

#### FORWARD OSMOSIS FOR SUSTAINABLE WASTEWATER TREATMENT

Wastewater is a valuable source for reusable water, renewable energy and recoverable compounds like phosphorous and nitrogen. Forward Osmosis (FO) is a new promising membrane technology to concentrate wastewater and produce at the same time reusable water.

## ComFORMD - concentrate fouling feed streams

# **Project**

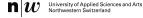
An international consortium developing concentration processes for industry, using Forward Osmosis with Reversed Osmosis and Membrane Distillation.

ComFORMD includes draw solution selection, waste heat harvesting and concentrate treatment for a higher energy efficiency.

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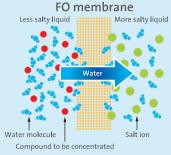


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Raw wastewater

#### **Forward Osmosis**

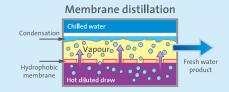


- No mechanical pressure
- No thermal force
- · Low fouling

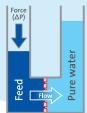
removal of particles

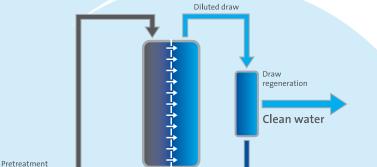
- High concentration factors
- Protects MD and RO processes

#### **Draw solution recovery**

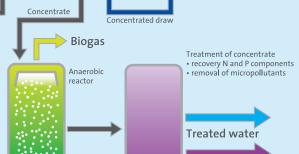


**Reversed Osmosis** 













## **Concentrate treatment**

#### **Anaerobic treatment**

## Nutrient stabilization by VUNA technology

N and P fertilizer

