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ABBREVIATIONS

Acronym	Full name
AMP	Asset Management Plan
ASP	Provincia della Spezia
ATO	Ambito Territoriale Ottimale (Optimal Territorial Unit)
CCC	Cardiff City Council
CSTB	Centre Scientifique et Technique du Bâtiment
CU	Cardiff University
DCWW	Dwr Cymru Welsh Water
DoW	Description of Work
DWI	Drinking Water Inspectorate
ICT	Information Communication Technology
KPI	Key Performance Indicator
MoS	Measures of Success
NRW	National Resource Wales
Ofwat	Water Services Regulation Authority
SAT	Societa Acquedotti Tirreni
SIM	Service Incentive Mechanism
SMART	Specific Measurable Achievable Realist Time bound
VSP	Variable Speed Pumps
WDN	Water Distribution Network





EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This deliverable presents the outcomes of Task 5.3, concerning the demonstration and validation activity of the WISDOM project, focusing on validating the WISDOM system through the impact that its implementation has had on our pilot sites. This has shown, across our pilots, how WISDOM has enabled; data collection, real-time analytics, visualisation of data and connection with third party services.

This task is devoted to the evaluation and validation of the entire WISDOM system, in which the technology created in WP2 & WP3, and the deployments that have taken place in WP4 are evaluated through a validation exercise. The state of the pilots prior to the deployment of WISDOM is used as a baseline for this analysis. The Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) defined in D5.1 are the basis for this validation activity with the final goal of evaluating quantitatively/qualitatively if the expected WISDOM goals of water/energy management and optimization are achieved. Both socio-economic and technical aspects have been considered during the evaluation of the results to validate the system from two perspectives.

This deliverable provides a continuation from D5.1, where the KPIs evaluated in this task are defined and the overall validation strategy is described. In this deliverable, the strategy presented in D5.1 is further developed for the purposes of benchmarking the WISDOM solution with respect to the expected project outcomes and goals, using the resulting data collected from the pilots (which is the focus of Task 4.4).

In this document, some of the D5.1 KPIs have been modified to better reflect the situation within the pilots and provide the clearest representation of the impact of WISDOM's deployment (KPI 2,5,7,8 and 11).

In addition to the pilot specific KPIs defined in Task 5.1, this document also considers the overall project goals which are:

- (a) reduction in water usage;
- (b) reduction in carbon emissions (due to less energy consumption within the water network, for example).

Additionally, this deliverable documents the validation that has been conducted on the WISDOM research scenarios that were not covered by the pilot KPIs. This includes the validation of the leakage localisation and the household water usage disaggregation.

The proposed value of the work

This deliverable presents the outcomes of Task 5.3, the benchmarking and validation of the pilot-related KPIs developed in Task 5.1, the final validation of the WISDOM system and the validation of the research focused developments conducted within WISDOM.

The proposed benchmarking process is implemented to verify the performance of the WISDOM system with respect to the desired performance defined for each pilot, using a thresholding analysis of the Key Performance Indicators (KPIs). The final goal is to achieve a validation of the WISDOM system against its main goals of improving performance in water usage, energy usage and user engagement.

Additionally, this validation also proves the functionality of the WISDOM platform i.e. data collection, analytic capabilities, interoperability with third party services and data visualisation in a real-world pilot context.





The validation methodology is linked to the entire set of WPs in the project, starting with WP1 that defines the "User Needs, use cases, and Business scenarios" and through to WP4, the "Stakeholder Centred Real-Life Demonstration and Testing". All of this driven by the WISDOM ICT architecture, and analytics developed within WP2 and WP3. Figure 1 provides a flow chart representing the interconnections between Task 5.3 and its related tasks.

The WISDOM *Balance Scorecards* (that were called *Dashboards* in D5.1) provide a summary by which the performance of the pilots can be viewed with respect of both the WISDOM KPIs and the project key goals (e.g. water/energy reductions, optimisation etc.).

The implementation of the validation approach throughout the pilot deployments, using these *Balanced Scorecards*, has triggered an iterative procedure that allowed to adapt the deployments to ensure that the water/energy reduction and user behave objectives were met.



Figure 1: WISDOM WP and related tasks interaction with Task 5.3





Analysis of progress against objectives

In the following table, the objectives proposed in the DoW are compared with the results of this task:

Proposed Objectives (DoW)	Actions (project activities)
"This task will be devoted to the evaluation and validation of the entire WISDOM system, in which"	The entire WISDOM system has been validated by applying a validation methodology on each pilot. The validation considers each Key Performance Indicator (KPI) defined in D5.1 and combines them in to an overall pilot success rate.
"the results obtained from WP4 will be considered and evaluated through a benchmarking analysis between the previous years and the year in which the pilot was deployed."	A quantitative benchmarking analysis has been performed where pilots' data from previous years were available. In some cases, (e.g. SAT and ASP pilots) if sensors and measurements were absent in "before WISDOM" scenario, more qualitative evaluation have been done, underlining the advantages of the WISDOM intervention. At a global level KPIs were evaluated across 6 discrete pilot sites. 3 of these sites achieved the required duration of monitoring and 3 achieved less monitoring. However, in only one case did this reduced monitoring impact the evaluation of the KPIs.
" Both socio-economic and technical aspects will be considered during the evaluation of the results in order to validate the system from two different perspectives "	Cardiff Pilot KPIs take in to account both aspects proposed in the DoW allowing evaluating qualitatively and quantitatively the system in two different perspectives.
" the most important factors that shall be evaluated in this task will be defined in task 5.1."	 This document follows the objectives defined in D5.1, but, to improve the effectiveness of the validation strategy, some changes have been performed, specifically: 1. The Dashboards defined in D5.1 have been renamed as Balanced Scorecards; 2. Some KPIs' names (KPI 2, KPI 8 and KPI 11) have been changed, as well as their target and tolerance values

Table 1 - Comparison of proposed objectives and addressed actions

As mentioned previously, the one area in which our progress against objectives was not as expected was in achieving our desired monitoring periods. Monitoring periods were reduced in the Cardiff, Italian(ASP) and Italian(SAT) pilots. However, in both our Italian pilots our analysis has confirmed that this reduced monitoring period had no impact on the evaluation of the KPIs. For the Cardiff pilot, the reduced monitoring period did not prevent us from validating the WISDOM platform and collecting initial results, however, the shorter monitoring period has reduced our confidence in these results. This is because these results all centre around behavioural change and thus, the length of time that users are exposed to the stimuli that affect their behaviour is extremely important. Due to the importance of this work, and the interest of partners in completing the study, this element of the project is being continued, unfunded, by Cardiff University and DCWW. More details on the reduction in monitoring period can be found in Section 3.5.





1. INTRODUCTION

This document includes the general overview and specifications of the WISDOM benchmarking and validation approach. The validation methodology is presented here, and specifications on the use of the *Balanced Scorecards* for the KPI analysis and verification on the pilot sites are also described. This deliverable also includes the testing and benchmarking results that were performed at the pilot sites using actual testing, monitoring activities. Finally, this document also reports the validation of the research focused elements of the WISDOM project, that are not covered by pilot focused KPIs.

This document is organized as follows: Section 2 includes a brief literature review of the benchmarking and validation activities with specific regard to the most relevant activities of the other projects of the ICT4WATER cluster and in scientific literature. Section 3, recaps the WISDOM KPIs, subsequently documenting the WISDOM validation methodology with its Balanced Scorecard. Sections 4-9 report the results of the KPI calculation and the Balanced Scorecard for each pilot. Section 10 illustrates the research experiments applied to the Welsh and SAT pilot regarding the *Water Usage Disaggregation, Leakage Localization* and *Low Cost Water Network Sensing*. Finally, comments and conclusions are contained in Section 11.





2. LITERATURE REVIEW OF BENCHMARKING STRATEGIES AND REFERENCE WORK BY **ICT4WATER** CLUSTER PROJECTS

This section describes the state of the art of the benchmarking activities following the outcomes of other ICT4WATER cluster projects as well as the benchmarking methodological analysis gathered from scientific references. Thus, the inspiration gathered from the review reported in this section has fed into the development of the WISDOM validation methodology described in Section 3.

2.1. Benchmarking and validation strategies in ICT4WATER cluster projects

The evaluation of the findings from other projects in the ICT4Water cluster is an important activity to enable the WISDOM project to leverage alternative solutions/services developed within the cluster.

The ten ICT4Water projects (Waternomics; DAIAD; EFFINET; ICeWater; ISS-EWATUS; iWIDGET; SmartH2O; Urbanwater; WatERP) have been examined and a summary of the outcomes of this analysis is presented. An extended summary of the performance analysis of the selected ICT4WATER cluster projects has already been inserted in D5.1.

This section focuses on extracting the main information concerning the benchmarking and validation methodology (where available) related to the main KPI categories that are commonly used in this field:

- Water resource efficiency;
- Energy resource efficiency;
- Water infrastructure knowledge;
- Water managers/user's behaviour;
- Awareness and socio-economic components.

The principal sources of information of the ICT4Water projects' KPIs are the WATERENOMICS, SMARTH2O and iWIDGET Projects. The survey has not considered results from other ICT4Water projects, mainly due to the fact that their deliverables featuring this information had not yet been approved by the EC – and therefore could not be released – at the moment of the survey.

- In the **WATERENOMICS** project, the first category of benchmarking KPIs refer to building or site water footprint, and their comparison against peers or industry regulations. Upon the release of the WISDOM D5.3, the validation methodologies for those KPIs are not yet available.
- SmartH2O gives a more detailed approach of benchmarking analysis in the document D7.1¹ of its project. The impact of the SmartH2O project will be benchmarked using the objectives stated in the *Description of Work* (1. Understanding consumer behaviour, 2. Conserving water by raising social awareness, 3. Saving water by dynamic pricing schemes, 4. Improving the efficiency and business operations of water companies). The methodology to validate the KPIs is based on the principles of

¹ Document SmartH2O - D7.1 available on: <u>http://smarth2o.deib.polimi.it/wp-content/uploads/2015/09/sh2o_D7-</u> <u>1 TWUL_WP7_validation_methodology_V1.1.pdf</u>





Experimental Design and Statistical Inference. Firstly, they indicate some benchmark models taken from previous studies about; predicting water consumer behaviours, agent based simulations for modelling residential water demand; water savings by raising environmental awareness; studies for water savings achieved by implementing dynamic and variable pricing schemes; improving the efficiency of water utilities by smart metering technology. The results of these pre-existing models are considered for defining the targets of the KPIs.

The validation methodology of **SmartH2O** is based on the concept of controlled experiment. They performed several experiments to assess the impact of the various **SmartH2O** platform features on the case studies. For each experiment, they have set out to:

- Define the sample size and define the size of the control group;
- Verify the statistical distribution of the sample and ensure that the sample is representative of the universe;
- Define the duration in time of experiment;
- Prepare the data collection infrastructure, making sure that data are collected in a reliable and reproducible manner;
- Identify the factors (controllable variables and parameters) and the responses (performance indicators) of the experiment;
- Design the experiment to optimise the data collection effort;
- Perform a statistical analysis on the experiment outcomes and compile a short report.
- The **iWIDGET** project compares their KPIs with reference values (e.g. utility policy targets, regulatory targets). They intend to insert their KPIs, specifically the ones on water losses, in a water utility portal along with these reference values.

2.2. Benchmarking validation methodologies in scientific literature

The most used Water Utility Benchmarking Methodologies, following the review available in Berg S. & Padowski J., (2010) [1], are here summarised:

- **Core Overall Performance Indicators (OPI)** are indices, like volume billed per worker, quality of service (continuity, water quality, complaints), unaccounted-for water, coverage, and financial data; they provide the simplest way to perform comparisons and can be used to communicate relative performance to a wide audience. However, an OPI may fail to account for the relationships among the different factors.
- **Performance Scores based on Production or Cost Estimates** are based on a metric approach that allows quantitative measurement of relative performance (cost efficiency, technical/engineering efficiency, scale efficiency, allocative efficiency, and efficiency change). Performance can be compared with other utilities and rankings can be based on the analysis of production patterns and/or cost structures.





- **Engineering/Model Company** approach requires the development of an optimized economic and engineering model based on creating an idealized benchmark specific to each utility, incorporating the topology, demand patterns, and population density of the service territory.
- **Process Benchmarking** regards individual production processes in the vertical production chain to identify specific stages of the production process that warrant attention. This is also a way to identify potential benchmarking partners, making benchmarking visits, and implementing best practices.
- **Customer Survey Benchmarking** is about the perceptions of customers regarding service quality as a key element for performance evaluation. In addition, trends over time can be used by regulators and policy-makers to evaluate utility performance.

The World Bank (World Bank, 2014 [3]) illustrates an interesting methodology underpinning the approach of The International Benchmarking Network (IBNET) for Water and Sanitation Utilities. IBNET collect data at the local or national levels. Key sector institutions, such as water and wastewater associations, regulators, or research institutes working with these associations, typically reach out to their members to collect the baseline data needed to calculate indicators.

Participants enter data into a standardized Excel spreadsheet under the categories General, Service Area, Water Service, Sewerage Service, Financial, and Tariffs. The spreadsheet can be downloaded easily from the IBNET Web site. Macros in the spreadsheet automatically calculate more than 27 groups of quantitative indicators that characterize the utility's performance with respect to water and wastewater coverage and quality, water consumption and production, cost recovery, operations, financial status, technical efficiency, billings and collections, and capital investment.

