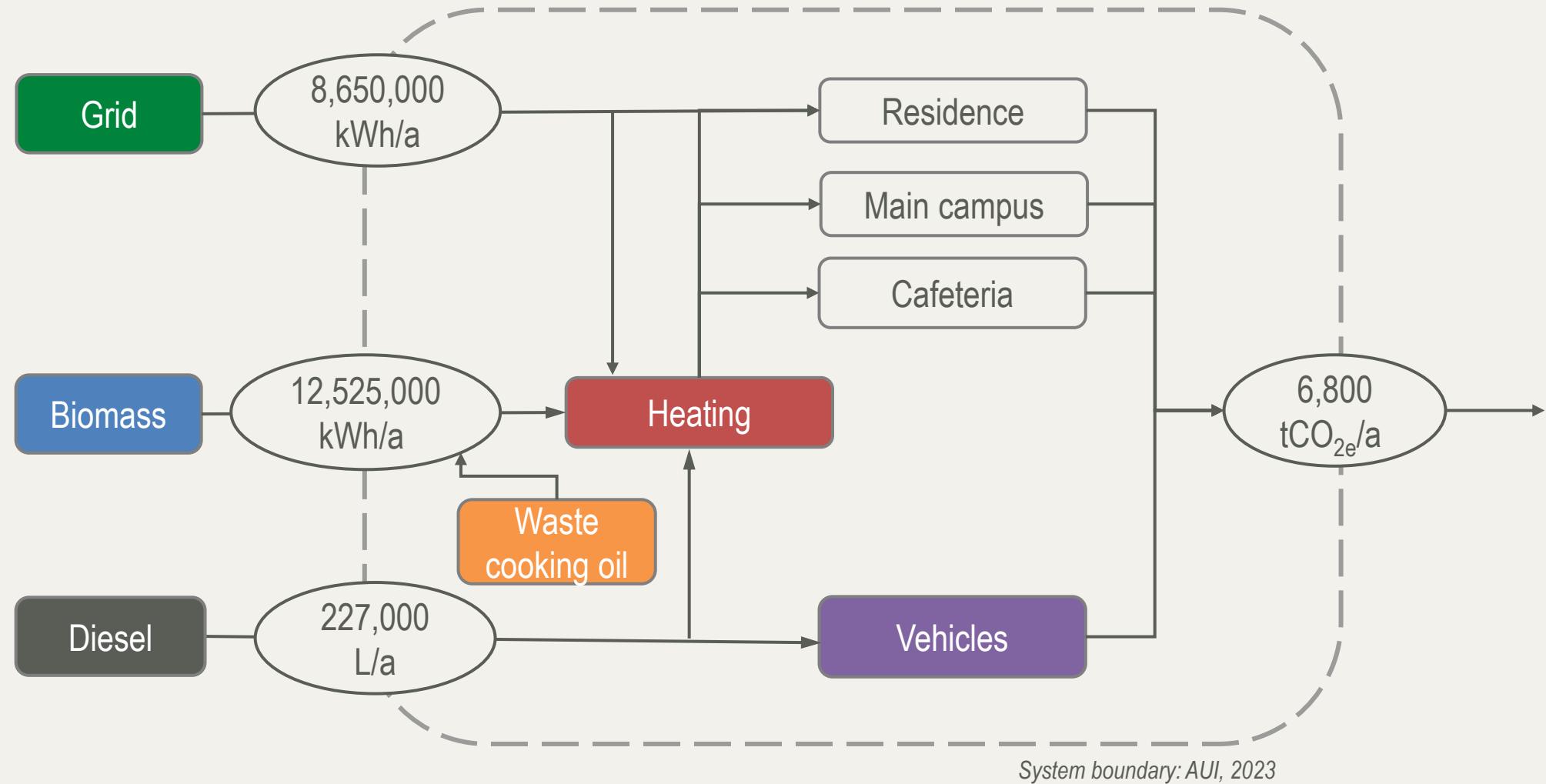


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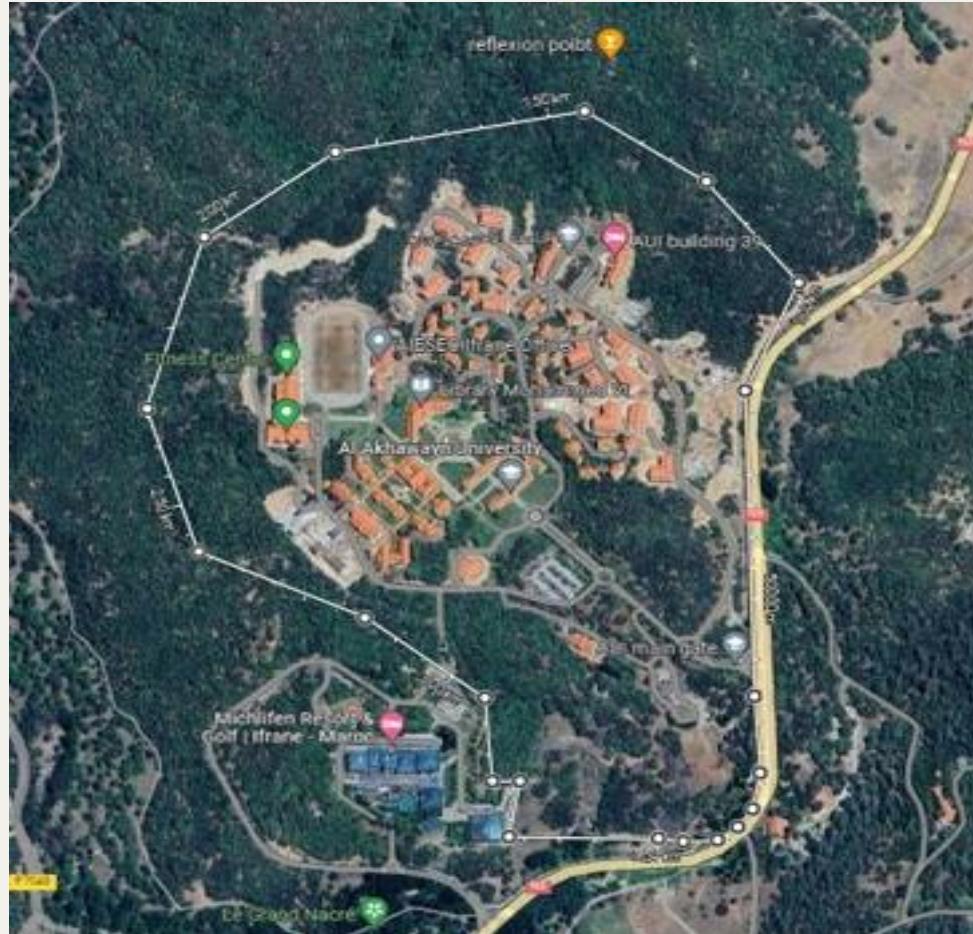
Energy management (AUI & Azrou, 202X)



