









INTRODUCTION

Welcome to our latest newsletter -the fourteenth edition, which we hope has kept you updated on our latest news, and has provided you with vital information pertaining water sector in the Arab countries.

Since its official launch in 2009 at Amman, Jordan; ACWUA has expanded its membership network to reach more than 100 utility members from 18 Arab countries, in addition to private sector companies, NGOs and academic institutions along with more than 200 individual members. Furthermore, ACWUA has also developed important partnerships with several international organizations and donors, thus introducing potential opportunities to its members.

In order to sustain knowledge sharing with our esteemed members and partners, we trust this newsletter may be useful to you and your organization in comprehensively projecting the latest regional and international developments in water sector.

sincerely Yours

ACWUA Secretary General Eng. Khaldon H. Khashman



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POLICY

ACWUA, as a global center of excellence, will work in partnership with water and wastewater utilities in the Arab countries, on instituting best practices and on building capacities within a high-quality level.

ACWUA is committed to provide all services with high quality, provide safe and healthy working conditions and to protect the environment, which will be achieved through the following:

- Conform with the quality requirements and specifications in all ACWUA matters.
- Provide health and safe working conditions.
- Apply pro-active actions and procedures to eliminate hazards and reduce OHS risks to prevent injury and ill health.
- Commitment to consultation and participation of employees regarding their health and safety.
- Reduction of energy and water consumption.
- Protect the environment and reduce the pollution resulted from ACWUA activities.

In addition, ACWUA is committed to meet all applicable legal and other requirements relevant to Quality, Health, Safety, and Environment.

ACWUA commitment will be achieved through continual improvement by planning and implementing specified and measurable QHSE objectives and to enhance members and other interested parties' satisfaction.



MISSION

In partnership with the Arab water and wastewater utilities, ACWUA will provide the necessary knowledge and tools for utilities to be a trusted, efficient and effective in providing safe, affordable water and wastewater services.













VISION

A global center of excellence for water and wastewater management and knowhow.



YOUR GATE TO THE WORLD

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE

This section list key strategic objectives planned by ACWUA for the period 2019-2023, while the next section detail action plan and targeted indicators for each objective:

EXPAND ACWUA MEMBERS' KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE

- Improve knowledge exchange with members through consulting activities for members or through partnerships with them using available knowledge/ know-how ACWUA Tools (Non-Revenue Water, Technical Sustainable Management (TSM), Wastewater Treatment and Reuse, Energy Efficiency, Water Safety Plan, Benchmarking, comprehensive customer survey and any additional requirements for the members during the life of this Strategic Plan) and pool of experts working with/for at least 5 members by the year 2023.

- Build members' capacity by preparing an annual training plan starting year 2020 (scheduled training) based on needs assessment outcomes and responding to new members' training requests where funding is available using certified programs and training material, to be implemented through both E-learning and conventional training programs working with at least 7 members by the year 2023.

- Share outcomes with members through annual report, conferences reports (bi-annual), guidelines/manuals (at least 3 by the year 2023), operation members and outcomes of large projects implemented by ACWUA or members (at least 3 by the year 2023-if eligible projects available).

IMPROVE MEMBERS' COMMUNICATION

- Update the assessment of members needs annually from the year 2020 to accommodate their internal and external factors changes.

- Continue the implementation of the ACWUA approved "Marketing Strategy & Communication Plan" to improve ACWUA marketing and members' promotion by the year 2023.

- Expand members base by at least 20% with more focus on individuals and private sector in cooperation with member utilities.

- Continuous networking through

bi-annualArab Water Week, and partnership with members interested in organizing a thematic conference by sharing knowledge and experience.

- Respond to members' utilities requests (or suggest) at least 3 twinning/ match making activities by the year 2023 subject to funds availability.

- Build an internal mechanism to connect ACWUA members from the private sector and utilities to transfer the knowledge and new business opportunities by the year 2021 Improve ACWUA Efficiency and Effectiveness.

