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Managing Water Quality for Public Health

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University of Torino



- 600 years old
- 27 Departments
- ~ 70,000 students
- ~ 4,000 teaching and technical staff in permanent position
- ~ 4,000 staff not in permanent position



- Dept. Agricultural, Forest and Food Sciences
- Dept. Veterinary Medicine





Dept. Agricultural, Forest and Food Sciences (Disafa)

First
degree

+

Master's
degree

- ~2000 students

PhD
degree

65 students

- Agricultural Sciences
- Forest and Environmental Sciences
- Food Science and Technology
- Viticulture and Enological Sciences
- Plant Biotechnology
- Animal Science
- Landscape design and Architecture





UNITO Research projects on “WATER”

Departments: 8

- Chemistry
- Agricultural, Forest and Food Sciences
- Physics, Economics
- Earth Sciences
- Molecular Biotechnologies and Health Sciences
- Drug Science and Technology
- Computer Science

Research Groups: 19



UNITO Topics

- Screening and control of emergent water pollutants and pathogens
- Removal of water contaminants and pollutants
- Tertiary water treatments
- Monitoring and treatment for water reuse in agriculture
- Food residues and waste
- Risk Assessment and sustainable management of water resources
- Water management in agriculture
- Oceans (monitoring and observation)
- Underwater observation and data reasoning
- Measurement of cell surface biomarkers
- Solar-light mediated water splitting

Earth Science

Science

Food

Life Sciences

NMP

Environment

Health



UNITO EU-funded projects ongoing



MAT4TREAT - Enhancing water quality by developing novel materials for organic pollutant removal in tertiary water treatments

<http://www.mat4treat.unito.it/node/9>



MOTREM - Integrated Processes for Monitoring and Treatment of Emerging Contaminants for Water Reuse

<http://motrem.eu/>



VALERIE - Valorising European Research for Innovation in agriculture and forestry

<http://www.valerie.eu/>



PoliTO Research projects on “WATER”

Departments: 3

DIATI – Department of Environment, Land and Infrastructure Engineering

DISAT – Department of Applied Science and Technology

DENERG – Department of Energy



POLITO Topics

- Desalination, freshwater production, and wastewater reuse
- Wastewater treatment
- Groundwater characterization and remediation
- Nanotechnologies for water purification
- Dynamics of pollutants in surface and subsurface water bodies
- Environmental fluid mechanics and river engineering
- Planning, management and analysis of Water Distribution Networks
- Local and smart electricity production
- Analysis of the water-food-trade nexus
- Flood risk analysis
- Design of innovative weather sensors
- Portable metals detectors for water management
- Nanotechnology for personalized medicine and more efficient thermal devices

Physics

Environmental Eng.

Energy

Hydraulics

Sanitary Eng.

Materials

Chemical Eng.

Nanotechnologies



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REGROUND - Nanosized Iron Oxide Nanoparticles for the REclamation of Heavy Metal Contaminated GROUNDwater

http://cordis.europa.eu/project/rcn/196810_it.html



MAT4TREAT - Enhancing water quality by developing novel materials for organic pollutant removal in tertiary water treatments

http://cordis.europa.eu/project/rcn/194348_en.html



European Research Council

CWASI - Coping with water scarcity in a globalized world

<http://erc.europa.eu/projects-and-results/erc-funded-projects/cwasi>

WATEREUS-MED - Water reuse in Mediterranean Countries

http://cordis.europa.eu/project/rcn/104485_en.html



NANOREM - Taking NANotechnological REMediation Processes from Lab Scale to End User Applications for the Restoration of a Clean Environment

<http://www.nanorem.eu/>



ALPERIL-Allerta dei pericoli nei bacini alpini

www.hautes-alpes.fr/5299-projet-alperil.htm