

# EYATH'S ENVIRONMENTAL CARE AND PROACTIVE ACTIONS FOR THE THERMAIC GULF. THE REAL TIME SEWERAGE OVERFLOWS (REAL\_T\_SO) RESEARCH PROJECT

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# INTRODUCTION

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- ✕ Scope of the presentation
- ✕ Thermaic Gulf – the recipient
- ✕ EYATH Environmental care & Proactive actions
- ✕ Real \_t\_So Real time Operational tool







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# EYATH'S ENVIRONMENTAL CARE & PROACTIVE ACTIONS

- ✖ **Expenditures for infrastructure**
  1. Maintenance & replacement of old parts of the sewerage network
  2. Modernized sewer system ie. Separate systems instead of combined one
- ✖ **Complying with the European Environmental Directives , the national laws and the approved Environmental Terms**
- ✖ **Aims to apply Real-time forecasting technologies for combined sewer systems**
- ✖ **Care for the rainwater esp during heavy rain and flooding periods**
- ✖ **Proper operation of the WWTPlants**
- ✖ **Sludge disposal & effluents reclamation to the agriculture**
- ✖ **Contact with the public and the stakeholders**

# THESSALONIKI – EYATH'S DATA

- ✗ 1,200 000 inhabitants
- ✗ 1.700 km total sewerage network
- ✗ Densely built-up centre
- ✗ Combined sewer system in the city
- ✗ 3 Wastewater Treatment Plants for :
  1. Thessaloniki WWTP 296.000m<sup>3</sup> capacity (DF 175.000m<sup>3</sup>)
  2. Touristic area's WWTP 27.000 m<sup>3</sup>capacity (DF 9.000m<sup>3</sup>)
  3. Industrial area 17.000m<sup>3</sup> capacity (DF 7-14.000m<sup>3</sup> )
- ✗ 3 accredited Laboratories





# MONITORING SCHEME

## Aiming in achieving good ecological status under the WFD

- ✧ Sampling once per two months the department of Environmental Management of EYATH s.a. from various points near the shore of the Gulf of Thessaloniki which are examined for microbiological, physicochemical parameters.
- ✧ “Andromeda”, sensors for the monitoring of the marine environment. The following parameters were monitored on a continuous basis (Dissolved oxygen, salinity, turbidity, temperature, pH) . **It stopped**
- ✧ Hellenic Center for Marine Research  
Very extensive studies for the last 10 years monitoring several parameters physicochemical, biological etc parameters for assessing the trophic conditions of the Thermaic Gulf. Samples were taken regularly from a total of 24 sampling stations throughout the Thermaic Gulf. EYATH has funded several of these studies.
- ✧ Continuous on –line conductivity measurements of the inflow & effluents at the WWTP

## Present state

Περιοχή	PO <sub>4</sub>	NO <sub>3</sub>	NH <sub>4</sub>	Chl- <i>a</i>
Thessaloniki Bay – Port	↓↓	↓↓	↓	↓↓
Thessaloniki Gulf – Sewage Outfall Area	↓	↓	↓	↓↓
Thessaloniki Gulf – Estuaries	↓↓	↓	↓	↓
Thessaloniki Gulf - Aghia Triada	↓↓	↓	↓	
Inner Thermaikos Gulf – Megalo Emvolo	↓↓	↓↓	↓	
Inner Thermaikos Gulf – Reference Station	-	↑	↑↑	



# Wastewater Treatment Plants of EYATH





# Thessaloniki Wastewater Treatment Plant

## Quality characteristics of the effluents

<b>pH</b>	<b>7.2</b>
<b>Conductivity(mS/cm)</b>	<b>3.5</b>
<b>SS (mg/l)</b>	<b>&lt;20</b>
<b>BOD5 (mg/l)</b>	<b>&lt;15</b>
<b>COD (mg/l)</b>	<b>&lt;80</b>
<b>Cl-(mg/l)</b>	<b>≈ 800</b>
<b>NH4-N(mg/l)</b>	<b>0,8</b>
<b>NO2-N (mg/l)</b>	<b>0,05</b>
<b>NO3-N (mg/l)</b>	<b>2,5</b>
<b>TKN (mg/l)</b>	<b>4,0</b>
<b>P-PO4ortho (mg/l)</b>	<b>4,3</b>
<b>P-PO4total (mg/l)</b>	<b>5,4</b>