IMPROVE ACWUA EFFICIENCY AND EFFEC-TIVENESS

- Update the organizational structure to accommodate current and future needs of ACWUA and its members in the year 2019.

-Achieve cost recovery (Net Income adjusted for depreciation) by the year 2023 with a maximum of 10% variance (calculated based on net revenue) to assure sustainability.

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UN 2023 WATER CONFERENCE - FIRST ONLINE STAKEHOLDER BRIEFING

UN DESA Division for Sustainable Development Goals in collaboration with the Netherlands and Tajikistan, UN 2023 Water Conference Co-Hosts, organized the UN 2023 Water Conference - First Online Stakeholder Briefing on 15 June 2022. Arab Countries Water Utilities Association (**ACWUA**) participated in this meeting, where the meeting was open for all stakeholders and aimed at sharing information about the Conference, including opportunities for engagement and expected outcomes.



SECOND SCIENCE- POLICY DIALOGUE ON "INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS AND SUCCESS STORIES FOR WASTEWATER REUSE IN MENA REGION

Arab Countries Water Utilities Association (**ACWUA**) participated in the Second Science- Policy Dialogue, where the conference activities were launched under the slogan (Innovative Solutions and Success Stories for Wastewater Reuse in MENA Region). The conference took place in Cairo, Egypt on 5-6 July 2022. The objectives of the conference were summarized in: promoting and facilitating the implementation of actionable solutions to remove the key barriers for more and safe water reuse across the MENA region, through creating policy change.



OCCUPATIONAL STANDARDS FOR CONTROL SYSTEMS WORKSHOP

The Secretary General of ACWUA, Eng. Khaldon Khashman participated in workshop on occupational standards for control systems which took place in Amman, Jordan on 6-7 September 2022. The workshop aimed to develop occupational standards for control systems in various sectors, where The outcomes of this workshop would be a step forward for the development process of occupational standards.



MEWAC-FEMAR WORKSHOP: POTENTIAL OF MANAGED AQUIFER RECHARGE IN JORDAN

Eng. Khaldon Khashman represented ACWUA in MEWAC-FEMAR Workshop: Potential of Managed Aquifer Recharge in Jordan. Where the event took place in Amman, Jordan on 12 September 2022. The main goal of the workshop was to support the secure water supply in the Middle East through Managed Aquifer Recharge (MAR)



Middle East Regional Water Research Cooperation Program





WEBINAR ON THE UN 2023 WATER CONFERENCE AND THE USE OF NATIONAL DATA

On 14 September 2022, the UN-Water Integrated Monitoring Initiative for SDG 6 (IMI-SDG6) hosted a webinar on the UN 2023 Water Conference and the use of national data. For effective and efficient water policies and investments, including priority setting, it is important to have timely and credible data to guide our actions, and this is true also for the UN 2023 Water Conference and the Water Action Agenda.



WEBINAR OF THE WASH FINANCE STRATEGY GUIDE

The new goals have required a significant increase in WASH sector performance to make better use of existing funding and to attract new investments. In 2022, many countries are off-track to meet their national WASH goals. A national WASH finance strategy is therefore one key element for accelerating progress towards targets.

On 15 September 2022, UNICEF in collaboration with Sanitation and Water for All (SWA), Agence Française de Développement (AFD) and IRC Water and Sanitation Centre, with key contributions from the World Health Organization (WHO), launched a new report, titled "Developing Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) Finance Strategies: A Guide", which objective is to support governments and development partners in promoting and facilitating the development of WASH finance strategies.

PowerPoint Slide Show - [WASH Finance Strategy webinar launch 15 Sept (Webinar 2)] Larissa Arashiro - SWA Larissa Arashiro - SWA unicef unite for children **Developing WASH** Catarina Fonseca **Finance Strategies:** A Guide Lucinda O'Hanlor LAUNCH WEBINAR 15 September 2022 4pm Central European Time Sareen Malik Vanessa Gandarillas-Rodriguez

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CLOSING WORKSHOP OF REWATER MENA PROJECT

The Secretary General of ACWUA, Eng. Khaldon Khashman participated in Closing Workshop of ReWater MENA Project that was held on 19-20 September 2022, in Cairo, Egypt. The workshop was the occasion to synthesize the key-learnings and practical outputs of the project and reflect on the next policy and science activities needed to continue supporting the expansion of water reuse in the MENA region.







