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## Textile sludge valorization: a challenge toward a more sustainable system

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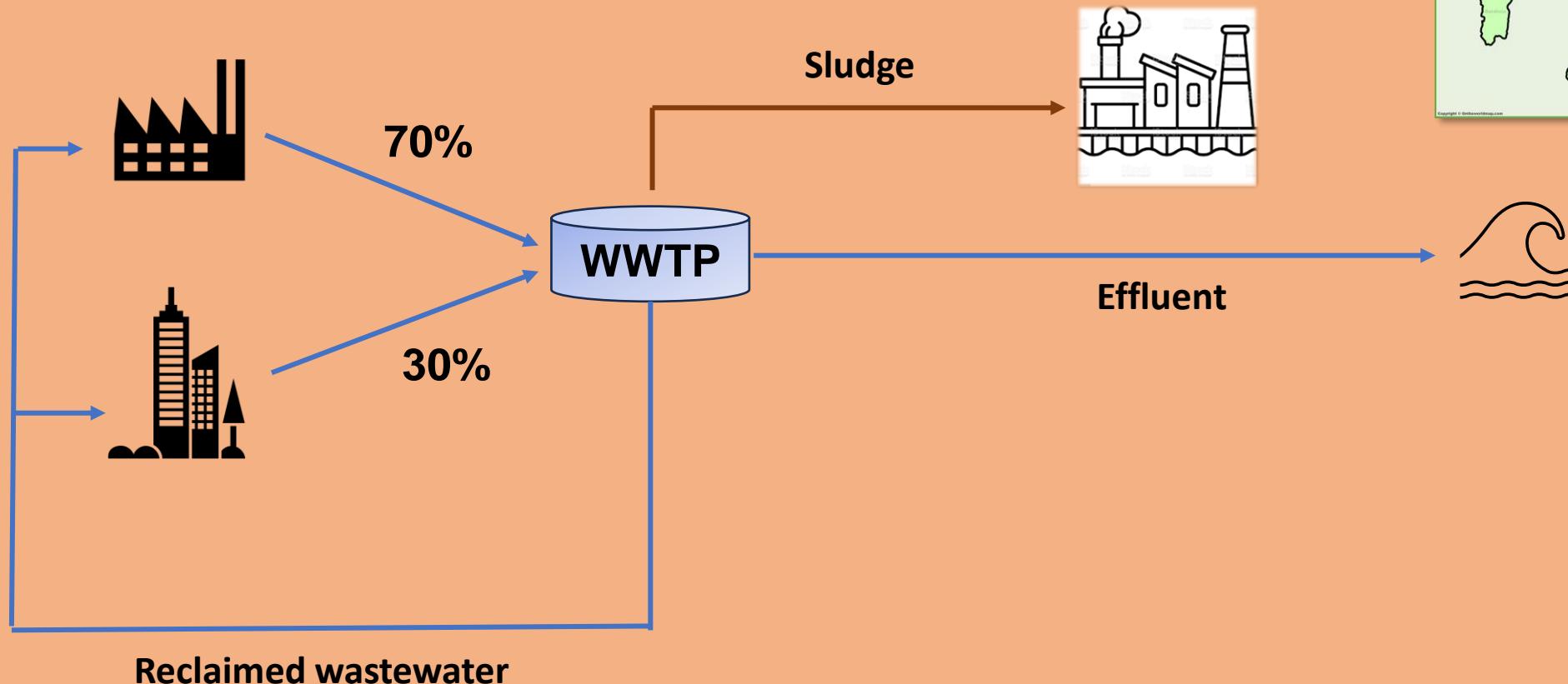