Following completion of data entry and submission of the spreadsheet to the IBNET program, the World Bank's Water and Sanitation Program performs quality control on the data submitted and then enters the data into the IBNET database. IBNET data can be accessed at no charge at http://www.ib-net.org. The interface allows users to create tables and graphs showing indicator values by utility, country, or region. The user can customize the tables and graphs to show only specified indicators, for example, the technical or financial performance of a given utility.

From these, more complex tables can be constructed to show several utilities' performances on the same indicator. Results can be shown for a specific year or for several years. Finally, country reports provide snapshots of national conditions across all utilities represented in the database. For more targeted analysis, filters can be used to select utilities in specific countries or within specific population ranges or to select by indicator or year. Outputs appear in graphic format where time-series data are requested and available, and tables and charts can be copied and saved. In addition to access to the database, the IBNET Web site provides methodological explanations and instructions on benchmarking and measuring water and wastewater performance. Step-by-step instructions guide users through benchmarking exercises. The site defines different methodologies, and bibliographies listing other methodological documents are provided [3].





3. THE WISDOM VALIDATION APPROACH

This section defines the overall validation methodology for the WISDOM project. At the highest level, the WISDOM approach is to perform an analytical validation of the pilots, utilising a series of KPIs. In more detail this process consists of various stages, spread throughout the tasks of the WISDOM project. These tasks are described below:

- 1) Development of Key Performance Indicators (Task 5.1). This consists of the following steps:
 - a) KPI Derivation;
 - b) Calculation of "as-is" value for KPIs;
 - c) KPI Target Setting.
- 2) Define what data needs to be collected from the WISDOM cloud/edge data storage devices to measure these KPIs (Task 4.4);
- 3) Extract this data from the large quantity of data stored on the WISDOM Cloud (Task 4.4);
- 4) Calculate the current values of the WISDOM KPIs using this data (Task 5.3);
- 5) Perform final validation by comparing the KPI current values with the targets defined in Task 5.1 (Task 5.3);
- 6) Calculate the results of the WISDOM *Balanced Scorecards* to determine the overall successes/failures of each of the pilot deployments (Task 5.3).

The remainder of this section will describe the KPIs and *Balanced Scorecards* in further detail.

3.1. Summary of WISDOM KPIs

As part of Task 5.1, KPIs have been derived for the six scenario deployments and refined considering the following sources of data:

- (a) Initial brainstormed KPIs described within the WISDOM scenario descriptions;
- (b) KPIs utilised by the pilots in which the scenario is being deployed;
- (c) KPIs utilised in other ICT4Water Projects,
- (d) Feedback from the SIG workshop;
- (e) Literature review.

In total 14 KPIs have been defined to assess the different pilots within WISDOM and are listed here with the respective pilot name. Some of these KPIs and their respective targets/tolerances have been adapted since delivery of D5.1 in order to express in a better way the improvements of the WISDOM intervention. The KPIs that have been changed (KPI2, KPI5, KPI6, KPI7, KPI8 and KPI11), are highlighted in bold and the rationale for these changes are described in the following subsection.





Pilot	KPI Number	KPI Name	Scenario Deployment	Description
Cardiff	1	Water companies' understanding of household water consumption	Demand Management	The ability for water companies to understand the amount of water used per household more accurately. To better inform current estimations of water use for water balancing of the distribution network and to help inform regulatory price reviews and water resource management plans. Considering seasonal and social impact on water use in near to real time.
Cardiff	2	Water consumption reduction due to consumer engagement	Demand The amount of water consumption reduction achie Management consumers who have engaged with WISDON	
Cardiff	3	Water usage awareness of customers	Demand Management	Measuring the changes in the attitudes of consumers towards water savings, their awareness of their own water savings and their feedbackregarding the use of end-user water user-interface.
Cardiff	4	Changes in the water peak demand profile due to customer engagement	Demand Management	Measuring the changes in the peak demand pattern of consumers. This KPI is drawn from the DCWW measures of success related to operational efficiency of their water network. This is important as a reduction in peak demand can lead to the reduction in pressure. This saves energy and increases the life span of assets.
Cardiff	5	Adaptive pricing and how it affects the customer bill	Demand management	By using theoretical models from the WISDOM solution, how the data collected via smart meters would influence an adaptive pricing scheme for customers and how this scheme is accepted by water companies and consumers.

Table 2: Cardiff pilot KPIs

Pilot	KPI Number	KPI Name	Scenario Deployment	Description
West Wales, Wales	6	Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO) Event Prediction accuracy of the data driven model.	CSO Spill Prediction	A measure that will consider field weather, flow and level data across the waste network to predict future CSO spillages. Monitored via the outputs of the data driven model and compared to the reality to understand the model accuracy, though it has the advantage of low development cost.

Table 3 – West Wales Pilot KPI





Pilot	KPI Number	KPI Name	Scenario Deployment	Description
North Wales	7	Water Network Energy Usage	Clean Water Optimisation	With the WISDOM optimisation framework, how the energy consumption would be influenced by using different combinations of pumping strategies, while also satisfying consumer requirements.
North Wales	8	Water Network Energy Cost	Clean Water Optimisation	A measure of the potential cost of energy expended on the pumping of water. Reducing energy cost is part of the DCWW strategic objectives under operational efficiency. It is also a key objective within the overall WISDOM project.



Pilot	KPI Number	KPI Name	Scenario Deployment	Description
AQUASIM	9	Potential of energy savings for hot water production and associated environmental impacts	Advanced Devices	Heat exchangers exist for recovering energy from shower greywater. The recovered energy can be used to decrease energy demand for hot water production. This KPI will analyse the performances of such exchangers evaluated in SimulHome/Aquasim, quantifying the potential of energy that can be saved in a household, depending on users' habits.

Table 5: AQUASIM demonstrator KPI

Pilot	KPI Number	KPI Name	Scenario Deployment	Description
SAT	10	Level of knowledge of water network	Network Monitoring	Real time knowledge of the availability and of the correct functioning of all the devices installed in the pipeline.
SAT	11	Leakage localization time	Leakage Localization	Reduction of the average time needed to find a leakage in the water network
SAT	12	Pumping optimization	Energy Usage	Pumping optimisation will lead to a reduction in the energy consumption. Therefore, leading to reduced costs for every cubic meter of water pumped.

Table 6 - AQUASIM demonstrator KPIs

Pilot	KPI Number	KPI Name	Scenario Deployment	Description
ASP	13	Ground Water Protection response time	Network Monitoring	Measuring the time taken to respond to ground water issues related to turbidity level in springs
ASP	14	Ground Water Protection response time	Network Monitoring	Measuring the time taken to respond to ground water issues related to piezometric levels in water wells

Table 7 - ASP pilot KPIs





3.2. KPI Alterations

Since the initial submission of D5.1, several of the project's KPIs have been altered as we have further refined the technologies that are being deployed and our understanding has grown of the pilots in which these technologies are being deployed. This section will describe and justify the KPI changes that have occurred.

KPI2 - Water consumption reduction due to consumer engagement: This KPI was altered from measuring how frequently consumers interact with the in-home display, to measuring that water savings achieved by consumers using the interface. This refocusing of the KPI was performed as it was realized that interaction with the interface does not necessarily indicate success. I.e. a consumer could interact only once a day – but use that one interaction to effectively save water. Equally, a consumer could interact every hour but not use the information provided by the interface to save water. This approach was ratified by the SIG members at our September 2016 workshop.

KPI5 - **Adaptive pricing and how it affects the customer bill:** It was due to the reworking of this KPI that the target was changed. The target of the KPI was altered to be more aligned with the theoretical trial that was being carried out. As part of our development of our adaptive pricing study it was realized that a theoretical study would not be able to achieve actual water savings. Thus, the target of this KPI was reformatted to be the acceptance of adaptive pricing by focus groups.

KPI6 – **Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO) Event Prediction accuracy of the data driven model:** This KPI was reworked to now represent the accuracy of our CSO prediction model comparing the data driven prediction with what occurred in reality. Originally, this KPI was evaluating the relative accuracy of a hydraulic modelling process and a data driven modelling process. However, only two months' data was available from the hydraulic model (provided by DCWW outside the scope of the project) thus a detailed analysis could not take place. For this reason, the KPI was reformulated to only compare the accuracy of the data driven approach – although a commentary on the accuracy against the hydraulic model is provided. It was due to the reworking of this KPI that the target was changed – to be a more realistic target when comparing the accuracy of data driven modelling to the situation in reality.

KPI7 and KPI8 – Energy in the North Wales Pilot: The KPIs for the North Wales pilot were reformulated to cover two aspects – energy usage and energy costs. This was done to bring clarity to the KPIs, which were slightly confusing in the previous version. Finally, as part of our deployment it was discovered that it would not be possible to reduce the energy consumption in the pilot (as the pressure in the network is already optimized). However, it would be possible to reduce the energy cost (through more efficient pumping). It is for this reason that KPI 7 was not included in the final analysis.

KPI11 - Leakage localization time: This KPI was reformulated to evaluate the leakage localization time. I.e. how much time passes from the detection of a leak until it is located. Previously, this KPI referred to the location of faults within a network. This has been revised simply to clarify that the faults the KPI is referring to are leaks.





3.3. Balanced Scorecard methodology

The term "Balanced Scorecard" has been used in this document in place of the term "Dashboard" (used in D5.1), to better express the meaning of the validation process.

The WISDOM Balanced Scorecard is the final phase of the validation methodology with the general aim of providing validation on a per pilot basis while considering the multiple KPIs in consideration in some pilots.

Each of the KPIs have been given tolerances limits or ranges, these have been used to determine a Red, Amber, Green (RAG) status for each of the KPIs. Green shows that the KPI has passed by achieving or over achieving the target, amber status is achieved when the pilot results is below a pass but within the tolerance limit, red status is assigned to a KPI which has not been achieved or the target and is not within the tolerance limits.

Further to the RAG status the table below shows the priority of the KPI within each of the pilots, this will give further evidence that the overall pilot has pass or failed.

An estimation of WISDOM KPIs' success has been performed, comparing the KPIs current value to the respective target values. Every KPI's success estimation, with an assigned weight, is used to evaluate an overall success S [%] estimation of each pilot that is calculated as:

$$S = \sum_{i=1}^{n} w_i \cdot s_i \qquad [Eq. 1]$$

Where:

- w_i = is the weight assigned to the i-KPI; the sum of the weights for each pilot is 1 to obtain a percentage of success to the WISDOM intervention.
- *s_i* = is the percentage of success of the i-KPI
- *n* = number of KPIs assigned to each pilot.

The percentages of are assigned considering the comparison between the current value and the target and tolerance value of each KPI.

KPI VALUE	% of success [s]	RAG Status
In the Target	100	Green
Out of the Target but in the tolerance	70	Amber
Out of the tolerance but better than As Is value	30	Red
Equal to As Is value	0	Red

Table 8 - Assignment of percentages of success and RAG status





The RAG status is assigned also to the whole pilot, according to the ranges of percentages of success:

% of success [S] of the Pilot	RAG Status
S > 70%	
70% >= S > 50%	
<= 50 %	

Table 9 - RAG status of the whole pilot based on its success [S] value

To calculate the weighting for each KPI within a pilot, a survey has been conducted among the pilot's representatives in WSDOM project. Every representative assigned to each KPI in their pilot an integer value that rated the KPI based on its importance. Subsequently the scores of each KPI have been summed and normalized to give a weighting score.

Pilot	KPI Number	KPI Name	Weights	Priorities
Cardiff	1	Water companies' understanding of household water consumption	0.22	2
Cardiff	2	Water consumption reduction due to consumer engagement	0.27	1
Cardiff	3	Water usage awareness of customers	0.27	1
Cardiff	4	Changes in the water peak demand profile due to customer engagement	0.18	3
Cardiff	5	Adaptive pricing and how it affects the customer bill	0.07	4
West Wales	6	Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO) event prediction accuracy of the data driven model.	1	1
North Wales	7	Water Network Energy Usage	0	1
North Wales	8	Water Network Energy Cost	1	2
AQUASIM	9	Potential of energy savings for hot water production and associated environmental impacts	1	1
SAT	10	Level of knowledge of water network	0.17	3
SAT	11	Leakage localization time	0.33	2
SAT	12	Pumping optimization	0.5	1
ASP (ATO)	13	Ground Water Protection response time (turbidity)	0.67	1
ASP (ATO)	14	Ground Water Protection response time (conductivity)	0.33	2

Table 10 – Weights and priorities for each KPI





3.4. Environmental Benefits of Domestic Water Management

In addition to monitoring of water network parameters, an Environmental Assessment was carried out as a complementary analysis of some KPI calculation to validate the WISDOM platform. The approach is based on the Life Cycle Assessment method (LCA) cf. ISO 14040 [4] and EN 15978 standards [5] (Sustainability of construction works - Assessment of environmental performance of buildings - Calculation method [CEN / TC 350, 2012]). The LCA method has two main elements: 1) the assessment carried out over the entire life cycle of the studied process; 2) different environmental burdens are considered: GHG (Green House Gas) emissions, energy resources consumption, waste production, etc. CSTB's ELODIE software was used to carry out the assessment.

The ELODIE software was developed by the CSTB to evaluate the environmental performances of buildings, based on the Life Cycle Assessment (LCA) approach. ELODIE is directly connected to the French reference environmental database (i.e. INIES www.inies.fr) and provides data (Elodie database) calculated based on information from the most used life cycle inventory databases at an international scale (i.e. Ecoinvent www.ecoinvent.org).