8TH JORDAN INTERNATIONAL CIVIL ENGINEERING CONFERENCE (JICEC8)

The Jordan Engineers Association (JEA) convened the 8th Jordan International Civil Engineering Conference (JICEC8) under the title "Smart Civil Engineering" in Amman, Jordan, on 27-29 September 2022. **The Secretary General of ACWUA, Eng. Khaldon Khashman** participated in the conference. The conference is intended to have wide-ranging, technical, educational, and cultural components that would be of interest and benefit to a large audience of leaders, engineers, professionals and students in the Civil Engineering profession across all disciplines and levels of experience

The Eighth Jordan International Civil Engineering Conference Smart Civil Engineering

27 - 29 أيلول 2022



المؤتمر الأردني الدولي الثامين في الهندسية المحنيية **الهندسة المدنية الذكية**

CAIRO WATER WEEK

The Secretary General of ACWUA, Eng. Khaldon Khashman participated in Cairo Water Week that was be held on 16-19 October 2022 under the theme, 'Water at the Heart of the Climate Action.'

The event aimed to provide water actors and stockholders from around the world with a platform to present and discuss critical issues, policies, strategies, plans, and measures related to climate-water challenges.











ACWUA, participated in the 6th Water Loss Forum and Exhibition in Istanbul, Turkey from 2-3 November 2022. This event presented the most effective use of water resources, reduction of non-revenue water losses in drinking water supply, efficiency improvements, integrated water management and introduction and extension of successful example practices.





ARAB MINISTERIAL COUNCIL MEETING

ACWUA participated in the Fourteenth Meeting of the Arab Ministerial Council where the meeting comprised Ministerial and technical meetings for the Housing, environment and water resources Technical Advisory Committee. This meeting was convened by Water League of Arab States, the economic sector - Department of Environment, held in Cairo, Egypt between 27 - 29 of November 2022.





EGYPT WATER, WASTE & INFRA-Structure | EM-Powering Inno-Vations

ACWUA, participated in Egypt Water, Waste & Infrastructure- Empowering Innovations conference under the slogan "Key Take Aways of COP27 Translated into Local Agenda" which took place in Cairo, Egypt from 27 - 29 of November 2022.

The conference aimed to discuss doable solutions, challenges and opportunities for Egypt and the African continent, Adaptation, Mitigation and Finance with focus on private sector as a fast



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FOURTH ARAB WATER CONFER-ENCE

The Secretary General of ACWUA, Eng. Khaldon Khashman participated as a keynote speaker in the Fourth Arab Water Conference, which organized by the State of Palestine under the slogan "Arab Water Security for Life, Development and Peace". which took place in Cairo, Egypt from 30th November 2022 to 2nd December 2022.



Memorandum of understanding was signed on Thursday 22 December 2022 between **the Arab countries water utilities association (ACWUA) representative by Eng. Khaldon Khashman** and **Guarantee Group representative by Eng. Rami Qtaishat.** This MoU aims that guarantee company will be appointed as organizer representative in the 6th Arab Water Week which will be held in the St. Regis hotel, Amman - Jordan from 5th to 9th, March 2023.



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INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS

The Association of Boards of Certification

ACWUA certified programs developed within the international standards, which were technically reviewed and accredited by (Technical and Vocational Skills Development (Tvsdc), Association of Boards of Certification (ABC), Umwelt bundesamt (UBA) and International expert (IWA and World Bank)).

Technical and Vocational Skills Development Commission

Tvsdc Vision:

Manpower with vocational and technical experience and skills, that meets the needs of the labor market, and capable to participate in entrepreneurial projects.

