



## TWIST Newsletter #1 - May 2019

# Welcome to TWIST Project



### Message from TWIST Coordinator

Water challenges, current and future, require an even greater effort in terms of innovation, involving all the actors in the sector, both those with a long history in research and development (academia & business) and the public authorities (source of financing). But society shall not be left behind. It's time for society to forget its passive role in the innovation chain and to be in a central place, becoming a key actor for social innovation.

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# TWIST Overview

## TWIST objective

TWIST - Transnational Water Innovation Strategy Project is an Interreg SUDOE Project that aims to develop an open model of innovation in wastewater management giving compliance with the Water Framework Directive and promoting a circular economy model.

The project is structured in 5 groups of tasks and its central work will be the creation of three Water Living Laboratories for the management, treatment, recycling and recovery of products in wastewater, to develop an open innovation process.

## TWIST summary

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### PROJECT NAME

TWIST - Transnational Water Innovation Strategy



### INTERREG SUDOE PROGRAM

Priority axis – Research and Innovation



### THEME

WasteWater



### TOTAL BUDGET

1.598.000,00 €

### FUNDING ERDF (75%)

1.198.500,00 €



### DURATION

36 Months

From 01/04/2018 to 31/03/2021



### PARTNERSHIP

11 Partners

3 countries: Portugal, Spain and France

More about TWIST in: [www.twistproject.eu](http://www.twistproject.eu)

## TWIST project NEWS

### 2nd Living Lab Workshop will held in Lisbon – 6 June, Alcântara



The workshop will present the TWIST project and the concept of Urban Lisboa Living Lab. [Read MORE](#)

### 3rd Meeting of TWIST partners is held in Lisbon



On May 15 and 16, Lisbon hosted the 3rd meeting of the TWIST project consortium.

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### On May, Limoges received LaViSO co-creation workshop

### Wastewater projects together to cooperate



French partners of the project will set up in June 2019 the Living Laboratory for the french South-West (LaViSO). [Read MORE](#)



4KET4Reuse Project, CEMOWAS Project and TWIST Project. [Read MORE](#)

## Do you want to get involved in TWIST Project ?

### Water innovation questionnaire – until 31st May 2019

Participate in the survey about **innovation in the water sector**, that will identify the main needs in the water entities of the three countries involved. It has only 11 questions and takes 5 minutes to answer. To participate click on your country:

[Portugal](#) | [Spain](#) | [France](#).



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How is the innovation process in your entity?

## Water relevant events for 2019

**16th IWA Leading Edge Conference on Water and Wastewater Technologies**

**ECCA 2019 - European Climate Change Adaptation Conference**



**Date:** 10 - 14 June 2019

**Place:** Edinburgh – United Kingdom



**Date:** 28 -31 May 2019

**Place:** Lisbon, Portugal

## TWIST Partners



Fundación Centro de las Nuevas Tecnologías del Agua - CENTA  
CONSEJERÍA DE AGRICULTURA, GANADERÍA,  
PESCA Y DESARROLLO SOSTENIBLE



Agencia Andaluza del Conocimiento  
CONSEJERÍA DE ECONOMÍA, CONOCIMIENTO, EMPRESAS Y UNIVERSIDAD



### We present you the TWIST Coordinator CENTA - Centro de las Nuevas Tecnologías del Agua

CENTA is a Spanish Research Center specialized in wastewater treatment that is promoted by the regional Government of Andalusia. We invite you to see a quick video about their work - click on the image.



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