ELODIE allows users to comply with the European standard EN 15978 on buildings LCA and complies with the rules and operational guidance provided by the European EeBGuide developed under the framework of the Energy-Efficient Building European Initiative aiming to assess the environmental benefits of new technologies. The EeBGuide manuals and guidance support LCA practitioners in obtaining comparative results from their work and is available on http://www.eebguide.eu/eebblog/wp-content/uploads/2012/10/EeBGuide-B-FINAL-PR_2012-10-29.pdf. The large amount of feedback from users (architects, engineers, LCA experts, project managers, etc.) over almost 10 years has allowed CSTB engineers to continuously improve the tool. Nowadays the tool is used by thousands of users in France and abroad.

In the WISDOM project, lifecycle assessment has been performed based on the quantity of water used during the normal operation of a building. Thus, the environmental performance is calculated over the life cycle of the water service for residential use, from the water abstraction to the wastewater treatment. The analysis allowed the estimation of the environmental gains due to the WISDOM solutions versus classical water management for the following scenarios within the WISDOM project:

1) Advanced Devices / "Heat recovery". This deployment (within AQUASIM) was aimed at understanding the impact of the utilisation of innovative energy recovery devices and thus to assess the possible benefits of their implementation on a wider scale. For the environmental assessment, the experimental data utilised is the energy consumptions per litre of domestic hot water (kWh/L).

2) Demand Management / "user awareness" demonstrated within the Cardiff pilot. This deployment was aimed at looking at user consumption and behaviour, and developing from this a range of innovative feedback mechanisms. For the environmental assessment, the experimental input data are the water consumption (m³/person/year) before and after WISDOM actions.







Figure 2 - : Input data used for the environmental assessment

a) Wate data	r abstraction:	Generic	b) Specific data:	c) Gen	Wastewater eric data	treatment:
			-Advanced Devices; -Demand management/user			
			awareness			

Life Cycle Assessment					
Performance indicators	Description	Unit			
Global warming potential, GWP	Estimation of the greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions due to water use, including the pre – and post-use treatment	kg CO_2 equivalent			
Hazardous waste disposed	Estimation of the hazardous waste production/disposal, due to water use, including the pre – and post-use treatment	kg			
Non-hazardous waste disposed	Estimation of non-hazardous waste production/disposal, due to water use, including the pre – and post-use treatment	kg			
Radioactive waste disposed	Estimation of the radioactive waste production/disposal, due to water use, including the pre – and post-use treatment (due to nuclear energy used for treatment or hot water production)	kg			
Formation potential of tropospheric ozone photochemical oxidants, POCP;	Estimation the smog formation, due to water use, including the pre – and post-use treatment	kg/Ethene equivalent			
Acidification potential, AP	Estimation the acidification potential of land and water, due to water use, including the pre – and post-use treatment	kg/SO ₂ equivalent			

Table 11 - Environmental Indicators based on LCA

The environmental burdens due to the water abstraction and wastewater treatment are considered based on the generic data available in the ELODIE software. Specific data from the WISDOM project are used for the domestic end user calculation. The energy mix for France's electricity production is used for calculation (i.e. majority is nuclear). The results of the calculations are expressed as six main indicators (see Table 11) per m³ of water used during the normal operation of a building.





3.5. KPI Monitoring Durations

As described previously not all the monitoring duration originally envisioned were achieved within the project. The table below summarized the monitoring durations that were achieved.

<u>Pilot</u>	Targeted Monitoring	Achieved Monitoring Duration	Impact of reduced monitoring
	Duration		
Cardiff	12 Months	<3 month	Reduced confidence in results.
South West	12 Months	12 month	NA
Wales			
North West	12 Months	12 month	NA
Wales			
Italy (ASP)	12 Months	< 3 month	None
Italy (SAT)	12 Months	< 3 month	None
AQUASIM	12 Months	12 Month (Simulated Data)	NA

For two of the pilots that encountered reduced monitoring durations we determined that there would be no impact on the evaluation of the KPIs.

For the **Italian(SAT)** pilot, by examining historical data and discussion with practitioners within the pilot site we have determined seasonal variations do not significantly affect the system validation in terms of leakage/pressure management on SAT network, thus there will be no impact from a shorter monitoring period. For the **Italian(ASP)** pilot, the monitored period that has been performed is the most challenging period of the year (due to the lowest ground water levels) – so no impact will be felt in monitoring for a shorter period.

However, for the **Cardiff** pilot, the reduction in monitoring period has had an impact. Not in terms of our ability to validate the WISDOM system, or collect initial results to evaluate the KPIs, but in terms of our confidence in the results. This is because the KPIs within the Cardiff pilot are all focused on behavioral change, thus to increase the level of confidence in our results a longer period of validation would be necessary. Despite this, in the monitoring period that has been conducted the WISDOM platform has been fully validated and promising results have been collected for KPIS 1-4.



4. CARDIFF PILOT RESULTS

This section will describe the Cardiff pilot's KPIs, their calculation methodologies, the targets, as-is values, and finally the results achieved. After this section, the success/failure of the Cardiff pilot will be evaluated.

4.1. KPI 1



This is currently set using an industry standard 2.2 litres / hour; this is compared to hourly night flow averages from the SMART meter data.

Target Setting

As described previously, the goal of this KPI is to enable increased accuracy in the understanding of end users water usage (over the day and night readings) – thus our target is to see an increase in the accuracy of measuring end users' usage over that provided by calculation from six monthly readings.





As Is - Value	Daily – 300.80 I/d Hourly – 12.53 I/hr (Calculated from Six Monthly Meter Readings) Night – 2.2 I/hr (Industry Average)	Target	Achieving an increase in the accuracy possible using current six monthly meter readings	Tolerance	NA		
Results							
KPI Result:	<u>Daily Usage.</u> Daily – 303.27 l/d. Hourly – 12.64 l/hr <u>Night Usage.</u> 3.34 l/hr	% of success	70%	RAG status	Amber		
Technical Validation of WISDOM System							
The process of evaluating this KPI has proved the ability of the WISDOM platform to integrate and collect data from smart mater systems and visualize this to water consumers through our consumer water user interface.							
irom smart meter systems and visualise this to water consumers through our consumer water user interface.							

Table 12 - KPI 1 Analysis Summary

In calculating this KPI - comparing averages calculated form six monthly readings with data from the SMART meters, the following results have been obtained:

Daily Usage

Daily – 303.27 l/d.

Hourly – 12.64 l/hr.

From this it is evident that there is no distinct difference between the smart meter readings and average calculated from six monthly readings. So, regarding the daily volumes, there is no advantage in terms of accurately understanding user's usage during the day to having smart meters. To confirm this result, a t-test was performed which showed there was no statistically significant difference.

Night Usage

When looking at the hourly usage from the WISDOM SMART meters an Hourly Average of 3.34 l/hr is observed.

This means there is a significant difference between this result and the industry average. This can either mean that the properties in this pilot are using more water or are suffering from leakage. This is valuable knowledge for the water network operator as they can either investigate possible leakage or use this new knowledge of night flow to adapt their leakage detection thresholds to improve the detection of future leaks.

Conclusion

Overall this KPI has been awarded as a pass (within tolerance) as it has shown that when it comes to night flows, the data from SMART meters shows more accurate results when compared to industry standards. In our pilot, it has shown increased accuracy in measuring night flow, but not day time usage.

Even though the readings from smart meters did not show a benefit for day time usage in our pilot, there are lots of other bonuses that SMART meters provide. These include:

- 1. Void Property Analysis.
- 2. Illegal Use / Connection Analysis.
- 3. Leakage detection.

- 4. Night Use Analysis Dynamic and Accurate.
- 5. Meter Failure detection.
- 6. Meter Bypass detection.



These have a massive benefit to a water company in terms of; saving money, saving resources and reducing time wasted on site visits. So, in this case, when considering these factors (coupled with the positive result from the night flow analysis) this KP has been awarded as pass.

4.2. KPI 2

KPI Analysis Summary KPI No: 2								
Water consumption reduction due to consumer engagement								
Description								
The amount of water consumption reduction achieved by consumers who have engaged with WISDOM.								
WISDOM System Context								
In terms of the WISDOM system this KPI is measuring the impact of having an easily accessible portal for the								
water consumer to monitor their own water consumption on a regular basis as compared to those that do no								
have the same visibility of their water consumption								
Calculation Methodology								
A monthly comparison (in percentage) of water consumption between the users that have access to an "in								
house" display or webpage ($W_{Y,m}$) and the ones who don't have this access ($W_{N,m}$) has been done.								
$W_{N,m} - W_{Y,m}$								
$KPI_2,_m = \frac{W_N}{W_N} 100$								
Nother we the exchange in the second best for an exception								
where the subscript <i>m</i> is referred to the <i>m</i> -month.								
Target Setting								
Currently, no water savings are achieved through customer engagement. This is because this type of wate								
saving exercise is completely new to this pilot.								
As Is - Monthly Average prior to WISDOM is 10.198 m ³ /Month Target 5% Tolerance 2.5%								
Value								
Results								
KPI Month Average m³/month Reduction % of 70 RAG Not full								
ResultDec9.25212.20%successstatusassessed								
Jan 10.099 4.17%								
Feb 8.420 11.54%								
Average Result: 9%								
Technical Validation of WISDOM System								
Technical Validation of WISDOM System								
Technical Validation of WISDOM System The process of evaluating this KPI has proved the ability of the WISDOM platform to integrate and collect data								

Table 13 - KPI 2 Analysis Summary

Currently, this KPI has not been able to be fully assessed for the following reasons that need to considered when understanding the results:

- 1. Older meters have been known to over-record (Not Tested)
- 2. There could be seasonal fluctuations.
- 3. The period of sampling is too short to say definitively that it was caused by our intervention.



Even so, it seems that the use of SMART metering and consumer engagement has caused a reduction in the monthly usage by a maximum of nearly 12%, and an average of 9%.

Further monitoring is being conducted to provide a better-rounded image, however the current results look very promising and this is indicative of the KPI being able to be given a green rating.

In addition to the direct monitoring of the water network an environmental assessment was carried out for 25 buildings. To provide an estimate of possible environmental impacts of water savings in domestic properties three target values for water savings were used. In addition to the savings achieves in this KPI (~10%) and a conservative water savings figure of 5%, an optimistic figure of 40% were also simulated. The input data are given in Annex 1. The results of the environmental assessment are given in Table 14.

WISDOM Scenario		Environmental impacts							
		GWP, kg eq CO ₂ /pers/y ear	HW, kg/pers/year	NHW, kg/pers/year	RW, kg/pers/year	POCP, kg eq C ₂ H ₂ /pers / year	AP, kg eq SO₂/pers / year		
Scenario 1- Baseline	-	1,36E+01	5,03E+00	2,21E+01	5,20E-03	4,22E-03	1,00E-01		
Scenario 2 -target 1	-5%	1,29E+01	4,77E+00	2,09E+01	4,93E-03	4,01E-03	9,51E-02		
Scenario 3 -target 2	-10%	1,23E+01	4,52E+00	1,98E+01	4,68E-03	3,80E-03	9,02E-02		
Scenario 4 - target 3	-40%	8,18E+00	3,02E+00	1,32E+01	3,12E-03	2,54E-03	6,02E-02		

		Environmental impacts reduction								
WISDOM Scenari	io	GWP, kg eq CO₂/pers/y ear	HW, kg/pers/year	NHW, kg/pers/year	RW, kg/pers/year	POCP, kg eq C ₂ H ₂ /pers / year	AP, kg eq SO₂/pers / year			
Scenario 1- Baseline	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Scenario 2 -target 1	-5%	-0,70	-0,26	-1,14	-0,0003	-0,0002	-0,01			
Scenario 3 -target 2	-10%	-1,37	-0,50	-2,22	-0,0005	-0,0004	-0,01			
Scenario 4 - target 3	-40%	-5,44	-2,01	-8,81	-0,0021	-0,0017	-0,04			

Abbreviations (the description of these environmental impacts is given in § 3.3): GWP = Global Warming Potential | HW = Hazardous Waste | NHW = Non-hazardous waste RW = Radioactive waste POCP = Potential of tropospheric Ozone Photochemical Oxidants AP = Acidification Potential

Table 14 - Results of the environmental assessment associated to the KPI 2

The average water usage for consumers that do not have the visibility of their water consumption was of 40.8 m³/year/pers. The lowest value was 18.3 m³/year/pers and the highest 138.7 m³/year/pers. Reaching the target values for water usage means achieving an average water usage of 38.7 m³/year/pers; 36.7 m³/year/pers, respectively 24.5 m³/year/pers.





Concerning the environmental impacts associated to these targets, for all the calculated indicators a reduction is also achieved. For example, reaching target 3 means achieving a reduction of waste production of about 11 kg/pers/year and of the GWP (CO_2 emissions) of 5.44 kg eq CO_2 / year/ pers.

Sectio	Section 5 - Shower Details (see explanatory notes for guidance)									
	Location	Age	Shower Type?	Flow Rate	Shower time (Avg)	Uses per day	Product(s) Recommended	Fitted?		
1	Bathroom	2	Mains	16	8-10 mins	2	Typhoon shower head and shower timer	Yes		

Figure 3 - Excerpt taken from Domestic Self Audit (Wisdom ref : WIS003)

For dwellings with 1 occupant (32% of the monitored buildings), reaching target 3 (i.e. 40 % of water reduction) means an average water consumption shift from 51.6 m³/year/pers to 30.9 m³/year/pers. This could be considered as very realistic. Target 3 is also achievable for buildings with 2 and 3 occupants (48% of the monitored buildings), the target values being 22.9 m³/year/pers, respectively 24.6 m³/year/pers. For the monitored buildings with 4 and 5 occupants (20% of the monitored buildings), reaching the target 3 in not realistic (less than 20 m³/year/pers). Nevertheless, our early figures have shown that reaching target 2 (i.e. 10% of water reduction) could be achieved.

