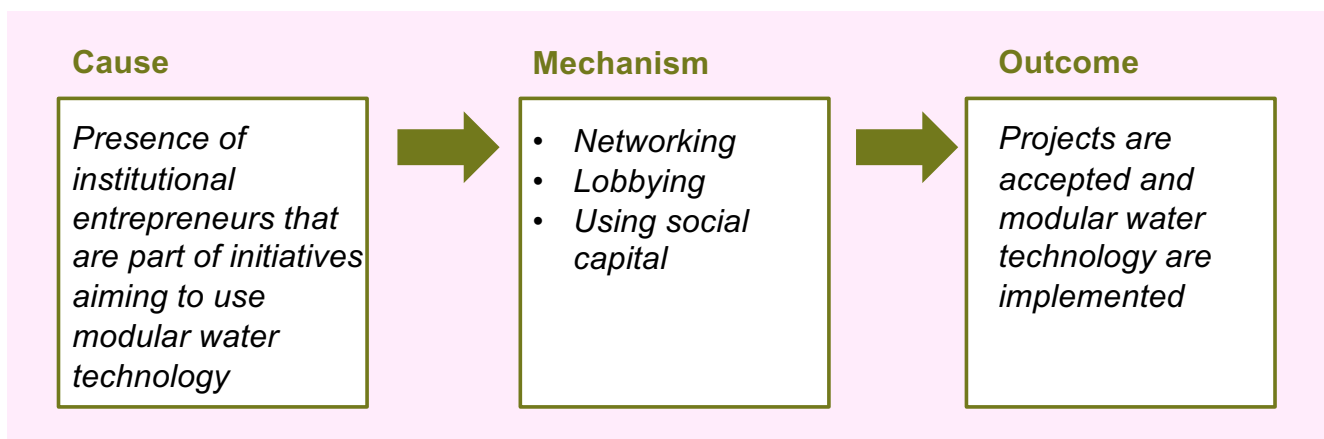


Institutional entrepreneurs transforming the Swiss wastewater sector

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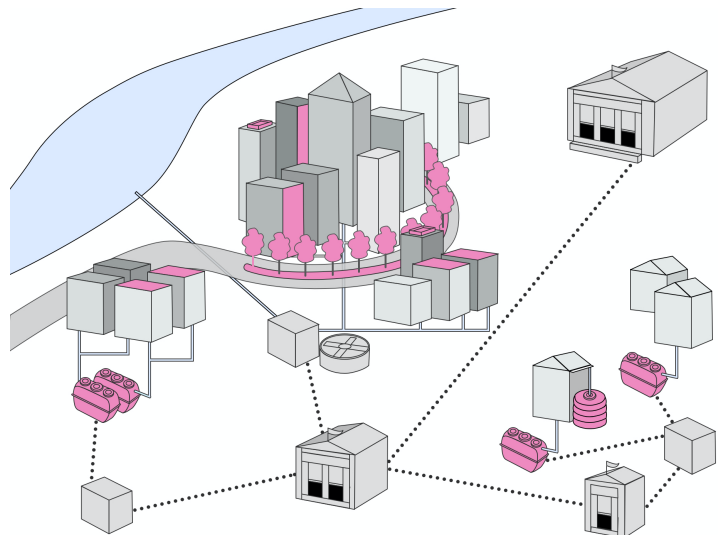
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Own illustration of process-tracing

Research questions

What are the activities of institutional entrepreneurs and how are they enabling bottom-up initiatives to implement projects containing modular wastewater technologies?



Own illustration of hybrid water system with highlighted modular technology

Through interviews with institutional entrepreneurs, who are part of the bottom-up initiatives, and involved public servants, we find that institutional entrepreneurs are:

- ... exchanging across projects
- ... more likely to be successful if they have social backing
- ... more likely to be successful if they are involving public servants at an early stage of projects' planning process
- ... more active in the French-speaking part of Switzerland