Status quo: energy (AUI, 2023)

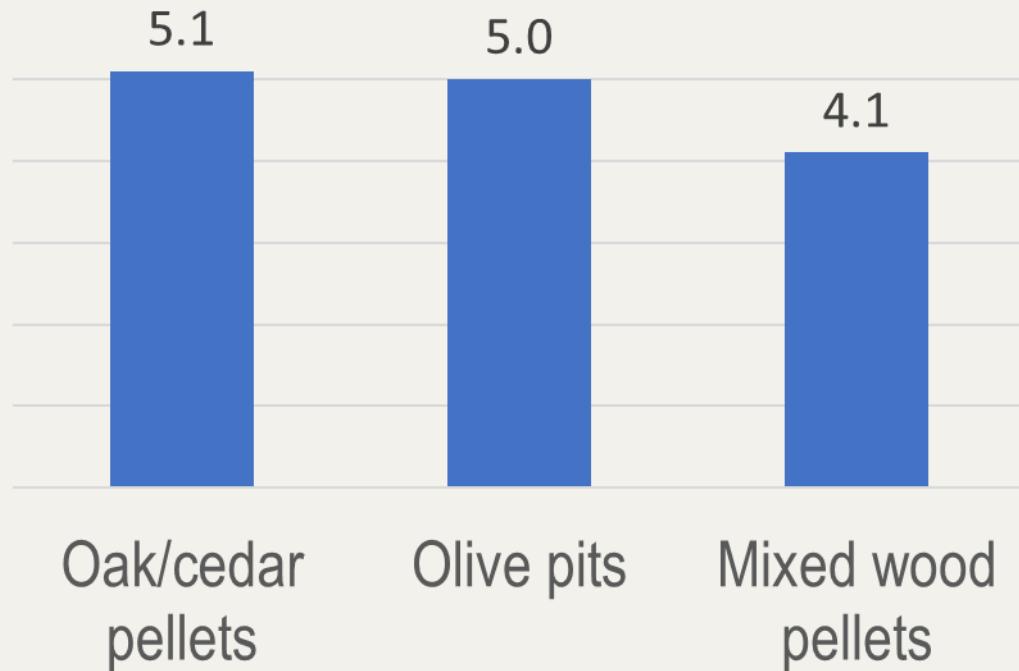


Biomass energy: pelletizing wood (AUI, 202X)



Forest area of AUI = 530,000 m²

Energy value of biomass [kWh/kg]



Biomass energy: pelletizing process

(AUI, 202X)



Biomass energy: pellets (AUI, 202X)



Parameter	Unit	Amount
Annual wood residues	t/a	6.9
Ratio wood/pellets	%	50
Total amount of pellets produced	t/a	3.5
Total energy produced by pellets	kWh	36,000

- Social outreach
- Add to the biomass energy production of AUI
- Reforestation to increase biomass

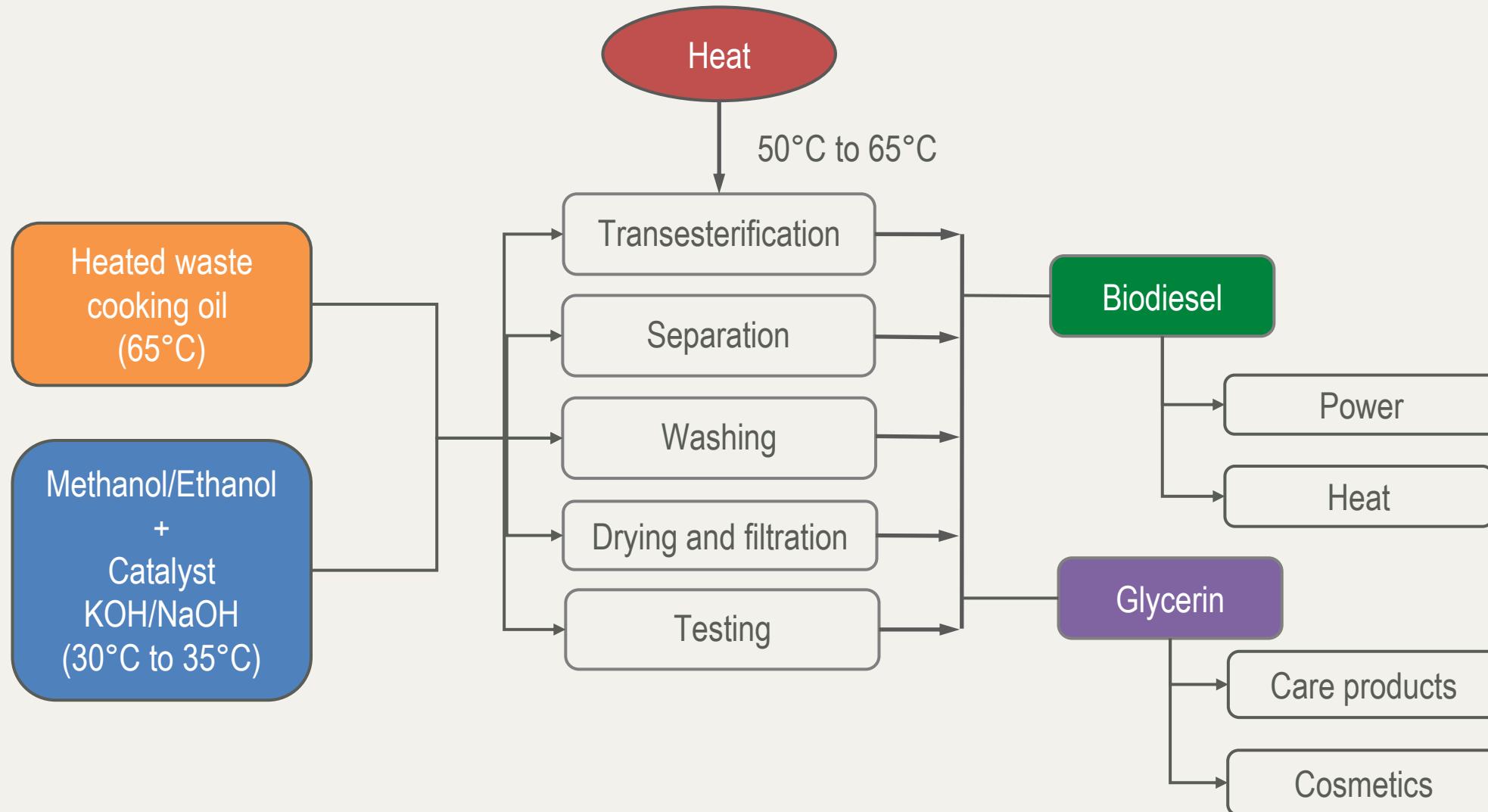
Investment
30,800 MAD

Coverage of total energy demand 2024
0.14%

Potential GHG avoidance
9 tCO_{2e}/a

Biodiesel production and application

(AUI, 2023)