4.3. KPI 3

KPI Analysis Summary	KPI No:	3				
Water Usage aware	ness of custome	ers				
Description						
Measuring the changes in the attitudes of consumers towards water savings, their awareness of their own water savings and their feedback regarding the use of end-user water user-interface.						
WISDOM System Context						
This KPI looks at if a consumer has good visibility of the does it have an impact on how a consumer rates their a	neir own water awareness of wa	consumption via the WISDOM portal ater saving activities.				
Calculation Methodology						
The water saving attitudes of households have been assessed by a series of questionnaires. Part of the questionnaire collected views and beliefs about water scarcity, awareness of water consumption and environmental issues, assessed using a 5-point Likert scales ranging from "strongly agree" to "strongly disagree".						
At the end, participants have been asked to fill in questions as well as being asked more general question interface.	a final questior ons about their	nnaire duplicating these Likert scale experience of the water saving user				
Following these questionaire, consumers anwers to th from the second questionaire allowing an analysis to consumption, and issues such water scarcity and climat	e original quest be performed te change.	ionaire will be compared to answers as to their awareness of their water				
Target Setting						
The initial surveys assessing people's views and beliefs that people tend to consider themselves as eco-frier	s about environ ndly persons bu	mental and water issues have shown It have a limited awareness of their				





water consumption. They lack knowledge about water scarcity issues, the impact of their consumption on the environment and about the amount of water used by domestic appliances. At the end of the trial, participants will be more informed. The final questionnaire will assess whether their awareness of their water usage and their knowledge about global water issues was increased using the interface. Thus, an improvement in both consumers understanding of related issues and a generally positive feedback on the water saving interface.

As Is - Value	0%	Target			Tolerance	5%	
				10%			
Results							
KPI Result	General improvement in understanding of water saving issues and positive feedback on user interface	% of success	100		RAG status	Green	
Technical Validation of WISDOM System							
The process of evaluating this KPI has proved the ability of the WISDOM platform to integrate and collect data from smart meter systems and visualise this to water consumers through our consumer water user interface.							

Table 15 - KPI 3 Analysis Summary

To assess this KPI a series of questions were asked to participants in the WISDOM demand management trial. In total 13 responses were received in time for submission of this document. The questions asked ranged from feedback related to the water user-interface, consumers' knowledge about climate change/water scarcity and the impact of using the interface on their daily water usage.

In terms of feedback on the water saving interface total the following results were obtained:

- All apart from three respondents reported that it was either "Easy" or "Relatively Easy" to use the user interface.
- When asked if they felt the interface helped achieve water savings 11 agreed and 2 disagreed.
- When asked if they felt the interfaced helped encourage them to save water 11 agreed and 2 disagreed.
- All respondents agreed that the interface made them feel more aware of their water consumption and that it provided helpful guidance in saving water.
- Finally, all apart from 1 respondent described the interface as easy to use.

In terms of the water saving attitudes of respondents:

- 5 responded that it increased their knowledge of water saving issues a lot, 5 said it increased their knowledge marginally and 3 responded it did not increase their knowledge of water saving issues.
- Finally, questions related to the knowledge of water scarcity and climate change were repeated from earlier surveys (documented in D3.4). The responses in this survey are shown in Figure 4. This shows that:
 - In our previous survey 32% said they knew too little or nothing about water scarcity in this survey 0% reported this.
 - In the previous survey 12% said they had a very good or perfect knowledge of water scarcity issues
 in this survey it has increased to 29%.
 - There has been a decrease by 1% in those responding that they had too little knowledge of climate change.





- There has been an increase in 8% of those reporting they have perfect knowledge of climate change



Figure 4 Questionaire Results

In addition to gathering the data described above, additional data was also collected as to how participants used the display. Respondents were asked how often they would use the display; to this 8 reported they would use the interface at least every week and 5 reported they would use it at least every month. In terms of the features of the display we asked participants what their favourite feature was; 9 reported it was the water usage information, 3 financial savings information and 1 the water saving tips. Finally, we asked participants for generally comments and a selection of what we received is described below:

- "Easy to Use";
- "Good Tips";
- "Visualise your water demand, comparing usage with others or average, you can also forecast demand and check if you can make a saving;
- "Straight forward very little training required to use".

In summary we have awarded this KPI a pass grading. While there are always issues with questionnaires of this nature – especially in this case as the respondents for this questionnaire represent the most pro-active users and the sample size in this questionnaire is smaller than the previous questionnaire we still believe we have seen an increase in consumer understanding of water saving issues. Secondly, and perhaps more importantly, the water saving user interface developed within the project has received excellent feedback.





4.4. KPI 4

KPI Analysis Summ	nary	KPI No:	<u>4</u>			
Changes in the water peak demand profile due to customer engagement						
Description						
Measuring the changes	in the pea	ak demand pat	tern of consumers. Th	nis KPI is drawn	from the DCWW	
measures of success rela	ted to ope	rational efficier	ncy of their water netw	ork.		
WISDOM System Contex	t					
This KPI looks at if a redu	uction in p	eak demand ca	n lead to the reductior	n in pressure and	therefore lead to	
a reduced operating cos	st of the w	ater distributio	on network due to the	reduction in ene	ergy costs and by	
increasing the life span o	of assets.					
Calculation Methodology	/					
This KPI detects the cha engagement has been c calculated starting from will be the measured for	This KPI detects the changes in water peak demand after and before WISDOM intervention. Customers' engagement has been done through the water audit and water saving tips on the website. The peak is calculated starting from annual consumption averaged for daily usage. The District Metered Flow (DMA) will be the measured for the peak demand:					
		$KPI_4,_m = \frac{DM}{m}$	$\frac{MA_{h,m} - DMA_{c,m}}{DMA_{h,m}} 100$			
DMA _{h,m} = DMA for the –n	n month (li	ters/day)				
DMAc,m= Current DMA	for the –m	month (liters/d	lay)			
Target Setting						
Currently, no water savi	ngs are ac	hieved in this v	vay. This is because th	is type of water	saving exercise is	
completely new to this p	ilot.					
As Is - Value	NA	Target	5%	Tolerance	10%	
Results						
KPI Result	0.5%	% of success	70%	RAG status	Not fully	
					assessed	
Technical Validation of V	Technical Validation of WISDOM System					
The process of evaluating this KPI has proved the ability of the WISDOM platform to integrate and collect data from smart meter systems and visualise this to water consumers through our consumer water user interface.						
Table 16 - KPI 4 Analysis Summary						

Currently, this KPI has not been able to be fully assessed. Initial results have been calculated, however the following reasons that need to be considered when understanding the results:

- 1. Limited SMART meter penetration (50) across a DMA of 814 meters. Giving a smart meter % of 3% (when factoring in un-metered properties).
- 2. There could be seasonal fluctuation (After Christmas Holiday Reduction).
- 3. The period of sampling is too short to say definitively that it was caused by our intervention.

Even so, we have seen so far that peak demand since the deployment of SMART meters has been below previous years' demand profile, as seen in Figure 5.





Future monitoring is being conducted to provide a better-rounded image, however the current results look promising. However, looking at the data there has been a reduction in the peak demand.



4.5. KPI 5

KPI Analysis Summary	<u>KPI No:</u>	5						
Adaptive pricing and how it affects the customer bill								
Description								
By using theoretical models fro	m the WISDO	M solution, how the data collected via smart meters						
would influence an adaptive p	ricing scheme	for customers and how this scheme is accepted by						
water companies and consume	rs.							
WISDOM System Context								
This KPI, due to fact that it cou	ld not be imp	lemented within out pilot (as described in D3.4) was						
not connected directly to t	he WISDOM	system developed. However, as an important						
advancement in water network	operation and	d its links to the existing demand management study,						
it has been pursued.								
Calculation Methodology								
To prove this KPI a customer en session, WISDOM representatives	gagement sess presented the	sion was carried out in conjunction with DCWW. In this adaptive pricing methods and background theory.						
The key points for the presentati within DCWW as was purely a resprofit' setup.	on is that this earch stance, a	is all currently theoretical and wouldn't be implemented as there was concerns it may go against DCWW's 'non for						
After the model was presented e how billing would work. Example public nature of this deliverable.	xample bills w s of these are	ere also shown – showing how the model functions and shown below – populated with example data due to the						





Average Occupancy Ra	te	2.538		Lower Price / litre	0.23p
Average Per Household Cons	0.379		Higher Price / litre	0.3p	
Average Per Household Cons	(litres/d)	379			
Billing Per Head Cons	5	149.3302			
				Maximum Usage	
Bill 1	Household	d Occupancy	2	298.6604L	
Month 1 Usage	200	Cost:	£46		
Month 2 Usage	210	Cost:	£48.3		
Month 3 Usage 300		Cost:	£69.09		
				Maximum Usage	
Bill 2	Household	d Occupancy	3	447.9906L	
Month 1 Usage	450	Cost:	£103.64		
Month 2 Usage 475		Cost:	£111.14		
Month 3 Usage	425	Cost:	£97.75		

After this presentation customers were asked to answer the follow questions (Below) on a Likert scale (1-Stongly Agree, 2-Agree, 3-Neither agree nor disagree, 4-Disagree, 5-Strongly Disagree). This was then used to help gauge their understanding and opinions on adaptive pricing.

Q.1. Do you understand the principles of adaptive pricing?

- Q.2. Would you be happy if an adaptive pricing model was adopted to determine your water bill?
- Q.3. Which of the four models do you prefer?
- Q.4. Do you feel adaptive pricing is a 'fair' pricing method?
- Q.5. General Feedback.

In total, there were 20 customers in attendance, all of which left feedback on the relevant Questionnaire form.

Target Setting							
To see that adaptive pricing approaches we have defined are good candidate options, a 75% of							
positive response on	adaptive p	pricing has bee	en set.				
As Is – Value	N/A	Target	75% Positive	Tolerance	-5%		
Results							
KPI Result	80%	% of	100	RAG status	Green		
		success					

Table 17 - KPI 5 Analysis Summary

From this questionnaire / engagement sessions the results were as follows:

Question 1

Overall a 90% positive results (Strongly Agree / Agree) for understanding the principals of adaptive pricing.

Question 2





Overall a 70% positive results (Strongly Agree / Agree) for implementing an adaptive pricing model for determining the water bill.

Question 3

90% of those surveys wanted the per head consumption model (our chosen model) to be implemented as an adaptive pricing method.

Question 4

Overall 70% believe that adaptive pricing as described in this presentation as a fair way of pricing.

Some useful feedback was recorded in this section. The below bullet points capture a summary of comments received:

- Water Company perception Implementing adaptive pricing to water stressed areas could be positive, but a larger roll out could have a negative perception i.e. more revenue (calculations required to ascertain if revenue neutrality is achievable).
- Bill system comparison Clarity over how water bill is currently calculated to determine impact, customers need to be educated to make an informed choice.
- Drawing comparisons to the energy market and whether the water industry can learn from any mistakes made.
- A concern over an adaptive bill being very high for a large family.

With this KPI there is an 80% overall positive response rate regarding adaptive pricing, therefore shows there is a rationale to consider this. If it is used in a positive manner to promote efficient water use and not as a way of making more money.

Overall the customer engagement sessions were positive in relation to their understanding of adaptive pricing and understanding the fairness of it. Through general feedback and discussions at the event most people felt that if adaptive pricing is used as incentive mechanism rather than a persecution exercise then it can be considered a success. However, this stance has been taken in the past by energy / gas companies and they have turned away from this, could there be a reason for this or a change of thinking (e.g. more money, difficulty to explain bills, loss of customer confidence).





4.6. Cardiff Balanced Scorecard and discussion

As introduced in Section 3.3, the Balanced Scorecard summarize the performance of the whole pilot combining the weight of each of its KPI with the respective percentage of success (Eq. 1) and giving to the Pilot a total percentage of success and a Red Amber Green (RAG) status.

In summary, for this pilot, very promising results have been shown for all KPIs. However, issues relating to the short monitoring period for KPI2 and 4 have prevented us from fully assessing these KPIs. However, initial results have been presented.

Finally, this pilot has fully tested many aspects of the WISDOM platform – its ability to collect data from both network sensors and smart meters, as well as providing visualisations of this data for both consumers and water network operators.

Pilot Area:	Cardiff		
КРІ	Weight	% of success s	RAG status
1 - Water Companies understanding of household Water Consumption	0.22	70	
2 - Water consumption reduction due to consumer engagement	0.27	70	Not fully assessed
3 - Water Usage awareness of customers	0.27	100	
4 - Changes in the water peak demand profile due to customer engagement	0.18	70	Not fully assessed
5 - Adaptive pricing and how it affects	0.07	100	
Final Pilot Result	80		

Table 18 - Cardiff Balanced Scorecard





5. WEST WALES PILOT RESULTS

This section will describe the West Wales pilot's KPIs, their calculation methodologies, the targets, as is values and finally the results achieved. After this section, the success/failure of the West Wales pilot will be evaluated.

5.1. KPI 6

KPI Analysis SummaryKPI No:6Combined sewer overflow (CSO) event prediction accuracy of the data driven model.