The Technical and Vocational Skills Development Commission (Tvsdc) was established in 2019. Tvsdc encouraging all forms of learning, skills development, and recognizing them within the educational system and the labor market, in addition to create new high- level options for TVET in line with the national qualifications' framework levels. As well as, accrediting the Training Programmes

License of vocational and technical training providers by issuance of a document (license) to practice the training, it is one of the most important quality assurance processes for TVET providers, to ensure that the training provider has the clear infrastructure, plans, owns all systems and resources before carrying out







One of ACWUA mandates is to develop resources, facilitate training programs, and advocate for Professional Certification to enable staff of utility members to perform their duties in a professional, reliable and cost-effective manner. ACWUA is providing all kinds of training programs for water and wastewater utilities in different areas, such as: institutional, managerial, technical and financial distributed on different working levels.

ACWUA has trained different levels of utilities staff at top and middle management and operational levels from water and sanitation utilities in the MENA region. Where ACWUA had initiated, developed and implemented 34 new training programs, accredited by the Association of Boards of Certification (ABC) and The Technical and Vocational Skills Development Commission (TVSDC) /Ministry of Labor – Jordan.



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BUILDING THE RESILIENCE OF CRISIS AFFECTED PEOPLE AND INSTITUTIONS IN ADEN

Under the project "Building the resilience of crisis affected people and institutions in Aden", OXFAM – Yemen contracted ACWUA to foster local leadership and contribute to building the resilience of crises affected people and institutions in Aden.

- 1. Wastewater Collection for 30 participants
- 2. Wastewater Treatment for 30 participants
- 3. Water Safety Plan for 30 participants
- 4. Sanitation Safety Plan for 20 participants
- 5. Efficient Utility Management for 15 participants





CAPACITY BUILDING FOR IRAQI TECHNICAL STAFF ON WATER MANAGEMENT

UNICEF – Iraq office contracted ACWUA to build capacity for a number of trainees working with the Iraqi utilities under the program titled "Capacity building for Iraqi technical staff on Water Management" to gain knowledge in the best practices and adherence to standards and behaviors embedded in the code of conduct, ACWUA

delivered three training courses:

- 1. Network Sub-zoning course
- 2. Water Allocation Include saline water desalination units
- 3. Developing NRW strategies training course







SAMRA PLANT OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE COMPANY

Based on the continuous cooperation between ACWUA and the water utilities in Jordan, a training program in Detection Methods for Microbial Indicators of Fecal Contamination in Water was held on the first of December 2022 for a number of laboratory technicians and operations administrators in Samra Plant Operation and Maintenance Company.





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Reduct's Utility Mapping Solutions

Inaccurate utility locational data is one of the main causes of utility strikes. In 2021, this has led to an estimated \$30 billion societal cost due to delays and damages to underground utilities in the USA alone, according to The 2021 Damage Information Report Tool (DIRT) Report released in October by the nonprofit Common Ground Alliance.

Since its inception in 2001, Reduct NV (<u>www.reduct.net</u>) has launched a range of Gyroscopic Pipeline Mapping solutions to help reduce the risk of utility damage. The smallest system, named ABM-30 can map a 1 ¼" duct, the standard duct trade size for data cables. Standard centralized solutions such as the ABM_90 and DR-4 are available up to 40" pipe ID and when fitted with invert wheel sets, larger diameter pipes can be mapped as well.

Reduct's user-friendly gyro-mapping solutions provide not only accurate 3D well. Efficient operational procedures enable a crew of two to complete the mapping of a 1000 meter pipe segment within the hour.

Gyro-mapping Explained

Gyroscopic pipeline mapping is a technique used within the utility pipeline construction and survey sectors to provide 3D geographical information of underground utility pipes and ducts. As an autonomous Orientation Measurement Unit (OMU) is passed through a pipe or duct, a range of inertial sensors capture its change in heading, inclination, and acceleration at high frequency. The resulting 3D profile is linked to the start- and endpoint coordinates of the pipe segment and an as-built map is created which can be immediately uploaded into any GIS-platform.