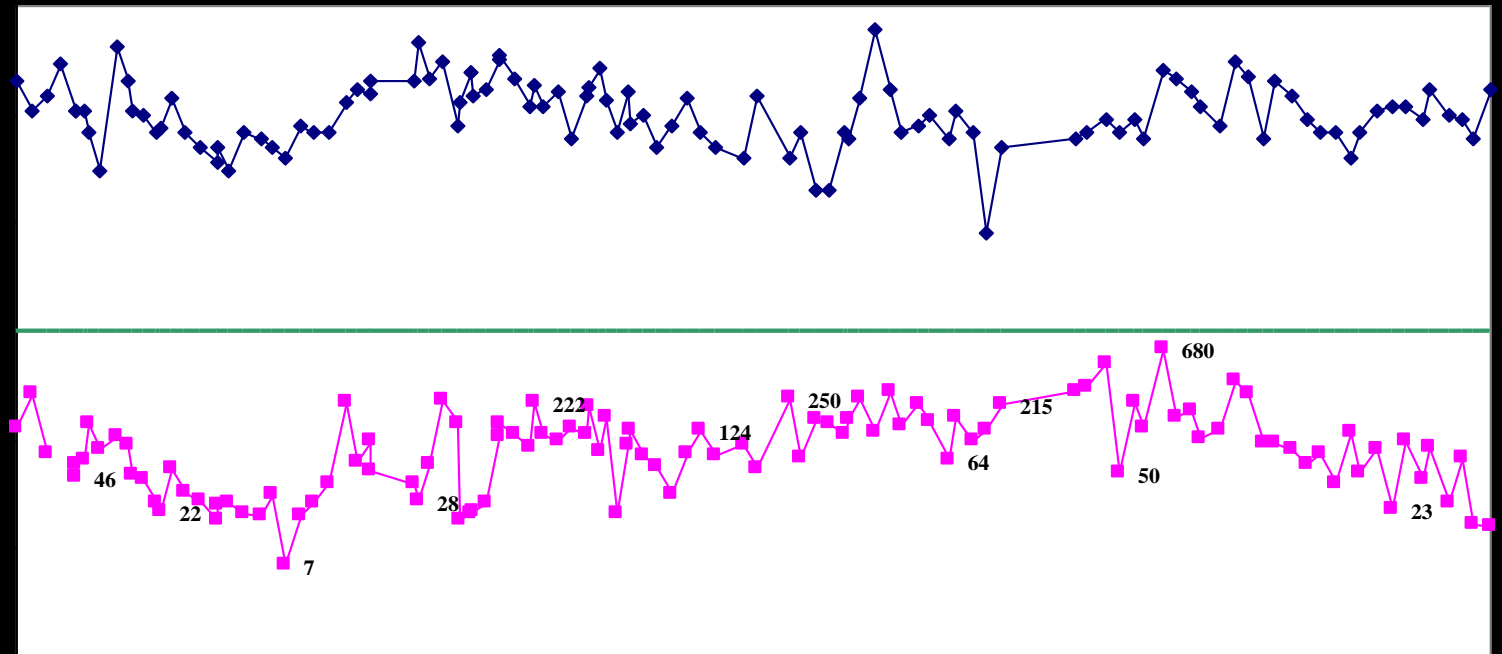








# FINAL DISINFECTION RESULTS



—◆— total coliforms πριν την απολύμανση    —■— total coliforms μετά την απολύμανση  
— Ανώτατη επιτρεπτή τιμή (1000)

# SLUDGE DISPOSAL PRESENT & FUTURE ACTIONS





# RECLAMATION OF THE TREATED EFFLUENTS



## THE PARTNERS & THE NATIONAL FUNDING FRAMEWORK

Real Time Operational Control Tool of Combined Sewerage Overflows (CSO's ) at Coastal cities



