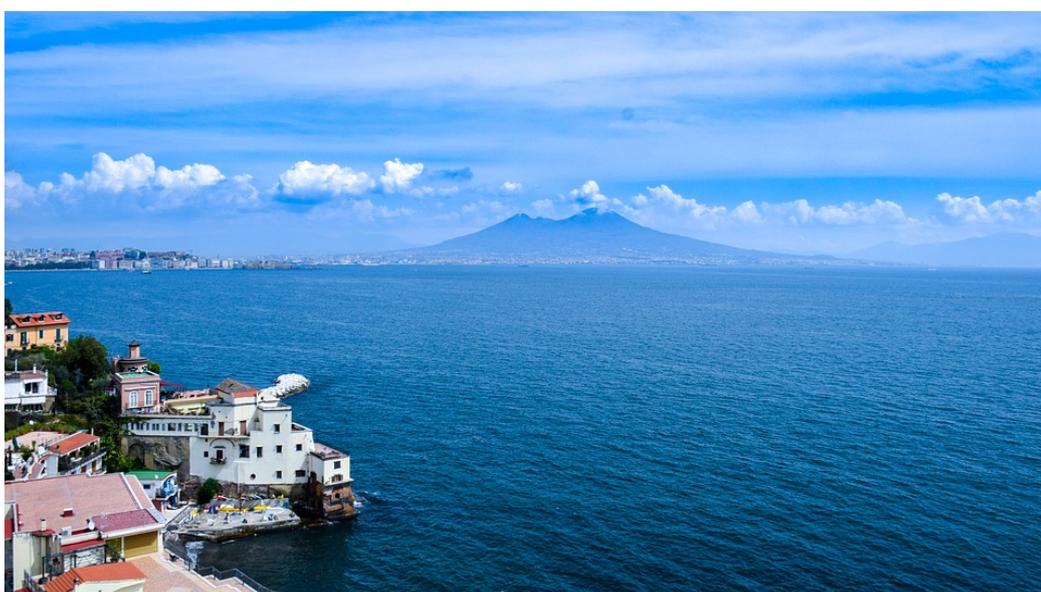


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**THE “REGI LAGNI - NAPLES” MAJOR INFRASTRUCTURE MODERNISATION PROJECT:**

**SUEZ WINS THE CONTRACT TO RENOVATE AND OPERATE  
THE NAPLES-NORTH WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT**



**SUEZ continues to develop its activity in Italy with a new contract to renovate and operate the Naples-North (Napoli Nord) wastewater treatment plant. This contract is part of the “Regi Lagni - Naples” major infrastructure modernisation project, for which the Group was also awarded the modernisation and operation of Cuma’s water treatment plant in 2017. These two 5-year contracts represent a total turnover of €120 million for the Group.**

The aim of the “Regi Lagni - Naples” major project is to rehabilitate five wastewater treatment plants (Cuma, Naples-North, Marcianise, Acerra and Foce Regi Lagni), with a total treatment capacity of 4.5 million inhabitants equivalent. This €450 million project is the most important investment in sanitation in the country and in Europe in the last 20 years.

With its partner Impresa Pizzarotti & C.S.p.A, SUEZ will renovate and operate the plants of Napoli Nord and Cuma, managing the wastewater treatment of 2 million inhabitants equivalent, for a total amount of more than €200 million, of which €120 million awarded to the Group.

SUEZ will use innovative technologies **to significantly reduce the energy footprint of the two facilities**, including the control of the air consumption required by the biological treatment<sup>1</sup>, and **to save resources**

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<sup>1</sup> Greenbass™: the degremont® technology regulates the sequenced™ aeration of activated sludge by continually adjusting the air flow rate in the biological basin according to the actual instantaneous needs

by recovering sludge (cogeneration) and heat from the available thermal flows (cogeneration, dryers, heating and cooling networks, etc.).

The Italian market is the Group's third-largest country for the development of its water activities in Europe. In the coming years, it is expected to increase, driven by the country's needs to invest in infrastructure.

SUEZ is represented through joint ventures in water management in Italy, where it supplies 2.7 million inhabitants with drinking water and wastewater collection services. Over the last 56 years, the Group has also built 150 drinking water plants, 500 wastewater treatment plants and 80 industrial water treatment plants. One of its three centres of expertise in industrial water is located in Milan.

*"This project is crucial for the Naples region, which has significant infrastructure needs, in particular in the environment. In collaboration with the local and regional authorities, SUEZ will provide the teams and the know-how required to improve the technical and environmental performance of the facilities. We take pride in being selected by the Campania region and contributing to the improvement of the bathing waters of the Gulf of Naples",* commented **Marie-Ange Debon, Group Senior Executive Vice-President of SUEZ in charge of France, Italy, Central & Eastern Europe.**

#### **About SUEZ**

*With 90 000 people on the five continents, SUEZ is a world leader in smart and sustainable resource management. We provide water and waste management solutions that enable cities and industries optimize their resource management and strengthen their environmental and economic performances, in line with regulatory standards. To meet increasing demands to overcome resource quality and scarcity challenges, SUEZ is fully engaged in the resource revolution. With the full potential of digital technologies and innovative solutions, the Group recovers 17 million tons of waste a year, produces 3.9 million tons of secondary raw materials and 7 TWh of local renewable energy. It also secures water resources, delivering wastewater treatment services to 58 million people and reusing 882 million m3 of wastewater. SUEZ generated total revenues of 15.9 billion euros in 2017.*

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