Biobiesel production (AUI, 2022)



Parameter	Unit	Value
Waste cooking oil	L/a	7,680
Methanol	L/a	1,530
Catalyst	kg/a	65,200
Biodiesel	L/a	6,720
Energy produced	kWh/a	67,900
Glycerin	L/a	960



Technoeconomics of biodiesel (Azrou, 202X)



Parameter	Unit	Amount
Total biodiesel production	L/a	87,700
LPG equivalent	kg/a	68,700
Cost equivalent	MAD/a	119,500
LCoE service output	MAD/L	1.27
LCoE of biodiesel energy	MAD/kWh	0.12

LCoE of LPG: 0.25 MAD/kWh



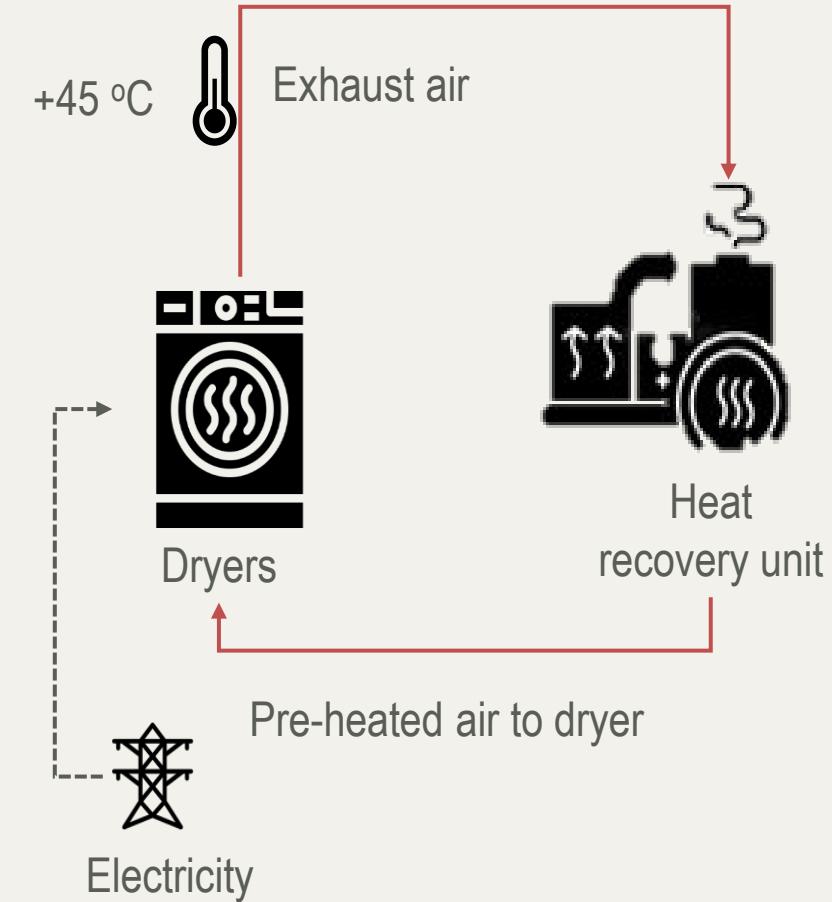
NOTE: LCoE = Levelised cost of energy

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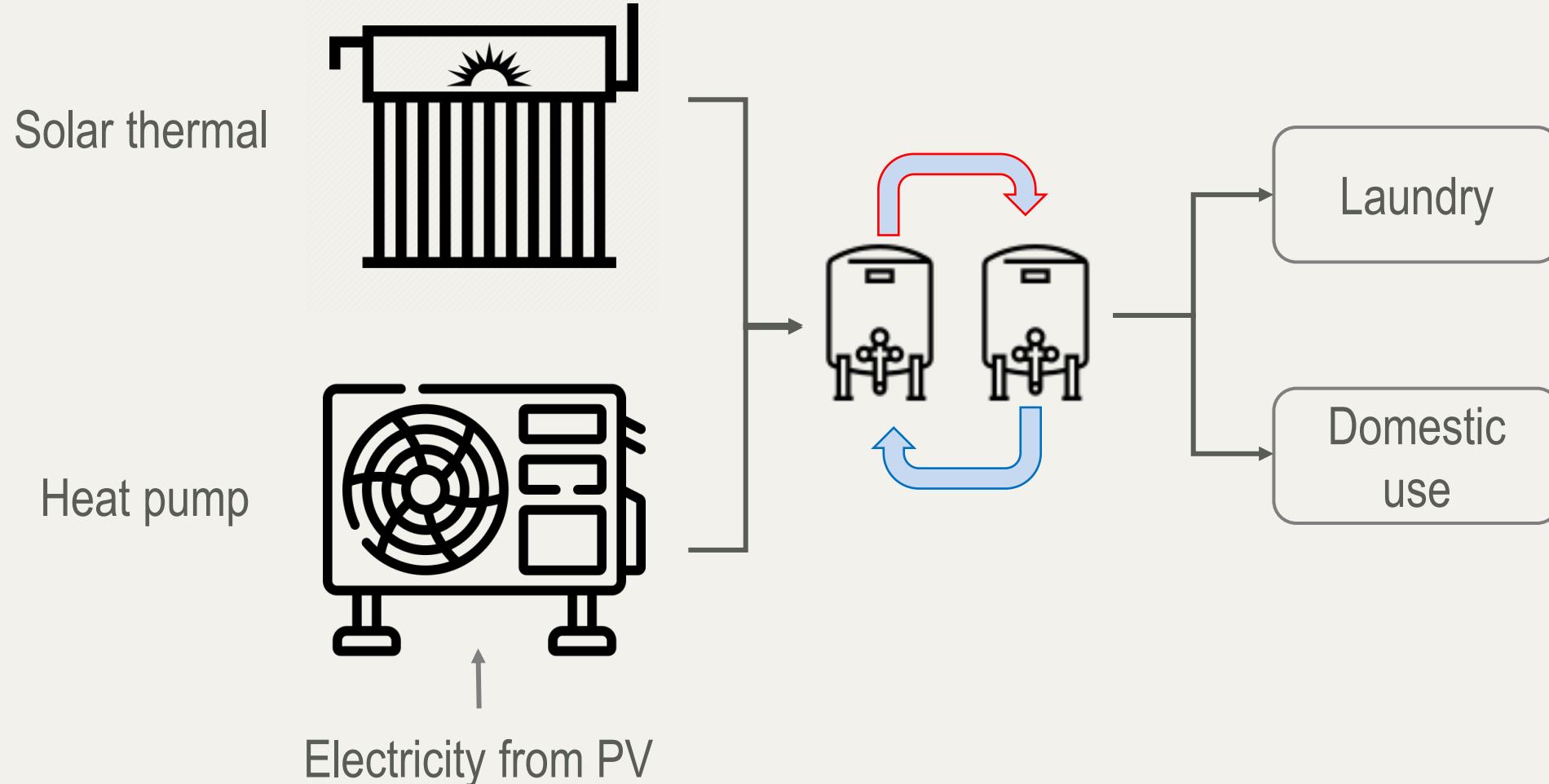
Heat recovery from dryers (AUI, 202X)