Gyro Mappings Data Output

Gyroscopes, accelerometers and similar inertial sensors lie at the heart of gyroscopic pipeline mapping technology. Imagine that the probe is an arrow that is perfectly aligned with the orientation of the pipe. **One hundred times per second** the sensors record the change in the direction in which the arrow is pointing. Two integrated odometers record the distance traveled per sample, thus giving each sample a length. Place all samples in sequence and there you have it: an accurate 3D profile of the pipe segment mapped. The high rate of data points taken by the probe, may not be essential to create a line in a GIS platform, but it enables Reduct's X-View software to perform bend radius and inclination assessment calculations at any point of the mapped segment.

Bend Radius

Reduct's high accurate bend radius data is used to verify if the pipeline has been constructed according to the specifications mentioned in the tender. Bends that do not meet the specifications have a higher chance of rupture.



Inclination assessment

Only gyro systems provide such high resolution to identify even the smallest changes in inclination in a gravity sewer. Standard output compares the measurement results against new-build grade specifications or any known tolerance classification







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Fiber Optic Gyros (FOGs) versus Micro-Electro-Mechanical Systems (MEMS) Gyros

An evaluation for use in Underground Pipeline Mapping probes

Introduction

Over the last two decades the demand for, and availability of, underground pipeline mapping probes has witnessed a steady rise. Almost all autonomous underground mapping probes use inertial navigation technology and dead reckoning principles. Inertial navigation technology typically contains a range of gyroscope, accelerometers, magnetometers and other relevant sensors and electronics. When used in underground pipelines the probe does not have the possibility to verify its position by means of GPS or similar positioning system, so the *long-term stability* of the technology used is very important to understand.

This paper explores the two main technologies used for underground mapping probes: Fiber Optic Gyros (FOGs) and Micro-Electro-Mechanical Systems (MEMS) Gyros.

About FOGs and MEMS

The quality of measurement results, in the case of underground mapping defined as accuracy of the mapped profile, is highly dependent on the quality of the sensors used, and in particular the type and quality of gyroscope. In addition to the quality of the gyroscope used, the data-processing software is a second key element obtaining high accuracy levels, but this will not be part of the topic of this paper.

Fiber Optic Gyros (FOGs)

FOGs use the Sagnac effect, which utilizes counter-propagating optical beams and interferometry to measure rotation. FOGs have solid state, all fiber or hybrid fiber construction.

Micro-Electro-Mechanical Systems (MEMS) Gyros

MEMS gyros use the Coriolis Effect, which is based on vibrating mass deflection resulting from rotation. MEMS can be quartz or silicon based in construction.

The quality of the gyroscopes determines the <u>long-term stability</u> of the probe's measurement. The better the long-term stability, the higher the accuracy. And the higher the accuracy, the longer the length of pipe that can be measured.

Key Gyro Performance Factors:

- Noise or Angle Random Walk (ARW) The average error that occurs as a result of high frequency white noise. Major contributors to random noise are the active elements of the gyro such as the laser diode and photo diode in a FOG, and the silicon or quartz vibrating beam and detection electronics in a MEMS gyro.
- Bias Offset Error A stationary gyro can incorrectly register some rotation; this is called bias offset error. Its deviation from zero is typically given at 25°C for an ideal environment (i.e. no temperature change, vibration, shock, or magnetic field applied). The offset error must be calibrated periodically.
- 3. **Bias Instability** Instability of the bias offset at any constant temperature and ideal environment. The instability scale must be calibrated periodically.
- 4. **Temperature Sensitivity** Bias offset and absolute scale factor (SF) of a gyro will vary slightly with temperature changes. This can be improved with calibration.
- 5. Shock and Vibration Sensitivity Shock and vibration can be modeled as noise and bias offset in the gyro output, causing inaccuracies too large to accommodate. These inaccuracies are not easily improved with calibration. FOGs are inherently not sensitive to vibration due to using a light source whereas MEMS use a mechanical structure and are more prone to vibration sensitivity.