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# CLIMATE CHANGE EFFECTS\_THE MAIN PROBLEM THAT INCREASES PEAK RUNOFF & RUNOFF VOLUMES

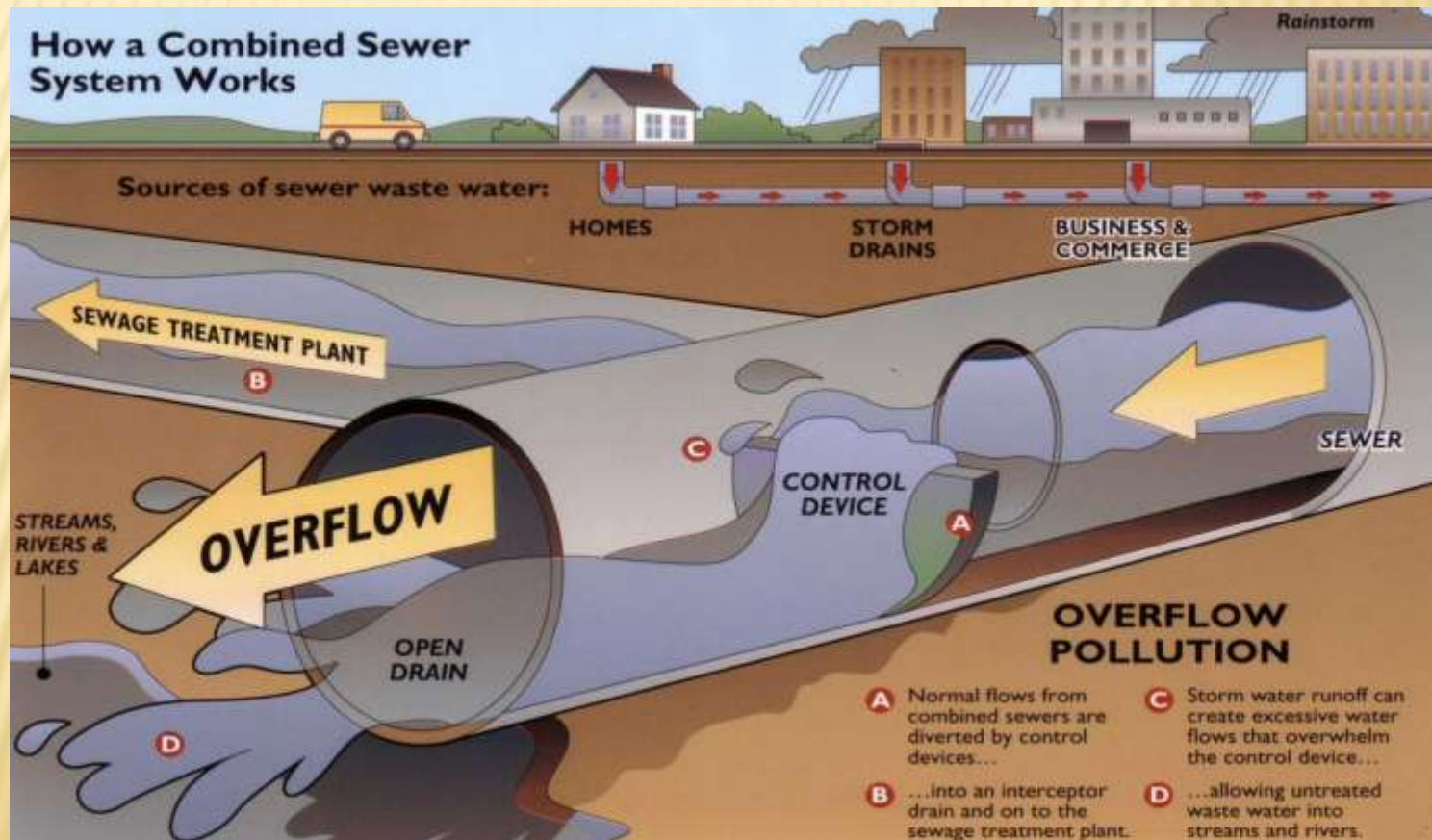




# THE INITIATIVE

- ✗ The problem
- ✗ CSO's Requirements of w/w collection systems UWWTD article3 Annex 1 “ *Not possible to construct collection systems to treat all w/w in unusual heavy rainfall...Members States shall decide on measures to limit pollution from storm water overflows etc*”
- ✗ Sea water intrusion : Destroys the infrastructure and creates difficulties for reuse reclamation etc
- ✗ Environmental term for Thessaloniki's WWTP :  
Dilution factor:w/w : rainwater (1/7 for the recipient & 1/5 for the WWTP )