Description A measure that will consider field weather, flow and level data across the waste network to predict future CSO spillages. Monitored via the outputs of the data driven model and compared to the reality to understand the model accuracy, though it has the advantage of low development cost.

WISDOM System Context

The CSO predictive model demonstrates WISDOM's ability to execute (near) real-time data analytics on live data coming from the water network. Thus, as new data is received from the water network, WISDOM executes the predictive model to produce new predictions upon the update of the current water network status.

Calculation Methodology

A comparison between the actual value of the CSO level and the value predicted by the model will be done. R-squared (R2) is mainly used to assess the CSO model prediction accuracy, which tells the predicted proportion of the total variation of the reality (scaled between 0 and 1). The corresponding formula can be written as:

$$KPI_{6} = \left[1 - \frac{(y - \hat{y})^{T}(y - \hat{y})}{(y - \bar{y})^{T}(y - \bar{y})}\right] 100$$

Where y, \bar{y} and \hat{y} are the actual CSO value, averaged actual value and predicted value.

Target Setting

As there is no current usage of data driven approaches in the pilot, there is no as is value in this case. The target has been set from a study of scientific literature, identifying what is a acceptable level of accuracy for a data driven approach.

As Is - Value	NA	Target	70%	Tolerance	10%	
Results						
KPI Result	84.53%	% of success	100	RAG status	Green	
Technical Validation of WISDOM System						
The process of evaluating this KPI has proved the ability of the WISDOM platform to perform real-time						
analytics on data. In this case producing predictions and updating and building data driven models from						

water network data.

Table 19 - KPI 6 Analysis Summary

With the implementation of the proposed efficient algorithm for automated CSO predictive model construction as presented in D3.3, it is first shown that the proposed algorithm dramatically saved the computational time needed to construct the data driven model, compared to the original lasso approach. In the pilot trial, roughly 50% reduction was achieved. To facilitate direct comparisons across different constructed data-driven models, the training and predictive accuracies in terms of R2 were obtained for every CSO. Overall, the averaged





predictive accuracy is 84.53% over all the CSO identities, better than the training one (79.75%), demonstrating the extraordinary generalisation ability of the constructed CSO predictive models.

Due to the distinct data quality of each CSO and field constraints (e.g., some CSOs may lack monitoring of close neighbour/correlative field identities), different levels of prediction accuracies were presented amongst these CSOs. Overall, the upper middle part of the pilot area received comparatively accurate predictions, as more field monitoring identities are distributed therein. Whilst some CSOs obtained relatively low level of accuracy, others can achieve extremely high predictive accuracy with a value larger than 90%. This demonstrates the effectiveness of the proposed data-driven methodology for tackling the CSO prediction problem; provided that high quality and resolution field monitoring data is made available.

Within the constructed data-driven models, each CSO identity can automatically locate and thus exhibit a clear relationship between it and those out of the available weather stations and CSOs, whereas generally other field identities are relatively less engaged. To visualise the model performance, one of the best obtained CSO predictions with training and prediction accuracy of 99.12% and 98.22%, respectively, is depicted in Figure 6 for showing model training in August 2014 and prediction in August 2015. Compared with the measured values, both the trained and predicted CSO levels are well modelled therein. Here, the historical data from 3 weather stations and 10 CSO identities were found to be relevant to construct the underlying model, while a total of 41 model regressors were selected also including various degrees of time lags from these variables.



Figure 6 - One of the best predicted CSOs: (a) model training in Aug. 2014 and (b) prediction in Aug. 2015 (The sign "x" denotes the sensor reading and the solid line depicts the model output).

In addition, the superiority of this approach in terms of computational demand and model generalisation performance was also confirmed by comparing with the neural network and fuzzy system approaches. As shown in Figure 7, some CSO identities (e.g., #11 and #21) modelled by neural networks and fuzzy systems are seen giving very poor test accuracies. Furthermore, given the proposed methodology, it is also straightforward to develop multi-step CSO predictive models where needed, by using the required prediction step as the model output. The training and test accuracies across all the CSOs for five prediction steps are illustrated in Figure 8. As expected, with the increase of prediction steps, the prediction accuracy generally reduces due to less recent information about the system being gathered and considered by the model. However, for the CSOs with high accuracy at single-step prediction, they still possessed very good performance where large accuracy reduction was not seen. Based on all the facts, in conclusion, the proposed methodology is confirmed capable of quickly and effectively automating the entire CSO predictive model construction process.







Figure 7 - Modelling accuracy from the proposed, neural and fuzzy approaches for all the CSOs (a) training accuracy and (b) prediction accuracy.



Figure 8 -Multi-step predictions for all the CSOs (a) training accuracy and (b) prediction accuracy.

The final experiment that was conducted is to compare the results of the CSO WISDOM data driven model with a standard hydraulic modelling approach that has also been utilized on the same network. Unfortunately, only two months (Aug 2016 and Dec 2016) of data was available from existing hydraulic models. However, the results from this analysis have shown that, for the CSO entities that are comparable in the given time period (i.e. sensors fully operational); (a) the R² values across all the CSO entities for our data driven varies between 0.25 and 0.845, (b) while for the hydraulic model approach it varies between 0 and 0.22.



5.2. West Wales Balanced Scorecard

KPI 6 value (84.53%) thoroughly exceeds the Target value (70%), thus conferring on its pilot 100% of success. Thus, illustrating the desirability of utilising data driven modelling on water network data. Additionally, coupling the mode construction algorithm developed with the WISDOM platform proves WISDOM's ability to perform real-time analytics on data. In this case producing predictions and updating and building data driven models from water network data.

Pilot Area:	West Wales		
КРІ	Weight	% of success s	RAG status
6- Combined sewer overflow (CSO) event prediction accuracy of the data driven model.	1	100	

Table 20 - West Wales Balanced Scorecard





6. NORTH WALES PILOT RESULTS

This section will describe the North Wales pilot's KPIs, their calculation methodologies, the targets, as is values and finally the results achieved. After this section, the success/failure of the North Wales pilot will be evaluated.

6.1. KPI 7

KPI Analysis Summa	r <u>v</u>	<u>KPI No:</u>	<u>7</u>			
Water Network Energy Usage						
Description						
With the WISDOM optimisa	tion frame	work, how the	energy consumption w	ould be influence	ed by using	
different combinations of p	umping str	ategies, while a	lso satisfying consume	r requirements.		
WISDOM System Context						
The optimization module fu on live data coming from t executes the optimization n	The optimization module further demonstrates WISDOM's ability to execute (near) real-time data analytics on live data coming from the water network. As new data is received from the water network, WISDOM executes the optimization module, determining improved numping configurations for the water network.					
Calculation Methodology	,	0 1				
The current monthly energ same usage for historical da	y usage (E ta (E _{h,m}).	c,m) for the wa	ter network will be ca	lculated and com	npared with the	
$KPI_{7,m} = \frac{E_{h,m} - E_{c,m}}{E_{h,m}} 100$						
Target Setting						
As current energy usage in a water network is confidential a % reduction has been used as the target.						
As Is – Value	NA	Target	5%	Tolerance	2%	
Results						
KPI Result	0%	% of success	0%	RAG status	NA	

Table 21 - KPI 7 Analysis Summary

When further analysed, it was determined that in the current configuration of network management (with pressure levels within the pilot already optimised), the energy usage within this pilot is dependent solely on the amount of water consumed. This means that the amount of pumping (thus the network energy usage) cannot be reduced (already optimised), and any further optimisation can only improve the times at which pumping takes place (see KPI 8).

Thus, since this KPI could not be properly tested within the pilot (as the pure energy usage therein is dependent on the user-determined water consumption), this means that the change of pumping strategies barely influences the energy usage (as shown in the KPI). This is also evident in the hydraulic model developed by the DCWW modelling team). For this reason, although the KPI is reported here for consistency it will not be used in the overall assessment of this pilot.





6.2. KPI 8

K	PL Analysis Summary	KPI No:	8						
Water Network Energy Cost									
Description									
A measure of the por of the DCWW strate WISDOM project.	tential cost of energy expended on the purr gic objectives under operational efficiency.	ping of wa It is also a	iter. Rec key ob	ducing energy jective withir	cost is part the overall				
WISDOM System Con	text								
The optimization mo on live data coming executes the optimiza	dule further demonstrates WISDOM's abilit from the water network. As new data is re ation module, determining improved pumpir	y to execu eceived fro ng configur	te (near om the v ations fo) real-time da water networ or the water r	ata analytics k, WISDOM network.				
Calculation Methodo	ogy:								
The KPI detects the before WISDOM inte pricing.	energy cost reduction for supply of the No rvention. Different scenarios are to be con	orth Wales nsidered as	Pilot's s a resu	water netwo It of promoti	rk after and ng adaptive				
	$KPI_8 = \frac{C_{h,} - C_{c,}}{C_{h,}} 100$	I							
Where C_h and C_c are	total energy expenses before and after the	WISDOM ir	ntervent	ion, respectiv	ely.				
Target Setting									
As current energy usa accordance with DCW	age in a water network is confidential a % reo /W strategic objectives.	duction has	s been u	sed as the tar	get in				
As Is – Value	NA	Target	5%	Tolerance	2%				
Results		<u> </u>	I						
KPI Result	5.39% based on the original energy tariff 23.69% based on the full adaptive pricing energy tariff	% of success	100	RAG status	Green				
Technical Validation of WISDOM System									
The process of evaluating this KPI has proved the ability of the WISDOM platform to perform real-time analytics on data. Thus, the optimization module, through its integration with WISDOM, can execute (near) real-time data analytics, generating optimized pumping strategies based on live data coming from the water network.									
	Table 22 - KPI 8 Analysis Sumn	nary							

Given the proposed methodology presented in D3.3, the optimization of network operation was simulated from April 30th, 2016 to January 30th 2017. With the original energy tariff being used, it is found that a reduction of energy cost of 5.39% can be achieved by the proposed DE (differential evolution) paradigm compared with using existing control rules. On the other hand, if the GA (Genetic Algorithm) is adopted within the proposed methodology, a considerably lower cost reduction of 2.23% is thereby anticipated (i.e. less than half of 5.39%), demonstrating the superiority of the proposed DE method designed to cope with the mixed-integer network operational optimization problem.





As an illustrative example, the nodal heads and reservoir levels (after normalization) in the last month of 2016 resulting from DE, GA and existing control rules are respectively presented in Figure 9. All the values are well constrained within the anticipated operational ranges depicted by the upper and/or lower dotted lines, except slightly less pressure head than required that is occasionally provided by the existing control scheme. It should be noted that in line with the water utility's confidentiality policy, all the values presented in this and the following figure were scaled between 0 and 1.



Figure 9 - An example of the network normalized values obtained in Dec. 2016 from DE, GA and existing control rules based on the original pricing scheme: (a) nodal head and (b) reservoir level (The solid line denotes the corresponding values and the dotted line

Though the proposed DE can reduce the energy cost to a certain degree for real-time operation of the water network, a further step was then carried out to investigate whether there is more scope to lessen energy costs given the current network configurations. As the original energy tariff used for most pumping stations (which are in turn responsible for the major costs) are flat (i.e., fixed pricing scheme was adopted) while only two pumping stations enjoy adaptive pricing, it is thus envisaged that the cost saving obtained above should be able to be significantly increased if all pumps in the network would adopt the adaptive pricing scheme, allowing the optimization procedure to leverage the complexity of the energy tariff.

For this purpose, the proposed methodology was then continued with adaptive pricing applied to all the pumping stations. The results show that 21.55% reduction of cost can be obtained by switching to such a tariff while using the same rule to operate the water network. Remarkably, it is then found that another cost reduction of 23.69% can be further found by employing our proposed optimization methodology in comparison with the existing rules, based on the full adaptive pricing. In addition, given the proposed methodology, the proposed DE is again confirmed to save more than the GA (23.69% vs 18.76%). Correspondingly, the resulting heads and reservoir levels from different approaches are depicted in Figure 10. Most values are well confined with the corresponding requirements, except for some slight overshoots/undershoots. It can also be found that, as the existing control rule does not factor the energy tariff in controlling the water network, it gives no changes to the obtained statuses of network variables after using the full adaptive pricing scheme. Given the optimization approach involved, more energy consumption is thereby adapted to the low pricing period of the





energy tariff. It is thus also suggested that adaptive pricing rather than fixed pricing should be adopted to acquire more cost savings for the network operation.



Figure 10 - An example of the network normalized values obtained in Dec. 2016 from DE, GA and existing control rules based on the full adaptive pricing scheme: (a) nodal head and (b) reservoir level (The solid line denotes the corresponding values and the dotted line depicts the operational requirements).

6.3. North Wales Pilot Balanced Scorecard and Discussion

As described previously, only KPI 8 has been used in judging the overall success of this pilot. This is because it was found that the amount of energy used in the pilot is solely dependent on the amount of water consumed by water consumers. Thus, the only possible optimization in this pilot is reducing the cost of the energy which has been successfully achieved, given this pilot a success rate of 100%. Thus, not only demonstrating that the developed optimisation module is successfully able to achieve energy savings, but also, that, through its integration with WISDOM is able to execute (near) real-time data analytics on live data coming from the water network.

Pilot Area:		North Wales		
КРІ	Weight	% of success s	RAG status	
8- Cost of supply and demand	1	100		
Final Pilot Result		<u>100</u>		







7. AQUASIM PILOT RESULTS

This section will describe the KPI related to AQUASIM pilot, its calculation methodology, the target, as is value and finally the results achieved. After this section, the success/failure of the KPI will be evaluated.