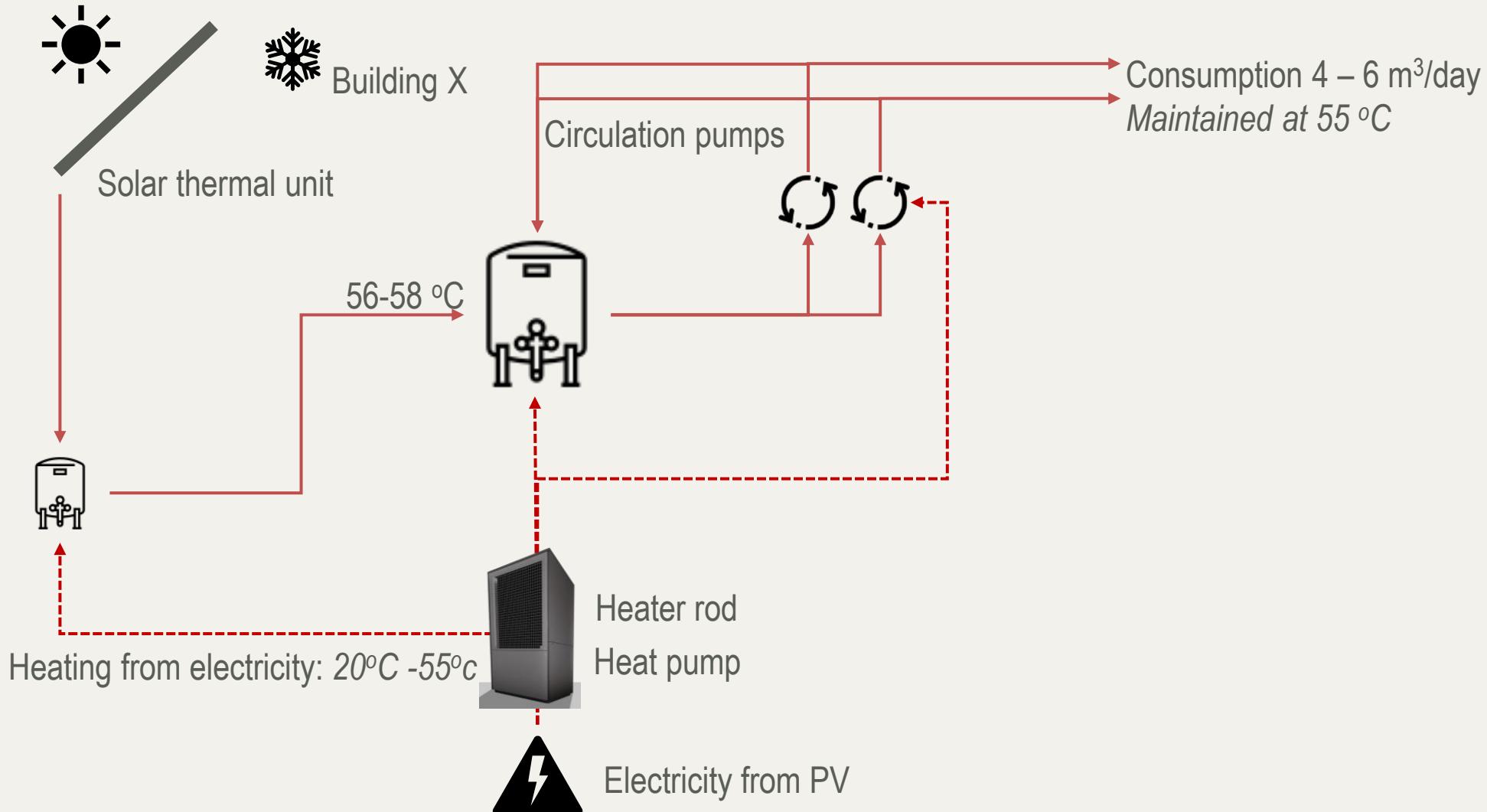
Parameter	Unit	W/o heat recovery	With heat recovery
Total installed capacity	kW	86.4	86.4
Annual energy consumption	kWh/a	190,800	143,000
Energy price	MAD/kWh	1.24	1.24
Annual energy cost	MAD/a	236,800	177,600
Energy savings	kWh/a		47,700
Monetary savings	MAD/a		59,195
Estimated investment	MAD		400,000
GHG reduction potential	tCO _{2e} /a		37
Simple payback	a		6.8



Pre-heating/heating (AUI, 202X)



Hot water supply to dormitories (AUI, 202X)



Heat pump for hot water (AUI, 202X)

