

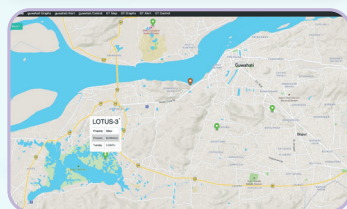
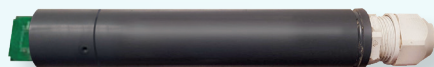
## The LOTUS solutions

The LOTUS solutions include an innovative multi-parameter sensor and tailor-made decision support tools.

The LOTUS sensor's core technology is an electronic tongue based on functionalised carbon nanotubes. It measures temperature, pH, conductivity, chlorine, arsenic, magnesium, glyphosate and nitrate.

LOTUS develops software tools that:

- Collect and process measurements and data
- Offer high quality visualisation of data and results
- Connect to other important tools (e.g. EPANET) for smart water management
- Can be used for strategic and operational purposes



Example of data visualisation

## The LOTUS sensor is unique !



It is less expensive



It consumes less energy



It is 10 times smaller



Core parameters : temperature, electrical conductivity, active chlorine and pH

Secondary parameters (research in progress) : arsenic, magnesium, fluoride, iron, glyphosate and nitrate

## About the LOTUS project

- **Start date:** 1<sup>st</sup> February 2019
- **Duration:** 48 months
- **Budget:** 3,69 million €
- **Aim:** Co-creation of innovative low-cost technology for India's water quality challenges

## 22 partners in Europe and India



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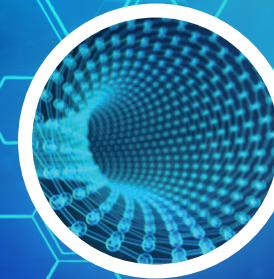
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Low-cost innovative Technology  
for water quality monitoring  
and water resources management  
for Urban and rural water Systems in India



## The background

India faces challenges regarding water quality:

- Only 30% of the Indian population has access to treated drinking water
- 37.7 million Indians are affected by waterborne diseases each year, including a large number of children

## The objective

The LOTUS project aims at co-creating, co-designing and co-developing:

- An innovative multi-parameter sensor
- Tailor-made decision support tools for water management

## The approach

LOTUS develops and tests in several use cases both solutions for early detection of water quality problems and decision support for countermeasures and optimal management of drinking and irrigation water systems.



**Irrigation System Management**



**City Water System Management**



**Tanker-based Water Distribution System**



**Groundwater and River Water Monitoring System**



**Monitoring and Control of Wastewater Treatment**