7.1. KPI 9

KPI Analysis Summ	<u>ary</u>	KPI No:	<u>9</u>				
Potential of energy savings for hot water production and associated environmental impacts							
Description							
Heat exchangers exist for decrease energy demand SimulHome/AQUASIM (V depending on users' habit	Heat exchangers exist for recovering energy from shower greywater. The recovered energy can be used to decrease energy demand for hot water production. The performances of such exchangers are evaluated in SimulHome/AQUASIM (WP4) to quantify the potential of energy that can be saved in a household, depending on users' habits.						
WISDOM System Context							
Utilizing the WISDOM sys to determine the potentia	tem to mo Il of heat re	nitor the water ecovery at dom	usage in a domestic la estic scale.	b based environ	ment (AQUASIM)		
Calculation Methodology							
This KPI consists in the ca supposing different scena used for showering, 2 w shower. The water volur reduction is due to the ins	This KPI consists in the calculation of the reduction of energy consumption per liter of domestic hot water, supposing different scenarios: 3 configurations of implementation for the heat exchanger, 2 water volumes used for showering, 2 water flows and 2 water temperatures set at the thermostatic mixer tap of the shower. The water volume, water flow and water temperature are representative of users' habits. The reduction is due to the installation of heat exchanger.						
Target Setting							
The target was estimated from experiments previously done at CSTB in other projects related to heat recovery. Those previous experiments gave an order of magnitude of the performances when the heat exchanger is tested in specific testing conditions (for instance water flow and temperature set at the mixer tap) that are frozen during the test. In the WISDOM project the tolerance is linked to the influence that users have on certain parameters depending on their habits and that can impact the potential of heat recovery.							
As Is - Value	0%	Target	30%	Tolerance	NA		
Results							
KPI Result	25%	% of success	100%	RAG status	Green		
Technical Validation of WISDOM System							
The process of evaluating this KPI has proved the ability of the WISDOM platform to monitor a variety of types of water network. In this case, the WISDOM platform has been employed to monitor the small, lab based water network within AQUASIM.							

Table 24 - KPI 9 Analysis Summary

The results show that the potential of energy saving varied from 15% to 25% depending on configuration. The three configurations utilised were:

• Configuration (a): the preheated water is sent to the water heater.







- Configuration (b): the preheated water is sent to the cold-water inlet of the thermostatic mixer tap of the shower.
- Configuration (c): the preheated water is sent simultaneously to the water heater and to the thermostatic mixer tap of the shower.

The assessment was carried out for 6 scenarios, by using two different water volumes for each configuration described previously. In this way for each configuration (a-c) the environmental assessment will performed with both 40L and 80L water volume.

The configuration allowing the best reduction of energy consumption for hot water production is configuration (c), where the preheated water is sent simultaneously to the water heater and to the thermostatic mixer tap of the shower.

It was also found that the performance of the heat exchanger increased with the increase of the water volume used for showering because thermal exchange is increased. Greater performances were obtained when the difference of temperature was high between the primary and secondary circuits of the heat exchanger.

An example of result is given in Figure 11. The figure shows the evolution of energy consumption for hot water production during one-day experiment. The graph demonstrates that the configuration (c) allows the best reduction.



Figure 11 – Example of result on heat recovery

Using the observed energy reductions an environmental assessment was subsequently performed by comparing the experimental scenarios to scenarios without heat exchanger as reference. The inputs data and detailed results are given in Annex 2.

The summary results of the environmental assessment are given in Table 25. Concerning the environmental impacts reduction associated with these scenarios, a reduction is also registered for all the calculated indicators. For example, the energy consumption reduction of 26% to heat water means also a reduction of the waste production of about 57 kg/pers/year and of the GWP (CO_2 emissions) of 36,3 kg eq CO_2 / year/ pers.





			Environmental impacts reduction					
WISDOM Scenario	Description	ENERGY Cons reduction	GWP, kg eq CO ₂ /pers/y ear	HW, kg/pers/y ear	NHW, kg/pers/y ear	RW, kg/pers/y ear	POCP, kg eq C ₂ H ₂ /pers / year	AP, kg eq SO₂/pers / year
Scenario 1	a - 40L	-18%	-31,8	-0,0030	-49,9	-0,032	- 0,000010	-0,19
Scenario 2	a - 80L	-16%	-22,7	-0,0022	-35,7	-0,023	- 0,000007	-0,14
Scenario 3	b - 40L	-18%	-31,8	-0,0030	-49,9	-0,032	- 0,000010	-0,19
Scenario 4	b - 80L	-20%	-28,7	-0,0027	-45,2	-0,029	- 0,000009	-0,17
Scenario 5	c - 40L	-18%	-31,8	-0,0030	-49,9	-0,032	- 0,000010	-0,19
Scenario 6	c - 80L	-26%	-36,3	-0,0035	-57,0	-0,037	- 0,000012	-0,22

Abbreviations (the description of these environmental impacts is given in § 3.3): GWP = Global Warming Potential | HW = Hazardous Waste | NHW = Non-hazardous waste RW = Radioactive waste | POCP = Potential of tropospheric Ozone Photochemical Oxidants AP = Acidification Potential

Table 25 - Results of the environmental assessment associated to the KPI 9

7.2. AQUASIM Balanced Scorecard and discussion

The single KPI being validated within this pilot has succeeded in saving significant energy, but has fallen just short of our original expectation. However, due to the fact that significant energy has been saved it has thus awarded green status. In a wider sense, this pilot has shown the flexibility of WISDOM in its deployment to monitor a lab based experimental environment (the AQUASIM simulator).

Pilot Area:	AQUASIM		
КРІ	Weight	% of success s	RAG status
9- Potential of energy savings for hot water production and associated environmental impacts	1	100	

Table 26 - AQUASIM Balanced Scorecard





8. LA SPEZIA – SAT PILOT- RESULTS

This section will describe the KPIs from the Italian pilot, operated by SAT including the calculation methodologies, targets, as is values and finally the results achieved. After this section, the success/failure of this pilot will be evaluated.

8.1. KPI 10

KPI Analysis Summary	<u>v</u>	KPI No:	<u>10</u>				
	Level of knowledge of water network						
Description							
Real time knowledge of the	availabil	ity and of the	correct functioning o	f all the devices	installed in the		
pipeline.							
WISDOM System Context							
This KPI demonstrates WISDO	DM's abilit	y to collect dat	a from a water networ	k and provide it t	to water network		
operators in a convenient and	d accessib	le way (via use	r interfaces developed	in T2.5)			
Calculation Methodology							
This KPI is expressed in term	ns of data	a availability, n	amely the increasing o	of the temporal	frequency of the		
flow/pressure measurements	s control	after the WISD	OM intervention. In the	he before WISDO	DM scenario, the		
pressure measurements were	e checked	when needed	by the network operate	or. In after WISD	OM scenario, the		
measurements are linked onli	ine to the	SCADA system	, so they are checked e	asily by the oper	ators.		
Target Setting							
A minimum of 50% of increasi	ing of dat	a availability, ir	n terms of temporal fre	quency, has beer	n set as target		
KPI.	-	-			_		
As Is - Value	0%	Target	50%	Tolerance	30%		
Results							
KPI Result	>> 50%	% of success	100	RAG status	Green		
Technical Validation of WISDOM System							
The process of evaluating this KPI has proved the ability of the WISDOM platform to collect and visualize data							
from the water network.	from the water network.						

Table 27 - KPI 10 Analysis Summary

Prior to WISDOM, the temporal frequency that the network operators could receive flow and pressure data from the network could not be estimated, because there were no suitable interfaces or sensors to allow to the operators to detect anomalies on the network. The only way for detecting an issue was receiving complaints from users. This means that several hours could pass before problems were detected.

During the project, 4 pressure and 5 flow sensors have been installed, connected to the WISDOM system and their data made available via WISDOM interfaces. The frequency of the measurement (from sensor to interface) is real time, less than one minute. For this reason, the target of 50% of increasing of temporal frequency is reached and exceeded, so the KPI success is deemed as 100%.





8.2. KPI 11

Leakage localization timeDescriptionReduction of the average time needed to find a hidden leakage that is supposed to be detected by a future installed system.WISDOM System ContextThis KPI tests the ability of the WISDOM system to integrate with third party components, not developed by WISDOM partners. In this case, the leakage localization tool developed by CMR is tested with the WISDOM platform.Calculation MethodologyThis KPI has calculated the reduction of the average time needed to find hidden leakages in the water network. $KPI11 = \frac{T_{L,B} - T_{L,A}}{T_{L,B}} 100 = \frac{L_{TOT} - L_A}{L_{TOT}} 100$ Supposing a default average time needed to localize exactly a leakage per linear length of network (hours/ km], in the before WISDOM scenario, the average time needed to localize exactly a hidden leakage is: $T_{L,B} = t_L \cdot L_{TOT}$ Where: t_L is the average time needed to localize exactly a leakage per linear length of network; L_{TOT} is the length of the whole network (12,19 km).In the <i>after-WISDOM</i> scenario, the average time needed to localize exactly the leakage ($T_{L,A}$) is a function of the average length of the network segment (L_A) in which the presence of a leakage is known through the CMR algorithm.Target SettingThe reduction of the average time for the leakage localization has been set to 50%.As 100Result: Result: Result:80% Y of success Y of success100RAG status <td< th=""><th>KPI Analysis Summ</th><th>nary</th><th>KPI No:</th><th><u>11</u></th><th></th><th></th></td<>	KPI Analysis Summ	nary	KPI No:	<u>11</u>		
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party services. In this case integration with the CMR leakage localization service is established and this						
service is used to perform the leakage localization for this KPI.	service is used to perform					

Table 28 - KPI 11 Analysis Summary

At this time, the leakage detection is performed with in situ inspections, so we can consider the leakage localization time as a product between the average network length in which a leakage is localized and the average time needed to localize exactly a leakage per linear length of network.





Considering the flow and pressure sensors positioned in the SAT network after WISDOM intervention, the average length of the network segment (L_A) in which the presence of a leakage is known through the CMR algorithm can be set at 2.58 km, against the 12.9 km of the whole network. This means that the localization of a leakage can be carried out in a section that is reduced by 80% compared to the before WISDOM scenario. The % of success is then 100%.

There are, however, some uncertainties that have been introduced into the results of leakage localisation. This is due to the water distribution model that was developed to underpin the operation of the CMR service. Due to the previously un-monitored state of the SAT network some input data for this model was unknown at the time of creation. This includes:

- The operating point of each pump had to be derived by comparing the known pressure along the network (9 bars) and the pressure obtained simulating the network behaviours with different operating points.
- The only available information on water demand on the network was monthly average consumption. This has been used as starting value for deriving the daily distribution of the demand to simulate the night and day behaviours.





8.3. KPI 12

KPI Analysis Summary KPI No: 12						
		Pumping	g optimization			
Description						
Pumping optimisation w costs for every cubic met	ill lead to a i ter of water i	reduction in t pumped.	he energy consumptio	n. Therefore, lea	ding to reduced	
WISDOM System Contex	t					
This KPI tests the ability This is performed using t	of the WISE he rule engir	DOM system to the developed	to receive sensor data in T3.1.	and then react t	o it (via alerts).	
Calculation Methodology	/:					
The comparison of the to	otal monthly	energy E_m us	ed in the network afte	r and before WIS	DOM [kWh]	
		$KPI \ 12 = \frac{E_m}{2}$	$\frac{E_{h,pc}-EL_{m,ph}}{E_{m,ph}} 100 [\%]$			
- $E_{m,pc}$: current to	otal monthly	energy used	in the network;			
- $E_{m,ph}$: historica	l total month	lly energy use	d in the network.			
Target Setting						
As energy consumption of	data is confic	lential a % rec	duction measure will be	e used.		
As Is - Value	NA	Target	30%	Tolerance	10%	
Results						
KPI Result	≈30-50%	% of	100	RAG status	Green	
success						
Technical Validation of WISDOM System						
The process of evaluating this KPI has proved the ability of the WISDOM platform to collect and visualize data from the water network – and generate alerts based on this data.						

Table 29 - KPI 12 Analysis Summary

To improve the network performance, the SAT network is to be optimised with pressure sensors installed at critical points. In this pilot energy quantity savings are possible as the pressure in the network has not been optimised, contrarily to the North Wales pilot (see KPI 7).

Currently, the average pressure in the SAT pilot was around 9 bars. However, a study into the SAT water network determined that this could be lowered to approximately 6 bars, without affecting delivery of water to customers. Thus, the readings from these pressure sensors will be used to activate and schedule the booster pumps (inverters) at the wells field that provide the needed water under appropriate pressure to the end users. The aim of this is to reduce pressure across the network and thus save money.

Assuming the new pumps/inverters maintain the same efficiency, the benefit in energy consumption is estimated to be of at least 30%. This is due to two factors; (a) less energy needed to satisfy customer demand due to the lower pressure and (b) less leakage due to reduced pressure, thus a lower quantity of water being pumped.

On a yearly basis, considering a total yearly input volume equal to 4.240.000 mc/year and the average energy cost of around 0,12 Euro/mc, the total yearly energy cost is equal to 508.000 euro/year. Therefore, based on





assumptions above, the savings (estimated with large confidence limits) will be of around 150.000 euro/year in case of the new initial optimised average pressure of 60 metres.

It is clear that the WISDOM control system, and specifically the designed network configuration at lower pressure, provides SAT with an optimised and more efficient system to guarantee a more cost-effective management of the water system.