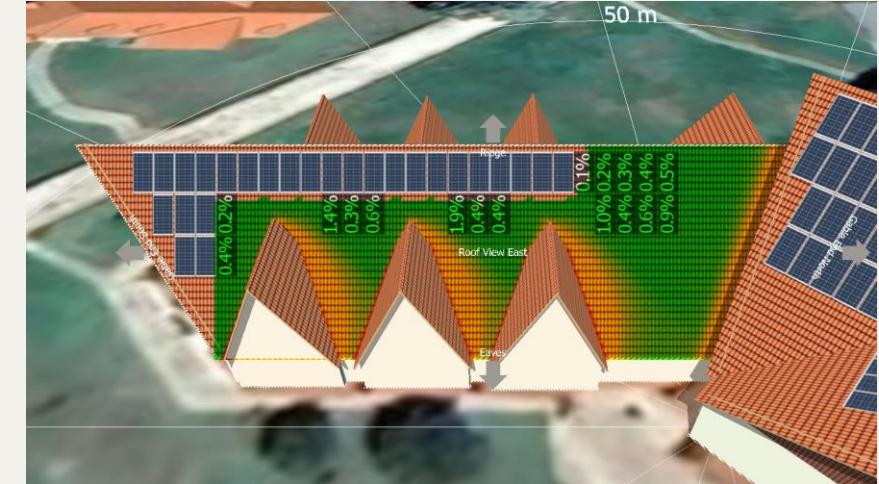


Parameter	Unit	Status quo	Heat pump
Total thermal energy demand	kWh _{Thermal} /a	208,100	135,000
Supplied by solar thermal	kWh _{Thermal} /a	-	73,000
Electricity consumption for heating	kWh _{Electrical} /a	231,200	15,900
Electricity savings	kWh _{Electrical} /a		215,000
Monetary savings	MAD/a		220,000
Estimated investment for the new heat pump	MAD		225,000
Estimated investment for the solar thermal	MAD		357,300
Heat pump operating expenditure (O&M 0.5% CapEx)	MAD/a		1,125
GHG savings	tCO _{2e} /a		157
Simple payback	a		2.7

Photovoltaic potential (building 15) (AUI, 202X)



Parameter	Unit	Value
Available rooftop area	m ²	1,800
Useable rooftop area	m ²	876
PV power generation	kWh/a	280,000
LCoE (4.73% loan for 8 years)	MAD/kWh	0.68
Payback period	a	11.7



Specific annual yield **1,525 kWh/kWp**

Simulated installed capacity **183 kWp**

Photovoltaic potential (AUI, 202X)



Parameter	Unit	Value	
Available rooftop area	m ²	47,000	
Useable rooftop area	m ²	16,000	Grid electricity > LCoE PV
Simulated installed capacity	kW _p	3,341	1.02 MAD/kWh > 0.55 MAD/kWh
PV power generation	kWh/a	5,099,000	
Direct own consumption	kWh/a	3,263,000	
PV power surplus	kWh/a	1,835,000	PV surplus (36%)
CO ₂ emissions savings	tCO _{2e} /a	3,717	1,835,000 kWh
Payback period	a	16.2	
LCoE	MAD/kWh	0.55	



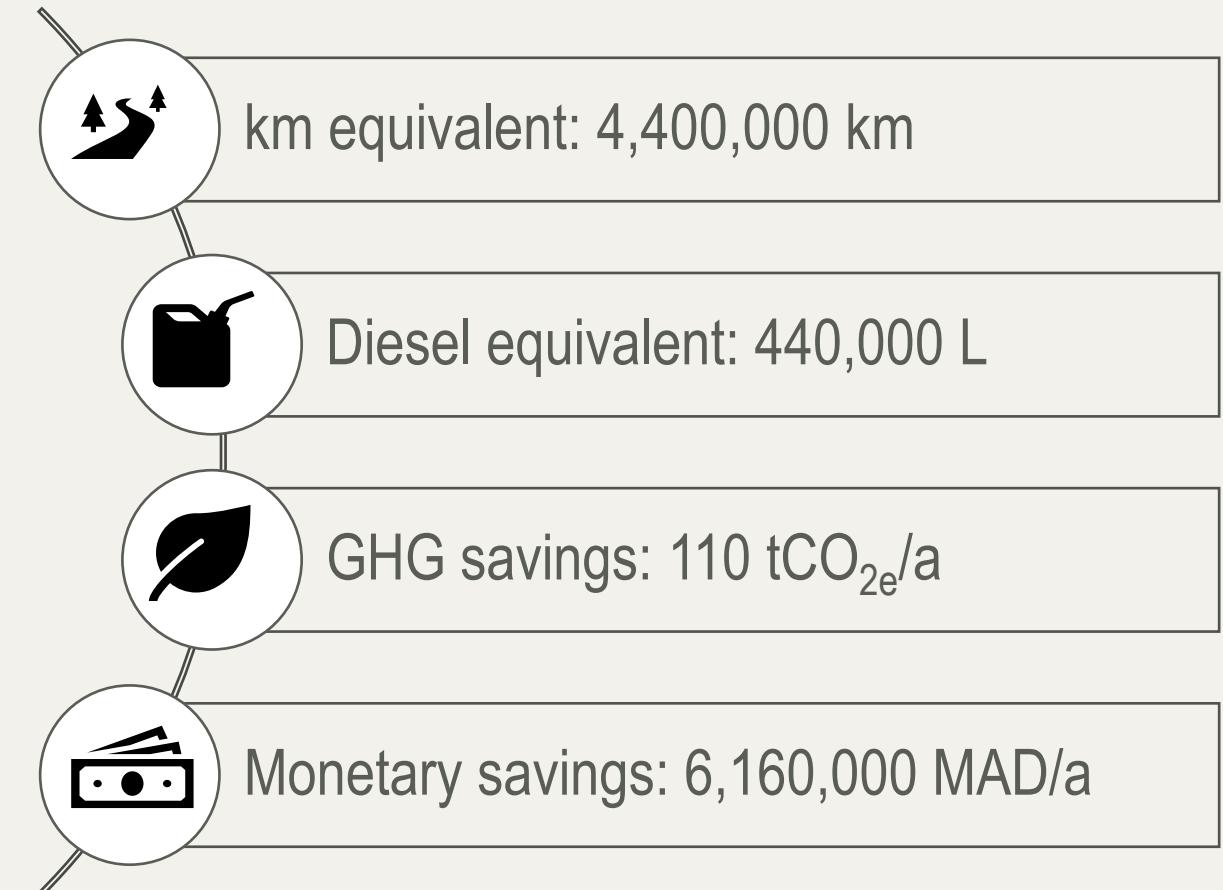
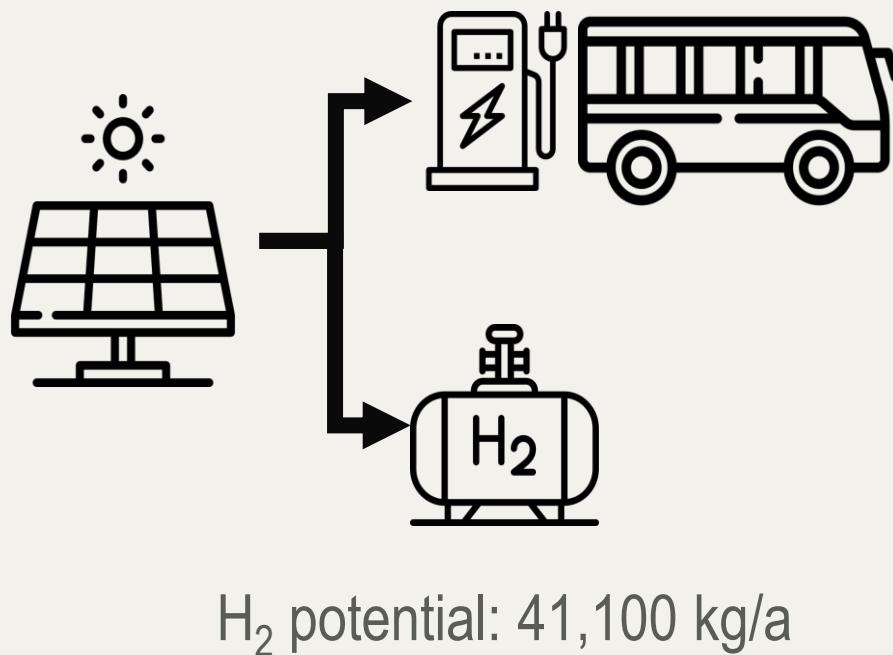
Electric vehicles (AUI, 202X)



