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Matching Capital with Innovative Water Re-use

Urbanization is one of the factors driving the need for innovative water re-use solutions. Water re-use technology, water re-use project owners and capital are different worlds that can be connected by translating water technology into a cost per M3 treated water. This way, innovative technology can be translated into cost savings for project owners and attractive returns for investors. Furthermore, 5 phases of project development are described with the associated financing sources. The shortage of project development capital can be addressed by setting up a revolving incubator - accelerator fund. With a fund size of only €5-10mln, several scalable projects could be developed simultaneously.