

RDI Cluster on Water Services at TUT - VEPATUKI

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WATER research cluster



Research and Innovation Cluster of Water Services

- ▶ will last for five years
- ▶ between 1.9.2017 - 31.12.2022
- ▶ Funding c.400000e
- ▶ Now 8 water utilities, one foundation
- ▶ Research leader: Juuti
- ▶ Senior researcher: Rajala
- ▶ Senior experts: Tapio Katko, Pekka Pietilä, Jarmo Hukka



The central themes are:

- ▶ (i) rehabilitation gap of water services, measures, processes and methods for promoting rehabilitation including shareholder value and their reasonableness
- ▶ (ii) diversified enterprises operating in several fields versus developing the water supply and sewerage organizations
- ▶ (iii) comprehensive control of the physical property of water utilities
- ▶ (iv) visibility of the water utilities and customer-oriented water services
- ▶ (y) evaluation and anticipation of the technology in water supply and sewerage
- ▶ Water utilities will invest in the project every year for five years, few thousand for small utilities and tens of thousands for bigger institutions.
- ▶ The total sum makes it possible to concentrate on these wide thematic entities.