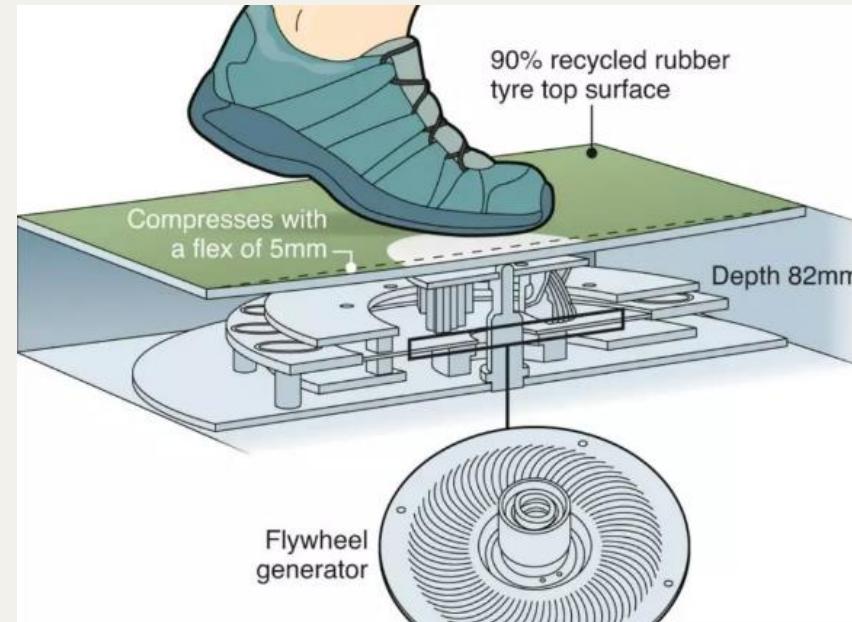
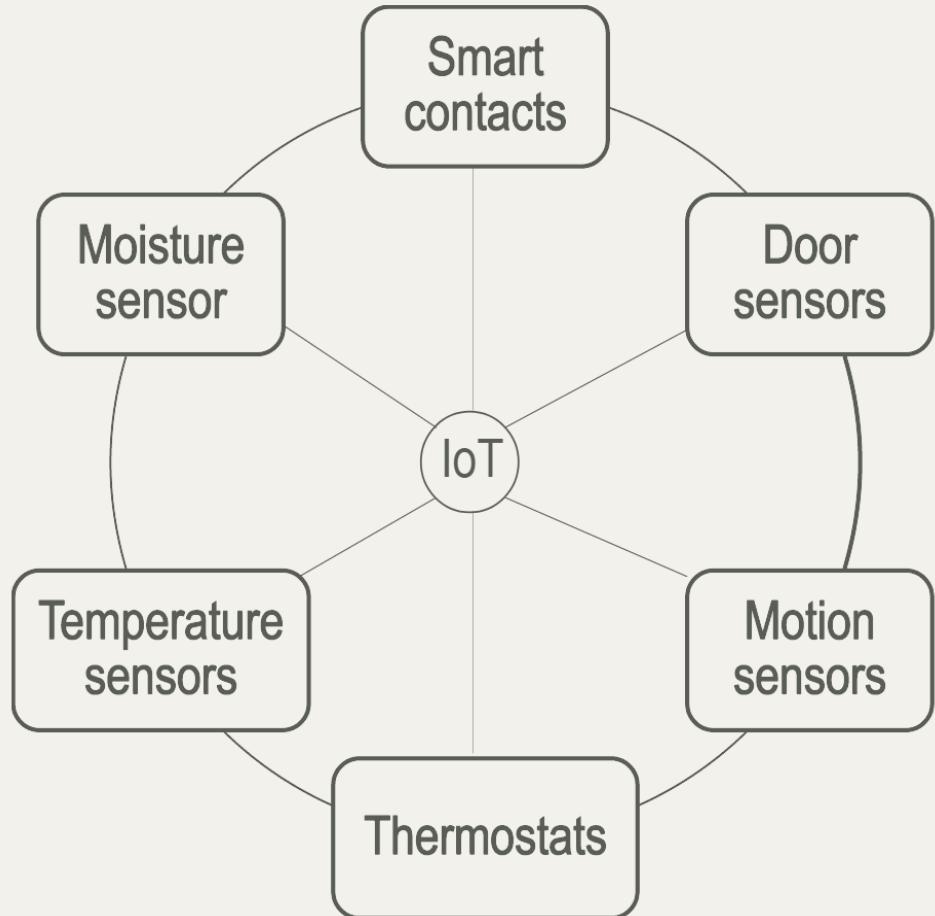
Parameter	Unit	Citroen jumper	Citroen e-jumper
Purchase price (2023)	MAD	468,700	750,800
Fuel consumption	L/km or kWh/km	0.10	0.30
Annual travels	km/a	30,000	30,000
Annual fuel demand	L/a or kWh/a	3,000	9,000
Annual fuel costs	MAD/a	42,000	5,091
Maintenance	MAD/a	23,400	22,500
GHG emissions	tCO _{2e} /a	8.93	-
Lifetime cost (10 years)	MAD	1,123,000	1,026,000