# SEWERAGE NETWORK OVERFLOWS



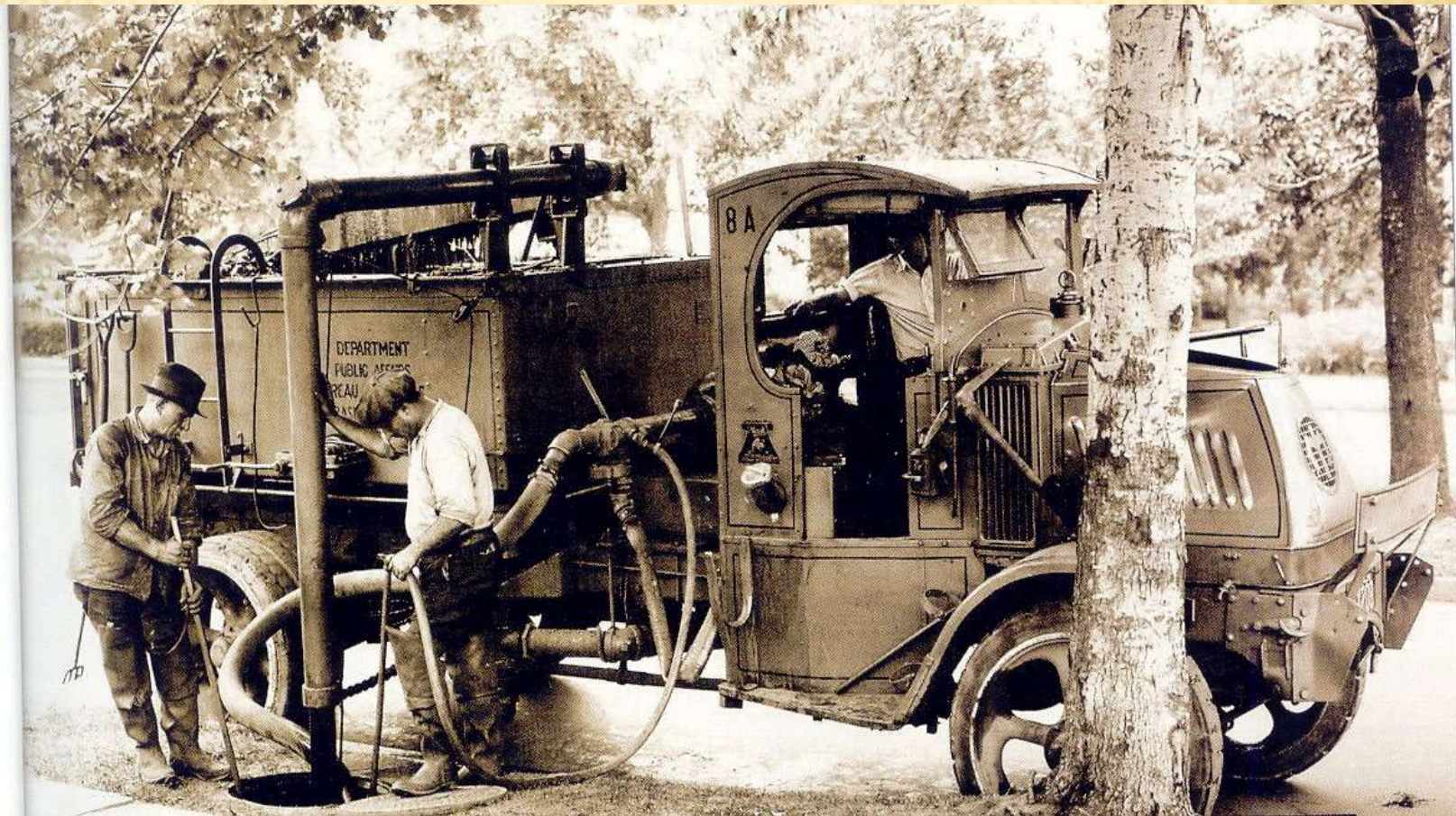


# REAL TIME OPERATIONAL CONTROL TOOL OF COMBINED SEWERAGE OVERFLOWS(CSO)AT COASTAL CITIES

- ✗ Operational tool with the use of a intelligent agents network .
- ✗ Aims in minimizing overflows to the recipient
- ✗ Aims in controlling and minimizing seawater intrusion to the sewerage network
- ✗ 3 pilot sewerage places with different characteristics will be used for the application(
- ✗ It combines classic technologies and daily work's experience with the state of art advanced information ,electronic devices and software



# SOME TIME AGO





## TECHNICAL FEATURES OF THE PROGRAM

- ✗ Multi agent system
- ✗ System works as a distributed decision making system sending alarms and operating automated gates.
- ✗ System controlled and operated from a central station as well as from mobile smart phones
- ✗ Operation secured even under network missing conditions
- ✗ Remote manual operation
- ✗ Local manual operation
- ✗ Hand driven local operation
- ✗ Extreme conditions overflow operation
- ✗ Use of SCADA, GIS etc



AND NOW....