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## Introduction

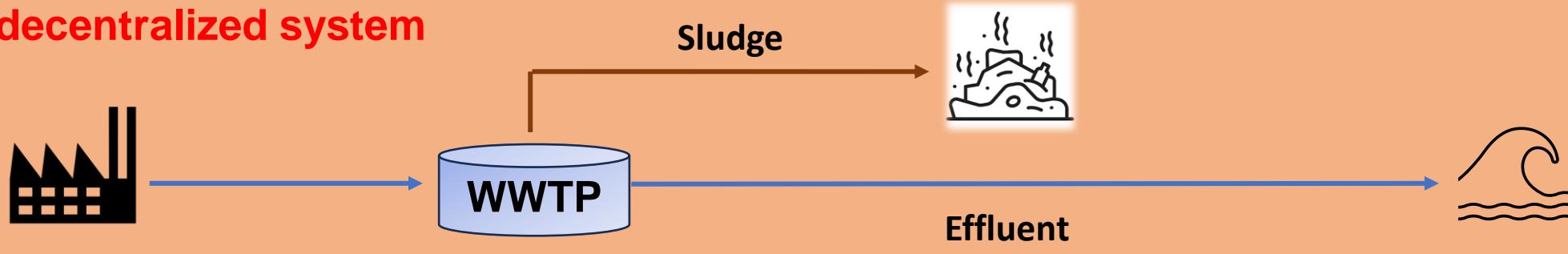
Prato TXT district → centralized system



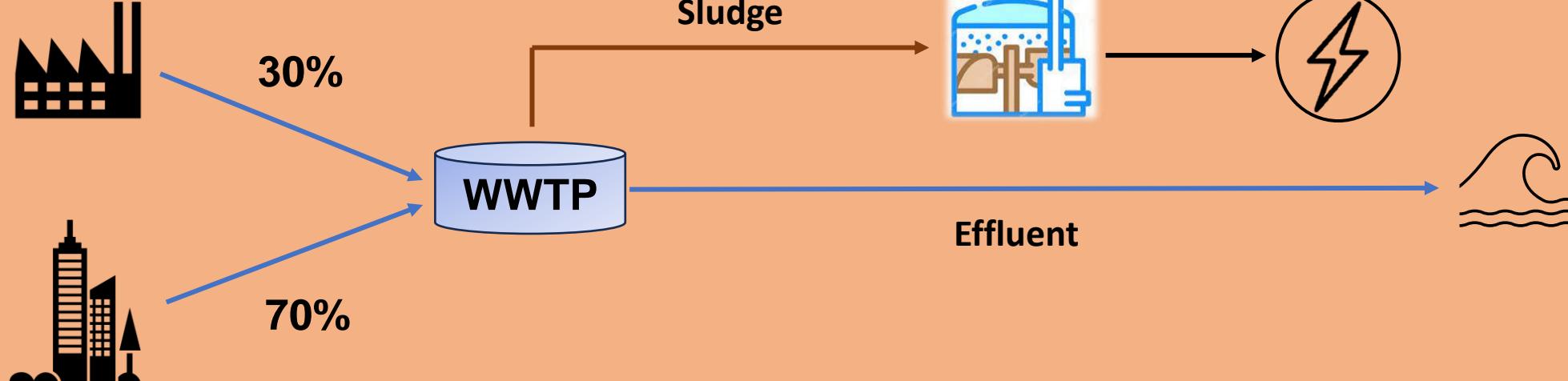
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(Decreto Legislativo  
152/2006)

Terrassa TXT district →  
decentralized system

## Introduction



Reglamento del  
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Hidráulico (*Real  
Decreto 849/1986*)



Reglament Guia de  
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Abocaments  
d'Aigües Residuals  
al Clavegueram  
(*Decret 130/2003*)



## Objectives

- Study the **anaerobic digestion** of **TXT sludge**;
- Evaluate the **effects** of mixing **urban wastewater** and **TXT wastewater** on the **anaerobic digestion** process.



## Material & Methods

### 1) BMP tests applied to:

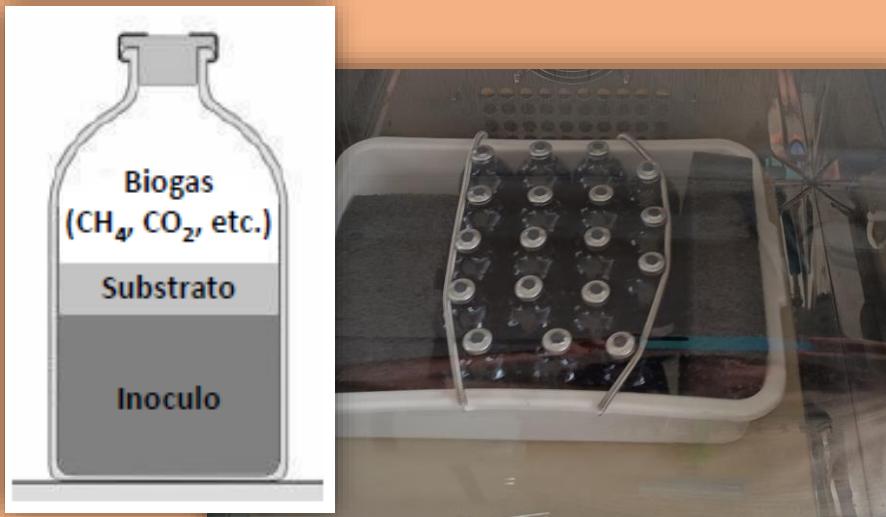
- **Urban sludge**
- **TXT sludge**
- **Mixed sludge (Prato sludge)**

### 2) Different I/S ratios applied to **TXT sludge**

### 3) Same I/S ratio to compare **different sludges**

## Material & Methods

Sludge type	TS [%]	VS [%]	C/N
Prato sludge dried	7.4%	17%	12.53
100% TXT sludge 1 dried	4.8%	6.6%	6.94
100% TXT sludge 2 dried	2.0%	13.4%	-
100% TXT sludge 2 fresh	-	-	-
Urban sludge dried	0.28%	0.4%	-



- **Volume:** 80 ml
- **Temperature:** 35°C
- **Time:** 32 days
- **Tests performed in quadruplicate**



## Expected Results

  
**Urban Sludge**  
**Mixed Sludge**  
**Textile Sludge**

**Anaerobic digestion of Mixed sludge vs. TXT sludge:**

- Higher production of biogas
- Better quality of biogas

**BUT**



Biogas quality and quantity from TXT sludge are enough to consider valorization instead of disposal!



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