Overview of GYRO FOG vs. MEMS Key Performance factors

Key Performance Indicator	Units	FOG	MEMS
Input Rate (maximum)	± °/sec	± 300	± 300
Angle Random Walk (25°C)	°/h/√Hz	≤ 3	≤ 9
Bias Offset (25°C)	± °/h	± 10	± 250
Bias Instability (constant temp)	°/h, 1σ	≤ 0.5	≤ 1
Bias Full Temp (≤ 1 °C/min)	°/h, 1σ	≤ 1	≤ 10
Bias Vibration Rectification	°/h/grms	≤ 0.5	≤ 1





Typical applications for FOGs and MEMS

FOGs offer high performance in the five key parameters vital for (underground) navigation, control, and stabilization. These are low angle random walk; small bias offset error; excellent bias instability (low drift); reduced temperature sensitivity; and reduced shock and vibration sensitivity. FOGs are solid state sensors which makes these gyros extremely robust and reliable.

MEMS gyros offer smaller size and weight and less power consumption than FOGs. MEMS are capable of withstanding high non-operating shock levels. The weaknesses of MEMS based inertial systems lie in critical performance parameters such as higher angle random walk/noise, which is an extremely important performance criterion in stabilization and positioning systems. In addition, MEMS gyros have higher bias instability, which results in a degraded (underground) navigation or stabilization/pointing solution. Thermal sensitivity of MEMS gyros and inertial systems also impacts their bias and scale factor performance; these attributes are critical in both stabilization and navigation applications.

The table below provides a general breakdown of the type of gyro best suitable for typical applications:

Gyrosc	Gyroscope Grades Based on Bias Stability		
Performance Grade	Bias Stability	Gyro Type	
Consumer grade	30-1000°/hr	MEMS (low end)	
Industrial grade	1-30°/hr	MEMS (high end)	
High-end Tactical	0.1-1°/hr	FOG (non-military grade)	
High-end Navigation	0.01-0.1°/hr	FOG (non-military grade)	
Strategic	0.0001-0.01°/hr	FOG (military grade)	

Applying FOGs and MEMS in Pipeline Mapping Systems

As mentioned earlier, the overall accuracy of mapping and underground pipeline is highly dependent on the type of gyro used and the sophistication of the data-processing software. The *Angle Random Walk* and *Bias Offset* determine the accuracy (or drift) of a gyro over time.

Since FOGs score significantly better than MEMS for these key performance factors, FOGbased systems can measure significantly longer pipe segments than MEMS-based systems. Operational procedures, such as multiple measurements, may improve accuracy by applying the laws of statistics, but given the current state-of-the-art of MEMS, a maximum way-point spacing (or pipe length) of 300 meters is advisable for MEMS-based mapping systems. FOG systems, however, currently require a maximum waypoint spacing of 1,500 meters.

Regardless of which technology is used, periodic re-calibration is a very important factor for maintaining the systems' accuracy. Non-calibrated systems can *appear* to be accurate, for example by having a small spread between multiple measurements, but extensive tests have proven that the mapping result, despite the high repeatability, degrades over time.

Conclusion

The fundamental mechanical, data-processing and operating principles for FOG-based and MEMS-based pipeline mapping systems are similar so on that basis they are hardly distinguishable. Technically, however, only FOG based systems provide the accuracy required for pipe segments up to 1,500 meters in length. Both FOG and MEMS require periodic re-calibration to maintain accuracy.

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Wilo Levant Platform

The **Wilo Levant Platform** was officially inaugurated in **2019**, with the **main office** and **training academy** located in **Lebanon**, and a **representative office** managing the operations of **Jordan** and **Palestine** located in **Amman, Jordan**.

"The 25 – Years history of Wilo Lebanon was the key role of the subsidiary in the international strategy of the Wilo Group. Our excellent performance throughout the years and the promising business environment in Levant area will turn the platform into a center of excellence."