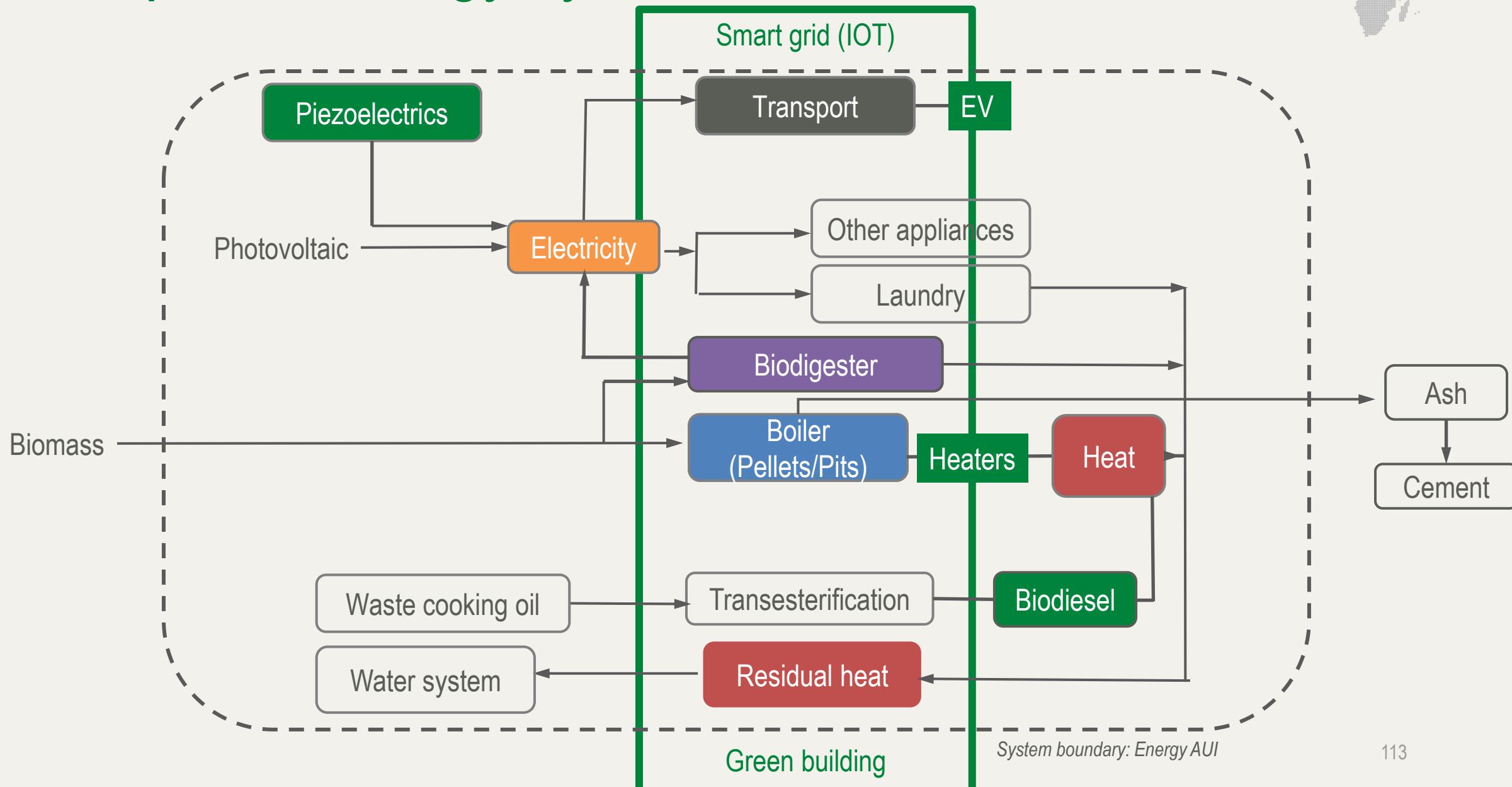
Potential uses for energy from PV (AUI, 202X)



Proposed research suggestions (AUI, 202X)