8.4. La Spezia – SAT- Balanced Scorecard and discussion

As is shown in the table below all KPIs for this pilot have been passed. Additionally, the evaluation of these KPIs have proven the ability of the WISDOM platform to; (a) collect data, (b) visualise this data in a form suitable for water network operators, (c) connect to third party services to make use of this data and (d) act on the data gathered.

Pilot Area:	La Spezia SAT		
КРІ	Weight	% of success s	RAG status
10 - Level of knowledge of water network	0.17	100	
11 - Leakage localization time	0.33	100	
12- Pumping optimization	0.5	100	
Final Pilot Result	100		

Table 30- La Spezia SAT Balanced Scorecard





9. LA SPEZIA – ASP PILOT- RESULTS

This section will describe the KPIs from the Italian pilot, operated by ASP. Also, the calculation methodologies, the targets, as is values and finally the results achieved will be described. After this section, the success/failure of this pilot will be evaluated.

9.1. KPI 13

KPI Analysis Summ	<u>nary</u>	KPI No:	<u>13</u>						
Ground Water Protection response time									
Description									
Measuring the time take	Measuring the time taken to respond to ground water issues related to turbidity level in springs								
WISDOM System Contex	t								
This KPI tests the ability	of the WI	SDOM system	to receive sensor data	and then react t	o it (via alerts).				
This is performed using t	he rule en	gine developed	in T3.1.						
Calculation Methodology	/								
Water is monitored with turbidity sensors. A three-valve system excludes automatically the reservoir from the supply when the turbidity values go above the threshold value (10 NTU). The temporal frequency of the sensor measurement is 1 minute. This KPI has been expressed as:									
KPI <u>-</u>	₁₃ = timing (of turbid water	automatic detection ar	id exclusion					
Target Setting									
The Target has been chosen to attempt to allow a real time alerting system for ground water protection. In consultation with the pilot, a time of 5 minutes has been considered adequate for the supply protection. Prior to WISDOM intervention, there was not an automatic system for turbidity detection, so it relied on visits by engineers.									
As Is - Value	None	Target	5 minutes	Tolerance	10 minutes				
Results	Results								
KPI Result	1 min	% of success	100	RAG status	Green				
Technical Validation of WISDOM System									
The process of evaluating this KPI has proved the ability of the WISDOM platform to collect, visualize data, and then react to it (via alerts).									

Table 31 - KPI 13 Analysis Summary

The WISDOM intervention has allowed to the pilot to receive alerts regarding ground water protection with a detection period of 1 minute. This is far below the target value. The decrease in the detection period, however, does not fully express the advantages of the WISDOM intervention.

Other qualitative considerations are:

- Prior to WISDOM, there was no automated system to re-open the valves when the turbidity returned to normal, so every 6 hours the operators had to manually measure the turbidity and to decide if re-opening the valves is appropriate.
- Since operators checked the turbidity values only once every several hours, there were a risk of not detecting turbidity peaks if increases and decreases in turbidity were occurring in the interval between two inspections.





9.2. KPI 14

KPI Analysis Summ	nary	KPI No:	<u>14</u>						
Ground Water Protection response time									
Description									
Measuring the time taken to respond to ground water issues related to piezometric levels in water wells.									
WISDOM System Contex	t								
This KPI tests the ability	This KPI tests the ability of the WISDOM system to receive sensor data and then react to it (via alerts). This								
is performed using the ru	ule engine	developed in T	3.1.						
Calculation Methodology	/:								
In the ground water at t	he <i>Fornola</i>	site, the wate	r taken from the well is	s monitored with	Conductivity and				
	5.								
These are the two thresh	holds for ea	ich measureme	ent;						
Conductivity three	eshold at 2	0°C: >0.550 mS	/cm (lean period)						
Piezometric leve	l threshold	: > 6.50 m. a.s.	l. (swallen period)						
When the two threshold	s are excee	eded, a sample	r takes samples for labo	oratory analysis.	If the water is not				
drinkable, the dosage of	disinfectar	nt is changed or	r, in the worst case, the	wells are shut do	own.				
The temporal frequency	of the se	ensors that hav	ve been installed is ${f 1}$	minute but the	time needed for				
microbiological testing of	of coliforms	s and E. coli. Is	about 24 hours. As t	he previous KPI,	the KPI14 can be				
expressed as timing of anomalies automatic exclusion – detection.									
Target Setting:									
The Target has been cho	sen consid	ering the real-t	ime detection that is fe	asible and the tir	me to perform				
the microbiological testing	ng (which is	s outside the co	ontrol of WISDOM). Thu	us 1 day is the be	st achievement				
that can be obtained. Fo	r the same	reason mentio	ned in the Target Settir	ng section of KPI	13, the As-is				
value cannot be set (due to no automated control being present prior to WISDOM).									
As Is - Value	None	Target	1 day	Tolerance	2 days				
Results			1						
KPI Result:	≈1 day	% of success	100	RAG status	Green				
Technical Validation of V	Technical Validation of WISDOM System								
The process of evaluating this KPI has proved the ability of the WISDOM platform to collect, visualize data,									
and then react to it (via a	alerts).								

Table 32 - KPI 14 Analysis Summary

During the WISDOM trial the anomaly detection is now instantaneous, thus the time taken between detection, laboratory tests and the relative actions can be considered as 1 day (the minimum possible). This result has satisfied the tolerance values, so the KPI has been considered as met.

In the same way, as for KPI 13, the advantages of the WISDOM platform go beyond the simple numerical values of this KPI, due to the fact that the automatic system, not available before WISDOM intervention, allowed the detection anomalies that previously could not be detected and the provision of alerts to the network operators through the WISDOM interfaces.





9.3. La Spezia – ASP- Balanced Scorecard and discussion

As is shown in the table below all KPIs for this pilot have been passed. Just as importantly, the implementation of the instantanious detection of anomolies through the deployment of sensors attached to WISDOM has provided added value for the pilot, enabling them to detect anomalies that could not previously be detected. Finally, the evaluation of this KPI has also proven the ability of the WISDOM platform to collect data and act on it (in this case in the form of alerts to operators).

Pilot Area:	La Spezia ASP		
КРІ	Weight	% of success s	RAG status
13- Ground Water Protection response time (turbidity)	0.67	100	
14 - Ground Water Protection response time (conductivity)	0.33	100	
Final Pilot Result		100	

Table 33- La Spezia ASP Balanced Scorecard





10. WISDOM RESEARCH EXPERIMENTS

This section presents the results of the two research based studies that were conducted as part of WISDOM and that are not related to the pilot specific KPIs that have been defined.

10.1. Water Usage Disaggregation

Water consumption disaggregation in domestic settings was identified as a valuable outcome of performing analytics on water data. Several works in literature give an indication as to the feasibility of such research. However, the key obstacle that is aimed to tackle was the practicability, under realistic conditions, of water usage disaggregation. In fact, most of the existing works are data driven and, even if some of them deploy at the scale of more than one home, they do not take full account of constraints resulting from the complicated entanglement of liability, cost and time.

In fact, within the project, the data science team and water companies held a dialogue on data specification and on technical specifications required to solve this problem in a realistic setting. This led to the requirements from the water companies:

- Water meters need to be battery operated as no mains power is available in boundary boxes.
- Battery life should be the longest possible (> 10 years), hence compromises are needed on the observation and transmission rate and may need to be lowered to around few readings per day.
- Members of the public like experiments but only for a short time period.

Data scientists' requirements can be summarized as wanting as much data as possible. Unfortunately, the requirements for a data mining approach to operate optimally would entail the battery life of a water meter as a few weeks.

This tension between the requirements brought the project to work within a new but more realistic type of settings developing a trade-off between the two positions. That resulted in a data collection rate in the range of one observation per minute. A second point is cost and time, predictive models and classifiers need to be trained and this operation is unfortunately intrusive. It is perfectly viable for a short time and when some volunteers are involved, but it is not the case in real life for most customers.

Thus, WISDOM research is probably the first attempt to evaluate machine learning models and their applicability outside the lab settings but in the realistic scope of a sustainable deployment for real customers. The problem of disaggregation has then reformulated in a twofold way:

- Can a supervised classification model be fitted in a few selected homes and thereafter deployed in many others? In other words, is it possible to be intrusive only in a small subset of volunteers' homes and having a model effective in the whole community (e.g. a village)?
- If the above research question gives a negative outcome, would be possible to define an unsupervised model to get some useful insights even accepting a lesser granularity of results?

Both research questions have been tackled during the project. The analysis is based on valuable labelled data collected from a fully instrumented home in France and from the AQUASIM facility. The detailed results are presented in D3.2 and D3.4, but here several caveats towards a practical implementation of water disaggregation in homes are listed.





- Supervised models are affected by strong degradation of performances when they are deployed in dwellings other than the ones they were trained. Training on a selected subset of homes only would be of advantage to keep the intrusiveness of the solution low and allow it to be ported to other homes of a similar type, but the extent to which this is able to increase portability needs more research to achieve satisfactory results.
- The granularity of results granted by supervised classifiers is not always required. It would make more
 sense having less granular results but produced by an unsupervised approach. Remembering that
 intrusive collection of ground truth for unsupervised models is only needed to assess the feasibility of
 the methodology. This can therefore be collected in a few selected homes. Whereas, for supervised
 models, all homes are required to collect ground truth for model training. Unsupervised models seem
 the best way to proceed even if they extract less knowledge from available data, they can be fitted
 using past water consumption time series without the costly installation of ground truth sensors.
- The water energy nexus is strongly dependant on the type of house being studied. It has been found that the abstract notion of when hot water is being used is of great help to improve both the supervised and unsupervised models. However, how to get this information changes case by case i.e. depending on how water is heated in a property. A full description is reported in D3.4.

The cost of the solution is less appealing when compared to the benefits coming from mere water savings. The reason for this is that the cost of one cubic meter of water is nowadays very low. Unless regulators start an unpopular policy programme to increase water bills an ICT solution can be justified only if included in the context of a larger and pre-existing business case like an IoT home gateway or smart metering add-on provided as extra feature for some premium users.

10.2. Low Cost Water Network Sensing

The WISDOM project had explored many options regarding how leakage detection and other monitoring could be carried out. Some off-the-shelf designs have been explored in the pilots and in the Water Usage Disaggregation areas of WISDOM. To complement this work next generation sensing technologies have been considered to see what this could provide water networks of the future. To this end, the design of a highly lowpower wireless microcontroller based solution that would compose a unit that could be sold at a price acceptable to the water markets has been investigated. Three iterations of this device have been built and tested in labs in Imperial College. The validation of each device tested the following:

1. The ability of the micro-controller to read and process pressure and vibration data at rates of 60 samples a

second.

- 2. The ability of the node to communicate over large distances in both urban and non-urban environments.
- 3. Ability of the node to process the data and save communications.

The target application for this was leakage detection (which is discussed in the next subsection) and from this, a suite of test software has been designed to run on the candidate hardware sets. Using these tests, a new sensor device that combines the use of two low-cost state-of-the art technologies and smart edge-processing algorithms has been developed. The hardware and software design was to overcome the dual problem of





sensing sensitivity to identify anomalies and at the same time transmitting data in near real-time in a costeffective manner.

The initial lab tests demonstrated that extremely low-powered nodes such as the Arduino class devices were cost effective and showed that battery life was excellent; however, they could not retrieve and process the data efficiently enough to be a viable solution. Therefore, using the same software, this has been compared with the Intel Edison class node that indeed could carry out the processing but unfortunately has less lifetime capabilities as they consumed more power in their processing.

The next stage in verifying the design is developing the nodes and carrying out communications testing. This cannot be done in the confines of the lab therefore this work was carried out across London as City testing is more difficult than line of site testing found in non-urban environments. To this end several technologies has been tested and ensured that conditions were the same for each test by sending and receiving communications packets in a round robin fashion; comparing LoRA with Xbee 868 with the other transceivers in the node. This ensured that the communications environment would be the same for all transceivers therefore making all results comparable.

This was tested with different traffic loads and in different urban deployment contexts in London. Each experiment was run 10 times gathering 1000's of results. The LoRa radio module allowed to reliably communicate more than 80m (over 95% packet delivery rates) in both underground-to-over ground and underground-to underground scenarios from these results believe this is suitable as a communications mechanism for the WISDOM nodes.

This lead to the final experimentation in the Cardiff area specifically placing the communications devices on water network infrastructure and measuring the performance of the nodes and LoRa in situ.

In summary, the validations of performance of the node indicate with confidence that the design choice was good in terms of communication device and processor in terms of processing capability but that the node does have potential lifetime limitations. From this, the next generation of the same chips from Intel is proposed, which are of similar processing capabilities but with considerably less power requirements.

10.3. Leakage Localization

The aim of the detection and localization aspects of the programme of work were to see if a solution could be developed that increased accuracy of water leakage localisation but at a lower cost of sensing. Essentially the processing ability of the sensor node architecture limited the number of approaches that could be taken. If these limitations may affect the accuracy of the detection of anomalies such as leaks, transients etc. following hypothesis have been wished to test:

The accuracy of anomaly detection and location will be enhanced fusing vibration data with data from other sensors (pressure and/or flow). This fusion algorithm can be performed in lightweight way and that anomaly detection therefore can be carried out on the edge device, therefore reducing the amount of data transferred over the communications network and back to the main WIDSOM engine.