> Ayman Nassar Managing Director, Wilo Levant Platform

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As climate change accelerates, wastewater reuse

Wilo Levant Platform was awarded the equipment's supply for the rehabilitation of 3 wastewater treatment plants in Jordan, a project contributing towards the mitigation of climate change in the wastewater sector and improving environmental circumtances in the plant area: hence, supporting Jordan's Vision 2025 for achieving water security in the Kingdom. We were part of upgrading the sludges lines and optimizing energy consumption that will lead to an **improved quality** of the treated effluent to enable water reuse and increase the availability of water irrigation in the area.

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"Wilo Levant Platform business activities in the Levant region aim to optimize synergy and energy efficiency in the water sector. Jordan's challenges and limited water resources are key for extensive care about the country's integration and adaption into more efficient, reliable, and digital solutions for a sustainable development."

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RECORDSETTING REHABILITATION PROJ-ECT IN FINLAND

Rohrbach (DE) / Turku (FI), November 2022 : Finland's oldest city became the stage for a new record setting trenchless pipeline rehabilitation project: 1,000 metres of old pipe were successfully rehabilitated in just 40 days using 10 Alphaliner1800H with a total weight of 212 tonnes.

The sewer rehabilitation company EEROLA OY is well established on the Finnish market since almost four decades. With more than forty employees, the family-owned company rehabilitates over 40 kilometres of old pipe annually, and yet the project in Finland's former capital, Turku, was a special case in their history. Not only the meticulous planning was a challenge. In particular, a reliable partner had to be found who could not only produce and deliver GRP liners with the appropriate requirements, but also provide and operate the respective equipment for installation.

Complex projects require trusting and reliable partnerships

"We knew that if we were going to do this complex job, it would only work with a

partner who had experience in both fields. Producing large-diameter GRP liners in the shortest possible time and also being able to supply the equipment that is 100% compatible with these," says Petteri Eerola of Putkistosaneeraus (PSE) EEROLA. "With RELINE as our supplier, we knew that they were capable of providing us with meticulous and expert support in all the planning and preparations. This is the only way to implement a project of this complexity."

212 tonnes of GRP liner installed in the shortest time ever

Turko, former Finnish capital and today a pioneer of sustainable and ecological urban development, was the scene of this equally sustainable and environmentally friendly recordsetting project, which started at the beginning of October 2022. A total of 10 Alphaliners with a total length of 1,000 metres were installed in the south-western Finnish metropolis. Particularly remarkable were the dimensions, lengths and weights of the GRP liners, which were deliberately ordered with peroxide-free resin: 10 Alphaliner1800H with a total weight of 212 tonnes were produced, loaded and installed within 40 days. The DN 1600/ WT 18.4 and DN1800/ WT 20.5 Alphaliners were delivered safely and on time to the site 2,000 km away in variable, reusable, timber-clad metal racks.

"In each week of the project, around 35 tonnes of Alphaliner1800H were produced and loaded at our factory in Rohrbach and that without affecting further deliveries to our other global customers. We attach great importance to this!", says Philipp Bergman, Area Sales Manager of RelineEurope GmbH. "It is important in such extraordinary projects that we are involved in the preparations of the installing companies and can also provide advice and offer implementable solutions from here as well as on site - practically as 'construction site consulting'." Another successful element of this project is, of course, the use of our UV technology, which is specially adapted to our GRP liners. There, every piece of the puzzle is individually matched."

First stage of project successfully completed in 40 days

In addition to the folding packer from RE-LINE, an in-house developed conveyor belt with folding device and the REE4000 UV curing system were used on site. This allowed a curing speed of 25 cm/min to be achieved for the Alphaliners with a diameter of DN1600 and a wall thickness of 18.4 mm, and the first stage of the project in Turko was successfully completed within the specified time frame.





Facilitated insertion of the Alphaliner1800H DN 1800 by using a conveyor belt with folding device.

Facilitated insertion of the Alphaliner1800H DN 1800 by using a conveyor belt with folding device.

As far as the eye can see: a total of 1,000 metres of old pipe rehabilitated.

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