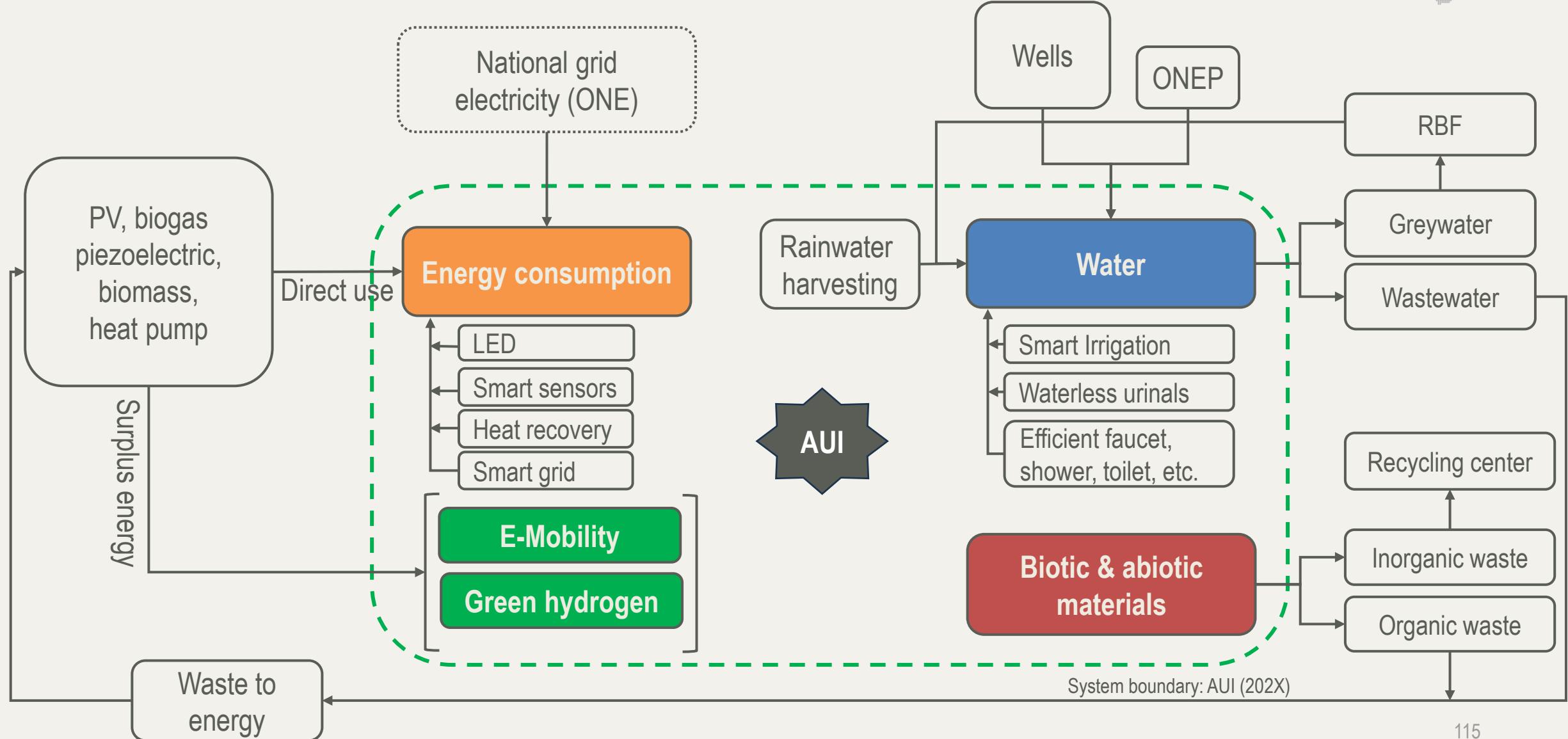


Proposed energy syncs (AUI, 202X)

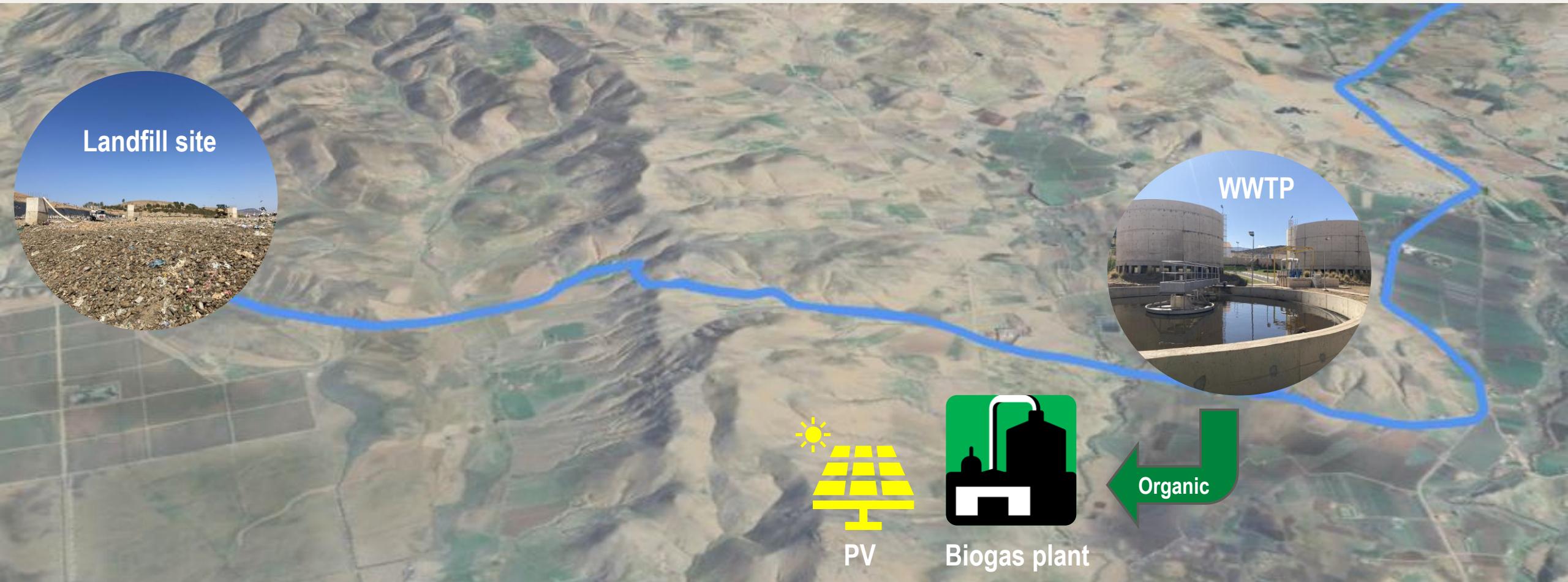


Interlinking technologies towards zero emission

Interlinking technologies towards zero emission (AUI, 202X)



Techno-spatial plan for optimized material flows of Azrou

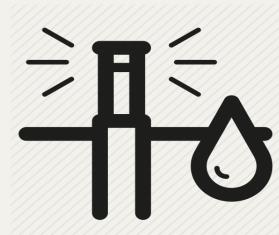


Financial and environmental benefits

Investments/savings (AUI, 202X)



Smart irrigation system



154,000 MAD
54,700 MAD/a

Pellets



30,800 MAD
9 tCO_{2e}/a

Rainwater harvesting



768,570 MAD
59,000 MAD/a

Biogas



673,700 MAD
642,700 MAD/a
39 tCO_{2e}/a

Heat recovery



1,200,000 MAD
177,500 MAD/a
37 tCO_{2e}/a

EV



9,009,600 MAD
442,800 MAD/a
108 tCO_{2e}/a

Waste management



589,000 MAD/a

PV



25,450,000 MAD
4,273,000 MAD/a
3,717 tCO_{2e}/a

Heat pump and solar thermal



582,300 MAD
193,800 MAD/a
157 tCO_{2e}/a

Reed bed filtration system



1,687,500 MAD
261,300 MAD/a
13 tCO_{2e}/a

SOURCE: Flaticon (2023)

Investment Savings

Emission

Financial and environmental benefits

(AUI, 202X)



Total investment

40,000,000 MAD

Annual savings

7,000,000 MAD/a

Payback period: +6 years

Avoided GHG emissions

4,100 tCO_{2e}/a

SDGs



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Thank you very much!