Several tests were carried out. Initially the algorithms have been tested in the Imperial College lab simulation device that emulates the node hardware but allows to scale the system to 1000s of nodes. This allows testing the system at scales expected by water network distribution systems. As the solution was entirely distributed the core functionality of the nodes required testing in situ.





To this end, validation of the software and hardware from a detection perspective in an almost real-world situation has been carried out. Obviously, a live water network cannot be used as this equipment is in prototype form and it is too risky to be fitted to actual live infrastructure. Therefore, vibration sensors were fixed externally to the DCWW pipe test rig (Figure 12). The vibration method has been experimented as an alternative to flow and pressure because it forms a less intrusive and lower cost sensing solution, which is supposed to be attractive to water companies. However, while experimenting the flow/pressure has been recorded as ground truth for calibration and validation purposes (shown in Figure 13).



Figure 12: DCWW Test Rig

For this experiment the NEC Tokin Ultrahigh-Sensitivity Vibration Sensor that covers a frequency band of 10 to 15 kHz (and acceleration at 0.0001 G) with very low power requirements has been used [1]. Such high-fidelity sensors allow to better explore water network transient phenomena, but the cost of fully transmitting that data is prohibitive using battery powered low-resourced devices. Therefore, the edge processing techniques have been used to reduce data sent round the network and using the ground truth data it is showed that it does not lose any of the important information required by the water companies.

To evaluate the experiment and examine the data, a basic leak detection algorithm has been added and used the vibration data gathered from the DCWW rig. Initially, the input stream is separated into windows (i.e. 512 bytes) where noise is removed from the data stream using a one-dimensional Kalman Filter and then anomaly detection was carried out. See Figure 14 showing the anomaly that relates to the valve movement that is carried out in the experiment.







Figure 13: Anomaly (burst) detected in pressure and flow

These early experiments show that early transient or event detection was able run on low resource sensor nodes at the edge, meaning that local control functions can occur with minimal latency. This paves the way for distributed control for next generation water networks. With the event time stamps are all that is required to be sent to the back end to be localized and this information fed into a control decision process to save both water and customer demand issues.



Figure 14: Anomaly (burst) detected in one of the vibration sensors

From these initial experiments, each of which were ran 5 times and amount to 100s of results, it is evident that this approach significantly reduces the amount of communications between sensor devices and the back-end servers. Moreover, it is also showed that the off-line algorithms can effectively localize water burst events by using the difference in the arrival times of the vibration variations detected at the sensor locations. The results can save up to 90% communications compared with traditional periodical reporting situations. Further, the Localisation can find the position of the anomaly for this scenario within 0.5m error for the DCWW test rig. This data driven approach is significantly better than many hydraulic modelling approaches that at best identify a leak to the length of a given pipe, which can be 10s of meters.





11. CONCLUSIONS

The benchmarking and validation of the WISDOM platform is the main goal of Task 5.3. This validation is a fundamental step in developing the WISDOM system, enabling the quantitative and qualitative evaluation of the performance of the system in terms of WISDOM's key goals of saving water and energy and positively influencing end users' attitudes to water savings. The WISDOM KPIs, defined in D5.1, are at the base of the benchmarking and validation approach and the proposed *Balanced Scorecards* represents the summary of each pilot success.

In this Deliverable, KPI 2, 5, 6,7,8 and 11have been changed from D5.1 to better express the meaning of their respective calculation methodology.

To validate each WISDOM pilot, a methodology combining KPIs with respective weights, assigned through a survey among pilot representatives, has been proposed and applied, allowing to obtain a percentage of success that numerically represents the pilot validation. The results obtained for each pilot are summarized below:

- In **Cardiff**:
 - KPI 1 has shown that, while there is no direct advantage of smart meters regarding the understanding of consumer's daily usage there are significant advantages when it comes to understand night flow data.
 - For KPI 2, a reduction in the monthly usage of nearly 12% has been observed in the last three months. This has been considered as pass with amber status, since the monitoring duration is too short for us to be certain that this change is because of WISDOM intervention.
 - KPI 3 has shown that the consumer focused user interface has been very positively received and has the potential for generating increased awareness of water saving issues amongst its users.
 - KPI 4 shows that in the last three months there has been a reduction of peak demand. Unfortunately, the monitoring duration is too short for us to be certain that this change is as a result of WISDOM intervention. However, this promising reduction leads us to consider the KPI passed with amber status.
 - KPI 5 has shown that there is an 80% overall positive response rate regarding adaptive pricing, if used to promote efficient water use and not as a way of making more profit.
- The **West Wales** pilot has been successfully validated, obtaining 100% success. In this pilot, it was demonstrated that the algorithm implemented for automated CSO prediction model has given an averaged accuracy of 84.53% over all the CSO identities.
- In **North Wales**: It has been shown that by applying pumping optimisation a cost saving of 5% can be achieved. Additionally, it has also been shown that if existing pumping stations in the North Wales pilot were converted to adaptive pricing a further 23% savings can be achieved.
- In the **AQUASIM** pilot, up to 25% energy savings were achieved when deploying the heat exchanger. This result is less than our target (30%), but still within the expectations set for this pilot.
- In La Spezia:
 - KPI 10 and KPI 11 have both reached their targets. In which flow and pressure sensors have been installed, connected to the WISDOM system and visualised for water network operators.





Finally, the connection to the third party CMR services given the potential for detecting anomalies due to leakages and reducing the leakage localization time.

- KPI 12 has determined that by reducing the pressure from 9 bar to 6 bar through installation of pressure sensors to manage booster pumps that the energy consumption reduction could be > 30%.
- Also in **La Spezia**, the installation of the turbidity, levels and piezo metric sensors in ASP pilot allowed the deployment of real-time detection of anomalies. This significantly reduced the ground water protection response time, achieving a 100% success in this pilot.

In summary, the WISDOM platform can be considered validated with success, since every Pilot reached a satisfactory level of success (> 70%). Nevertheless, for one of the KPIs estimated data had to be utilised (KPI12), and in some cases insufficient monitoring periods decreased the level of certainty in our results (KPI2 and KPI4). In the case of the Cardiff Pilot, however, monitoring continues as the partners involved in this pilot are interesting in understanding in a fuller sense the applicable KPIs.

In a more global sense this validation has also proven the technical feasibility of the WISDOM platform, proving its ability to:

- Collect and integrate data from a variety of data sources and settings (All Pilots).
- Deploy real time analytics that provide value for water network operators (North and West Wales Pilots).
- Integrate with third party services (Italian Pilot).
- Present data gather from water network in a variety of interfaces suitable for water network operators (Italian Pilot) and consumers (Cardiff Pilot).
- Take action based on incoming water network data by triggering alters for water network operators (Italian Pilot).

The last part of the deliverable documented the validation that has been conducted on the WISDOM research focused scenarios that were not covered by the pilot KPIs. This included the validation of household water usage disaggregation, the low-cost water network sensing and leakage localisation.

Key results of these included:

- Water Usage Disaggregation: This resulted in two key realisations. That the detection of energy usage
 is not essentially for water usage disaggregation. However, detecting the use of hot water is essential.
 Secondly, that the cost of the required technology for household water usage disaggregation is not
 appealing when compared to the possible savings that can be achieved, this is due primarily to the
 current low cost of water.
- Low Cost Water Network Sensing: The performance of the deployed nodes indicated that the design choice was good in terms of communication device and processing capability but there are potential lifetime limitations. From this, the use of the next generation of the same chips from Intel is proposed, which are of similar processing capabilities but with considerably less power requirements.
- Leakage Localisation: Achieved a saving of up to 90% in terms of communications traffic compared with traditional periodical reporting situations. Further, the localisation system can find the position of the anomaly within 0.5m when deployed on the DCWW test rig.





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ANNEX 1 – CARDIFF PILOT, ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT DETAILED TABLE

WISDOM Ref	РгорТуре	Occupancy Rate	Baseline Mar15- Apr16, m ³ /day	Baseline Wisdom Mar15-Apr16, m ³ /year/pers	Baseline Wisdom average p+F4:H28r occupancy type, m3/year/pers	WISDOM target 1: -5%, m ³ /year/pers	WISDOM target 2: -10%, m ³ /year/pers	WISDOM target 3: - 40%, m ³ /year/pers	
WIS001	Flat	1	0.06	21.9					
WIS003	Terraced	1	0.17	62.1				30.9	
WIS011	Terraced	1	0.09	32.9					
WIS018	Terraced	1	0.09	32.9	51.6	19.0			
WIS035	End Terrace	1	0.11	40.2	51.0	49.0	40.4		
WIS039	Flat - Terraced	1	0.15	54.8					
WIS043	Terraced	1	0.08	29.2					
WIS050	Semi-Detached	1	0.38	138.7					
WIS005	Terraced	2	0.24	43.8			34.3	22.9	
WIS010	Semi-Detached	2	0.26	47.5		36.2			
WIS015	Terraced	2	0.2	36.5					
WIS016	Terraced	2	0.39	71.2					
WIS017	Flat	2	0.14	25.6	38.1				
WIS024	End Terrace	2	0.14	25.6					
WIS025	Terraced	2	0.13	23.7					
WIS040	Terraced	2	0.17	31.0					
WIS046	Terraced	2	0.21	38.3					
WIS021	Terraced	3	0.18	21.9			36.9		
WIS029	Semi-Detached	3	0.39	47.5	41.0	38.9		24.6	
WIS033	Semi-Detached	3	0.44	53.5					
WIS004	Terraced	4	0.2	18.3					
WIS007	Terraced	4	0.23	21.0	28.5	27.1	25.7	17.1	
WIS014	Semi-Detached	4	0.44	40.2	20.0	27.1	23.7	17.1	
WIS020	Terraced	4	0.38	34.7					
WIS027	Terraced	5	0.36	26.3	26.3	25.0	23.7	15.8	
			Average,	40	.8	target 1 : -5%	target 2 : -10%	target 2 : -40%	
			m³/year/pers	40		38.7	36.7	24.5	

Table 34 - Cardiff pilot environmental assessment. Detailed table



ANNEX 2 – AQUASIM PILOT, ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT DETAILED TABLE

		Without heat excha	With heat			
WISDOM Ref Description		ENERGY Cons, Kwh/L of hot water	ENERGY Cons for hot water, Kwh/yr	ENERGY Cons, Kwh/L of hot water	ENERGY Cons for hot water, Kwh/yr	ENERGY Cons. reduction
Scenario 1	a - 40L	0.119	2380	0.098	1960	-18%
Scenario 2	a - 80L	0.094	1880	0.079	1580	-16%
Scenario 3	b - 40L	0.119	2380	0.098	1960	-18%
Scenario 4	b - 80L	0.094	1880	0.075	1500	-20%
Scenario 5	c - 40L	0.119	2380	0.098	1960	-18%
Scenario 6	c - 80L	0.094	1880	0.070	1400	-26%

Table 35 - AQUASIM pilot, Environmental assessment. Energy consumtions for different scenarios

		Environmental impacts reduction							
WISDOM Ref	Description	GWP, kg eq CO²/pers/year	HW, kg/pers/year	NHW, kg/pers/year	RW, kg/pers/year	POCP, kg eq C ₂ H ₂ /pers / year	AP, kg eq SO₂/pers / year		
Scenario 1	a - 40L	-31.8	-0.0030	-49.9	-0.032	-0.000010	-0.19		
Scenario 2	a - 80L	-22.7	-0.0022	-35.7	-0.023	-0.000007	-0.14		
Scenario 3	b - 40L	-31.8	-0.0030	-49.9	-0.032	-0.000010	-0.19		
Scenario 4	b - 80L	-28.7	-0.0027	-45.2	-0.029	-0.000009	-0.17		
Scenario 5	c - 40L	-31.8	-0.0030	-49.9	-0.032	-0.000010	-0.19		
Scenario 6	c - 80L	-36.3	-0.0035	-57.0	-0.037	-0.000012	-0.22		

Table 36 - AQUASIM pilot, Environmental assessment.. Environmental impact reductions





WISDOM Ref	Description	ENERGY Cons, Kwh/L of hot water	ENERGY Cons for hot water, Kwh/yr	GWP, kg eq CO ² /pers/ year	HW, kg/pers/year	NHW, kg/pers/year	RW, kg/pers/year	POCP, kg eq C ₂ H ₂ /pers / year	AP, kg eq SO ₂ /pers / year
Without 40	40L	0.119	2380	1.80E+02	1.71E-02	2.83E+02	1.81E-01	5.71E-05	1.09E+00
Without 80	80L	0.094	1880	1.42E+02	1.35E-02	2.23E+02	1.43E-01	4.51E-05	8.57E-01
Scenario 1	a - 40L	0.098	1960	1.48E+02	1.41E-02	2.33E+02	1.49E-01	4.70E-05	8.94E-01
Scenario 2	a - 80L	0.079	1580	1.19E+02	1.14E-02	1.88E+02	1.20E-01	3.79E-05	7.20E-01
Scenario 3	b - 40L	0.098	1960	1.48E+02	1.41E-02	2.33E+02	1.49E-01	4.70E-05	8.94E-01
Scenario 4	b - 80L	0.075	1500	1.13E+02	1.08E-02	1.78E+02	1.14E-01	3.60E-05	6.84E-01
Scenario 5	c - 40L	0.098	1960	1.48E+02	1.41E-02	2.33E+02	1.49E-01	4.70E-05	8.94E-01
Scenario 6	c - 80L	0.070	1400	1.06E+02	1.01E-02	1.66E+02	1.07E-01	3.36E-05	6.38E-01

Table 37 - AQUASIM pilot, Environmental assessment. Environmental impacts

