BEST – Better Efficiency for Industrial Sewage Treatment ...at municipal WWTPs

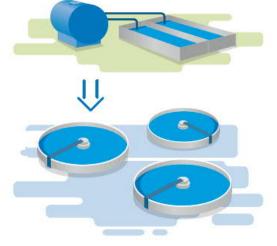
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## Cooperation of stakeholders is the key



**Pre-treatment** of industrial waste water before feeding it into a waste water treatment plant



LOCAL MUNICIPAL WASTE WATER TREATMENT PLANT



#### An industrial waste

water contract between municipal WWTP and industry with regard to abnormal waste water: Pre-treatment requirements based on quality, quantity and risks to work safety, the treatment process, as well as sludge utilization at a municipal WWTP



#### PERMITTING ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORITHY

**Environmental permit for waste water from industry:** restrictions on waste water emissions discharged into a municipal waste water treatment plant

- Active cooperation among the permitting authority and WWTP regarding permits and contracts
- Industries: Awareness of their waste water content and potential risks for WWTPs.

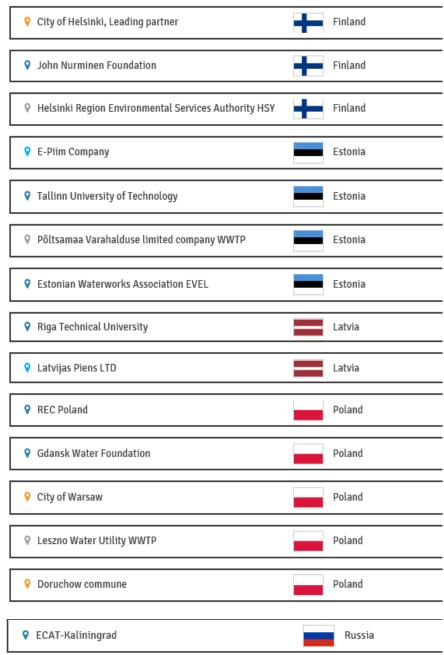
#### Our BEST aim:

To ensure efficient treatment of industrial waste waters in the Baltic Sea Region by promoting cooperation and best practices between industries, municipal waste water treatment plants and local environmental authorities.

## Partners

Municipalities, universities, expert and waterwork organistaions, industrial companies, WWTPs, + 31 associated partners





## Duration and funding

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Co-funding: European Union Interreg Baltic Sea Region (75/85 %), Russian Federation financial support Own funding by partners

The project has been granted an EU Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region Flagship status (Policy Area Nutri)









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## Actions

1. Assessing the current situation in industrial WW management in BSR and nationally 2. Capacity and knowledge building: Events, education and learning material

3. Local investments and pilots

National and BSR wide <u>new guidelines</u>

for better management of industrial waste waters









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- WWTP-industry cooperation development: industrial pre-treatment at cheese factory (Epiim Tootmine) and improved monitoring of incoming water quality at WWTP (Põlsamaa Varahalduse, Estonia)
- Pre-treatment at cheese factory (Latvijas Piens, Latvia): flocculation prosess investment
- Filtration of phosphorous and heavy metals at WWTPs (Doruchow Commune and Tallinn Technical University): Piloting and testing different filter materials.
- Piloting use of industrial sewage for fermentation at WWTP (Leszno, Poland)



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#### Thank you!

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