# Overflow's Real time "clever eye" at the coastal cities

Informs by  
being on-line  
connection with  
the sewerage  
network

01

Detects & predicts  
sewerage  
network's  
malfunctioning

02

Alerts for  
overflows or sea  
water intrusion  
into the sewerage  
network

03

Decides in Real  
time for the  
appeared  
problems

04



# EYATH'S SEWERAGE NETWORK PILOT CASE AREA N02

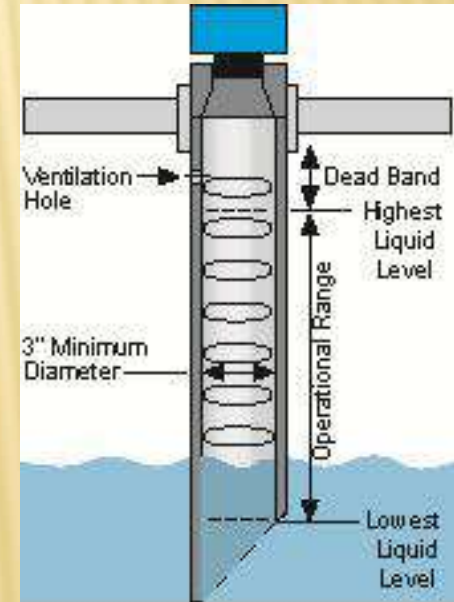




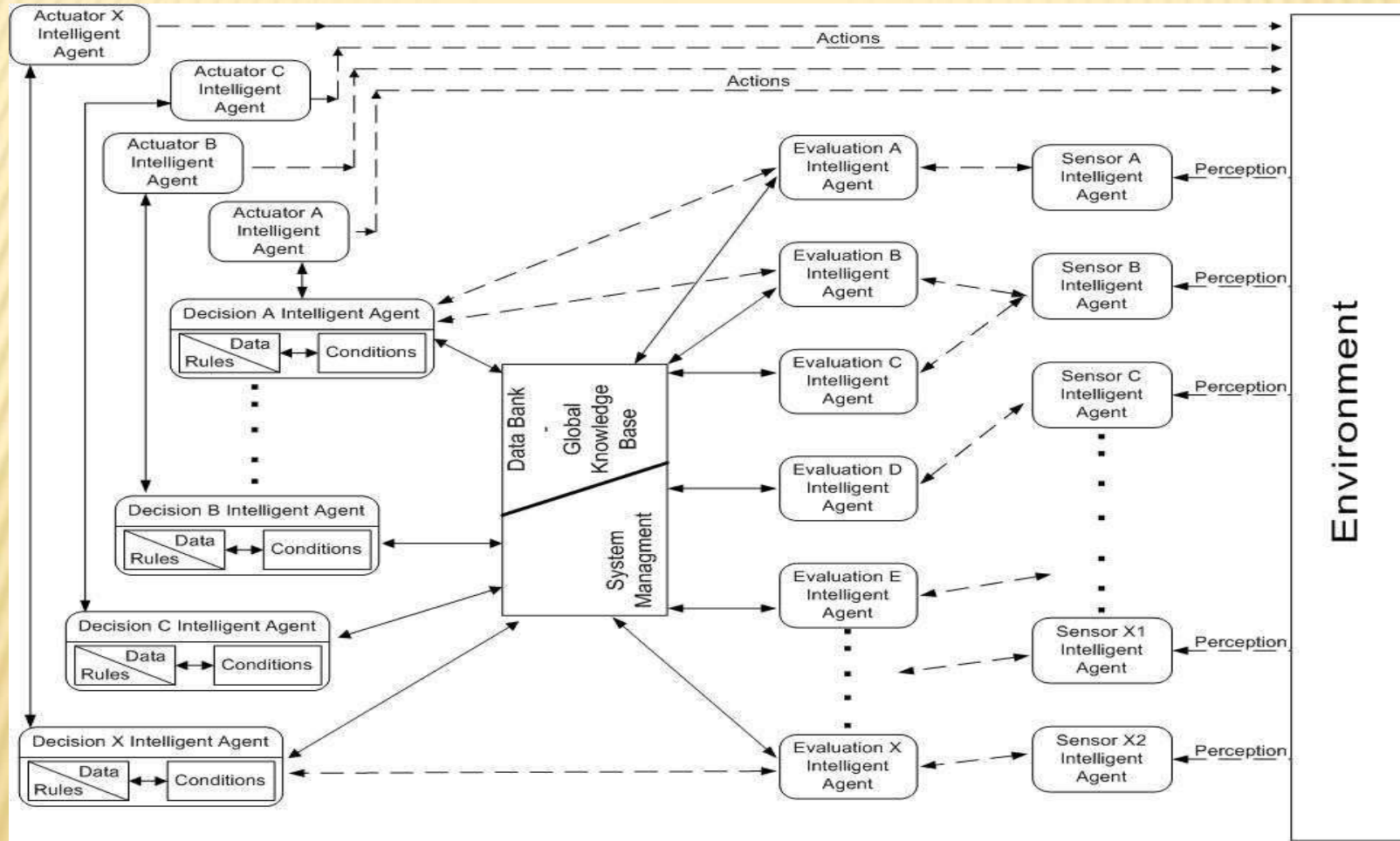




# WEATHER AND LEVEL SENSORS



# ARCHITECTURE OF THE MULTI AGENT NETWORK

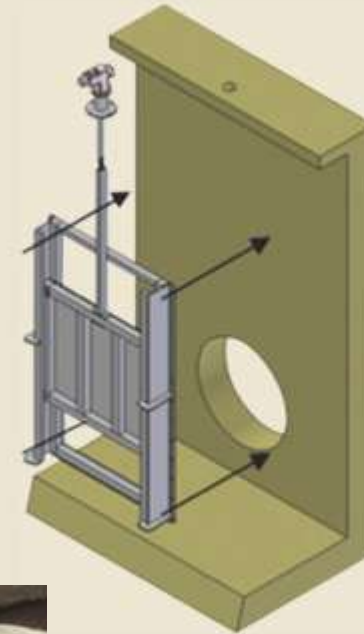




# FIELD WORKS



# AUTOMATIC GATES INSTALLATION





# DELIVERABLES

- ✖ Hydraulic & environmental study , very.useful for the sewerage operation's network
- ✖ Development and operation of the multi agents system for decision makers
- ✖ Development of operational protocols
- ✖ Installation of several mechanical tools & software
- ✖ Dissemination of the results / contacts with other coastal cities facing similar problems <http://realtso.gr>

# EYATH WILL CARE ABOUT BATHING AREAS WITH OR WITHOUT DIRECTIVES



Thank you