



Institutional entrepreneurs transforming the Swiss wastewater sector

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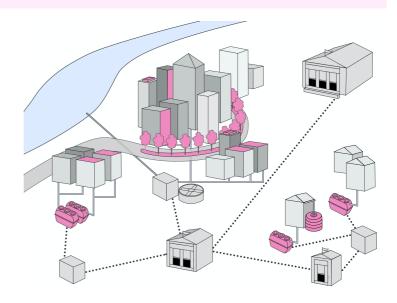
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Mechanism Cause **Outcome** Presence of Projects are Networking institutional accepted and Lobbying entrepreneurs that modular water Using social are part of initiatives technology are capital implemented aiming to use modular water technology

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